

the part of the Senate, Messrs. Clark and Maddox, as tellers.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer to supply the place of Robert Fowler, the present State Treasurer, when it appeared that eighty-five ballots had been cast on the part of the House of Delegates.

The Speaker then sealed the box and delivered the same into the hands of Messrs. Herbert and Morse, the tellers on the part of the House, who proceeded to the Senate Chamber to join those who had been appointed on the part of the Senate for the purpose of counting the ballots.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

At one o'clock, P. M., the House took a recess for thirty minutes.

Upon reassembling, the tellers on the part of the House returned and submitted the following report :

ANNAPOLIS, January 9, 1868.

The committee appointed by the Senate and House of Delegates to count the votes cast for Treasurer of Maryland, beg leave to report :

That the votes cast by the Senate were in number - - 24
The votes cast by the House of Delegates were in number 85

Making in all - - - - - 109

Of which number Robert Fowler received fifty-five votes, John Merryman received fifty-three votes, and one blank vote.

We therefore respectfully report, that Robert Fowler, having received the largest number of votes, is returned by the committee as elected to the office of Treasurer of Maryland.

G. FRED MADDUX,

JAS. C. CLARK,

F. DORSEY HERBERT,

JOHN A. ROBB.

Which was read.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that Robert Fowler, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was, under the provisions of the Constitution, duly elected Treasurer of the State of Maryland for the term of two years.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The vote by which the order distributing the various parts of the Governor's message to the respective committees was adopted, was reconsidered, when,

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The report was recommitted.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered a bill entitled an Act