

REPORT:

The special committee to whom was referred the Constitution of the State, with a view of distributing such parts thereof as require the action of this House to appropriate committees, beg leave to report :

That sections 4 and 5 of Article 1 ; sections 33, 42, 44, 45, 47, 49, 50 and 56 of Article 3 ; sections 8, 9, 16 and 22 of Article 4, and section 1 of Article 7, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

That section 58 of Article 3 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means;

That section 3 of Article 7 be referred to the Committee on the Library;

That Article 8 be referred to the Committee on Education;

That Article 9 be referred to the Committee on Militia; and

That section 3 of Article 12 be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Respectfully submitted,

H. TILLARD SMITH, *Chairman.*

A. G. CHAPMAN.

A. K. SYESTER.

C. BOHN SLINGLUFF.

WILLIAM DEVECMON.

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. Wm. T. Hamilton	received	40	votes.
" Thomas Swann	"	44	"
" Thomas G. Pratt	"	19	"
" B. G. Harris	"	2	"
" Montgomery Blair	"	1	"
" Joshua Vansant	"	4	"

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

Mr. Senator Earle moved that the Joint Assembly do now proceed to take another vote.

Mr. Coudy demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained,