

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Claggett, from a Select Committee, to which leave had been granted, reported a bill, entitled an Act directing the County Commissioners of Washington county to issue bonds to raise money to build a Court House in said county, and appointing Commissioners to contract to erect the same.

During the reading of which,

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate suspended reading said bill and proceeded to the House of Delegates, to enter into an election of United States Senator.

#### JOINT ASSEMBLY.

The roll of Senators was then called by the Secretary of the Senate, and the roll of the House of Delegates by the Clerk of the House,

When 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 on

#### JOINT VOTE

Hon. James T. Earle	received	9	votes.
“ Geo. Vickers	“	22	“
“ George R. Dennis	“	15	“
“ James B. Groome	“	12	“
“ Daniel M. Henry	“	15	“
“ P. F. Thomas	“	8	“
“ Jno. R. Franklin	“	4	“
“ Alexander Randall	“	1	“
“ R. B. Carmichael	“	2	“
“ J. A. J. Creswell	“	11	“

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Whereupon, it appearing that no person had received a majority of all the votes cast, the Chairman declared that no person had been elected by the Joint Convention, as Senator from Maryland to the Congress of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Griswold,

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes, P. M., the Joint Convention adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, noon.

At 25 minutes past 12 o'clock, the Senators returned and resumed Legislative business.

Mr. Denson, from a Select Committee, to which leave had been granted, reported a bill, entitled an Act to repeal section 810 of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the City of Baltimore, chapter 287, passed at January Session, 1870, relating to the Police of said city.