

Mr. Touchstone nominated James Pentland, of Baltimore city.

Mr. Colton nominated William H. Owens, of Baltimore city.

Mr. Hamilton nominated William H. Jillard, of Baltimore city.

Mr. Ehlen nominated Hon. Thomas W. Morse, of Baltimore city.

Mr. Hammond nominated William H. Hiss, of Baltimore city.

The Senators of Maryland accompanied by their Secretary, entered the Hall of the House of Delegates, and took the seats assigned them upon the floor.

The Speaker, as Chairman of the Joint Convention, then announced that the Senate and House would now, in Joint Convention, proceed to the election of a Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lefevre Jarrett, as required by the Act of Assembly of 1867, chapter 367, and as agreed upon between the Houses.

The names of the persons nominated on the part of the House having been read by the Clerk,

Mr. Snyder nominated George H. Steuart, of Baltimore city.

The Chairman appointed Mr. Malone, of the Senate, and Mr. Gorman, of the House, to act as tellers.

The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Delegates then proceeded to call the roll of the respective Houses.

Whereupon each member proceeded to ballot.

Upon counting the ballots of the Senators, it appearing that 25 ballots had been cast, when but 24 Senators had answered to their names,

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

The roll of the Senate was again called by the Secretary, and each member approached the Clerk's desk and deposited his ballot as his name was called.

The tellers then proceeded to count the ballots.

Upon counting the ballots, Mr. Malone, on the part of the tellers, reported that there had been 24 votes cast upon the part of the Senate, and 80 votes on the part of the House, of which,