

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Neale,

Leave was granted the Judiciary Committee to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to change the name of W. H. C. Oldson to Harry Oldson Palmer.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Leave was granted the Committee on Ways and Means to introduce a bill to pay Richard C. Hardesty, of Anne Arundel county, adm'r. of George W. Sherwood, deceased, late Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore city, a sum of money claimed to be due him for completing the records of said court.

On motion of Mr. Gorsuch,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the Maryland Slate Mining Company.

Also, leave was granted the Committee on Claims to report a bill to refund to Charles Mantz, of Frederick, certain taxes erroneously paid, in the year 1865.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, in compliance with the adjournment of yesterday, 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 :

The Hon. Thomas Swann	received	66	votes.
" " John A. J. Creswell		24	"
" " Alexander Evans,		6	"
" " George Vickers,		1	"
" " John W. Crisfield,		1	"

Whereupon it appearing that the Hon. Thomas Swann, having received a majority of all the votes cast, (a majority of all the members elected to both Houses being present and voting,) the Chairman declared the Hon. Thomas Swann duly elected Senator of the United States for the term of six years from the 4th day of March next.

Mr. Thomas, (the rules being suspended,) presented the memorial of 102 citizens of Baltimore, protesting against the repeal of the law of the last session of the Legislature re-