

By the President to Messrs Parraw and Wilson who on counting the ballots in the presence of the Electors reported there had been eight ballots cast all of which were for Franklin Pierce, whereupon it was declared that Franklin Pierce of the State of New Hampshire had received eight votes for President of the United States of America from and after the third day of March next ensuing, being the whole number to which the State of Maryland is entitled.

On motion of Mr Spence the Electors proceeded to ballot for Vice President of the United States.

Mr Spence nominated William R. King of the State of Alabama. The ballots of the Electors were deposited in the ballot box which was sealed and delivered to Messrs Gwynn and Wickes who on counting the ballots in the presence of the Electors reported there had been eight ballots cast all of which were for William R. King.

Whereupon it was declared that William R. King of the State of Alabama had received eight votes for Vice President of the United States of America from and after the third day of March next ensuing being the whole number to which the State of Maryland is entitled.

A sealed communication was received from his Excellency ^{from the} by the hands of Thomas H. O'Neal Esquire Secretary of State covering three certificates of the Election of the Electors which was read and ordered to lie on the table, on motion of Mr McShaw the Secretary was directed to prepare the usual forms of certificates for the signatures of the Electors.

Whereupon the Secretary prepared three several certificates agreeably to the following form

To the Honorable the President of the of the Senate of the United States of America.

We the undersigned duly elected Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America in and for the State of Maryland (as will appear by reference to the annexed Document being the certificate furnished by the Executive authority of the State of Maryland) do hereby certify that on the first Wednesday in December in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two, we met at the City of Annapolis in the said State being the place ascribed by the Laws of the State of Maryland the Electors of President