

*Kent County*—Horatio Beck, Wm. B. Wilmer.

*Montgomery County*—Geo. W. Hilton, John W. Veitch, Greenbury M. Watkins.

*Prince George's County*—Fendall Marbury, Richard Wootton.

*Queen Anne's County*—Joel Thomas, John B. Brown.

*St. Mary's County*—Jefferson D. Loker, Thomas Martin.

*Somerset County*—Robert F. Brattan, Benj. Lankford.

*Talbot County*—Captain E. L. F. Hardcastle, Ormond Hammond.

*Washington County*—Alexander Neill, John Welty, John Murdock, J. Monroe Sword, David Seibert.

*Wicomico County*—Andrew J. Crawford, Wm. G. Gordy.

*Worcester County*—Samuel K. Dennis, John R. Purnell.

On motion of Mr. Watkins,

Mr. Bowlus was chosen temporary chairman.

Mr. Blake moved that the House now proceed to the election of Speaker.

Mr. Watkins submitted the following amendment :

“And that said election be held by ballot.”

Which was adopted.

The motion submitted by Mr. Blake was then decided in the affirmative, and

The House proceeded to the nomination of Speaker.

Mr. Blake nominated Hon. Ferdinand C. Latrobe, of Baltimore city.

Mr. Baldwin nominated Hon. E. G. Kilbourn, of Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Biddle nominated Hon. William M. Merrick of Howard county.

On motion of Mr. Hoblitzell,

The nominations were closed.

On motion of Mr. Colton,

Messrs. Colton and Chapman were appointed tellers.

The House then proceeded to ballot for Speaker.

Upon counting the ballots, it was found that

Hon. Ferdinand C. Latrobe had received 54 votes.

Hon. E. G. Kilbourn, 5 votes.

Hon. Wm. M. Merrick, 21 votes.

Two blank ballots being cast.