

election for Senator to succeed the Hon. John A. J. Cresswell, in the Congress of the United States.

The roll of Senators and Members of the House of Delegates being called, it appeared by a *viva voce* vote of each Senator and Member present (a majority of all the members elected to both Houses being present and voting) that :

Ezekial F. Chambers.	received	4	votes.
John A. J. Cresswell,	"	28	"
Samuel Hambleton,	"	1	"
George R. Dennis,	"	3	"
Isaac D. Jones,	"	6	"
James T. Earle,	"	6	"
Edward Leeds Kerr,	"	6	"
Ephraim K. Wilson,	"	7	"
Philip Frances Thomas,	"	5	"
Levin L. Waters,	"	2	"
George Vickers,	"	1	"
Horatio Beck,	"	6	"
Alexander Evans,	"	6	"
John W. Crisfield,	"	7	"
Richard B. Carmichael,	"	4	"
Christopher C. Cox,	"	1	"
Henry H. Goldsborough,	"	1	"
Willard H. Neale,	"	3	"
John R. Franklin,	"	4	"
James L. Martin,	"	1	"

Total,	102
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So it appeared that no person received a majority of all the votes cast for Senator of the United States.

The joint session was then adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Neilson from the Committee on Militia, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal article 63 of Code of Public General Laws, relating to Militia, and sections 652 to 770, both inclusive of article from Code of Public Laws relating to Militia in the city of Baltimore, and to enact said article 63, with amendments;

Was read the first time.

Mr. Clark from the Committee on Claims, reported unfavorably the bill entitled an Act, to authorize the State upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to pay over to J. W. Blackburn of Baltimore city, the arrears of his salary as Chief Clerk in Tobacco Warehouse No. 2;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Carmichael from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably a bill entitled an Act, to release all claims