

him of his election to the United States Senate for a term of six years from the 4th of March of this current year.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Neilson submitted the following :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

March 13th, 1867.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message proposing that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates address a joint letter to the Hon. Philip Francis Thomas informing him of his election to represent the State of Maryland in the Senate of the United States to fill an existing vacancy, and concur therein.

By order,

WM. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following

RESOLUTION :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That his Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby requested to issue a commission in the usual form to the Honorable Philip Francis Thomas, as Senator to represent the State in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1867 ;

Which was read a first time ; and,

On motion of Mr. Turner,

(The rules being suspended.)

By special order a second time and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.
Miller, Speaker,
Morgan,
Beck,
Welch,
Hall,
Williams,
Clarke,
Cameron,
Hutchins,

Parsons,
Kerr,
Evans,
Golibart,
Lindsey.
Magruder,
Calvert,
Hutton,
Burche,
Turner,

Thomson,
Davis, of B. city
Waltemeyer,
Feig,
Pitts,
Aydelott,
Gordy,
Nelson,
McCulloh,
Brydon,