

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Herbert submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 15, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

In conformity with your message asking the return to your Honorable Body of the bill entitled an Act to repeal section 40 of Article 11 of the Code of Local Laws entitled "Frederick County," and to re-enact the same with amendments, we herewith return said bill.

By order

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

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

The hour of 12 o'clock, M., having arrived, in accordance with the message sent to the Senate, and in conformity with the Act of Congress chapter 245, entitled "an Act to regulate the times 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. Reverdy Johnson 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

Hon. T. Watkins Ligon	received	1	vote.
" Thomas Swann	"	37	"
" B. G. Harris	"	3	"
" Thomas G. Pratt	"	20	"
" A. K. Syester	"	1	"
" Wm T. Hamilton	"	32	"
Col. Jno. H. Sothoron	"	1	"
Hon. Montgomery Blair	"	3	"
" Reverdy Johnson	"	2	"
" Joshua Vansant	"	8	"
" H. W. Archer	"	1	"

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

On motion of Mr. Senator Hyland,

The joint session adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, M.

The bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Marine Railway and Manufacturing Company of Havre de Grace, and to amend the Act of 1867, chapter 211,

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