

which was for Andrew Jackson Donalson

whereupon it was declared that Andrew Jackson Donalson of the State of Tennessee 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 Governor Ligon by the hands of St. Cox Esq. 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. Swann 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 Honourable the President 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 ^{and an abstract from the proceedings of the Electors} 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 six, we met at the City of Annapolis in the said State being the place where by the laws of the State of Maryland the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States on the part of the said State are directed to meet and perform the trust reposed in them and that then and there having been duly qualified and organized Millard Fillmore of the State of New York was put in nomination for President of the United States of America for four years from and after the third day of March next ensuing, that we then and there in pursuance to the Constitution and laws of the United States proceeded to vote by ballots for the President of the United States of America and on counting the ballot it was ascertained that Millard Fillmore of the State of New York received eight votes for President of the United States of America, that then and there Andrew Jackson Donalson of the State of Tennessee was put in nomination for Vice President of the United States of America