

may have power to devise, and if dying intestate, then to go to the next of kin ;

Which was adopted; and

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was ordered to be printed.

The bill entitled, an Act to continue the charter of the Canton Company,

Being upon its second reading;

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill entitled, an Act to authorize the School Commissioners of Frederick county to pay to Jonas Urner and Nicholas Norris, two of the trustees of the Primary School District No. 53, in said county, a sum of money advanced by them for the support of the school in said district in the years 1863 and 1864, during the term of their trusteeship,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an Act to prevent the selling or peddling of carriages, hacks, wagons, &c., in Washington county, without license,

Was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and to be printed.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, in compliance with the adjournment of Saturday, and in conformity with the Act of Congress, chapter 245, entitled, "An Act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," the Senators of Maryland appeared in the Hall of the House, and the two bodies conjointly proceeded to hold an election for Senator to succeed the Hon. John A. J. Creswell 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. Creswell	"	2	"
Samuel Hambleton	"	2	"
George R. Dennis	"	2	"
Isaac D. Jones	"	10	"
Edward Leeds Kerr	"	3	"
Ephraim K. Wilson	"	3	"
Philip Francis Thomas	"	5	"
George Vickers	"	8	"
Horatio Beck	"	2	"
Alexander Evans	"	2	"