

of Missouri 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.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan 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:

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 fully appear by reference to the annexed documents 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 seventy two, 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 said State are directed to meet and perform the trust reposed in them, and that then and there having duly qualified and organized Thomas A. Hendricks of the State of Indiana was put in nomination for President of the United States of America for the four years from and after the third day of March next ensuing, that we then and there in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the United States proceeded to vote by ballot for President of the United States of America and on counting the ballots it was ascertained that Thomas A. Hendricks, of the State of Indiana had received Eight votes for President of the United States of America, that then and there B. Gratz Brown of the State of Missouri was put in nomination for Vice 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 of the Constitution and Laws of the United States proceeded to vote by ballots for Vice President of the United States of America, and on counting the ballots it was ascertained that B. Gratz Brown of the State of Missouri received Eight votes for Vice President of the United States of America. The annexed Lists of the said persons with the votes given to the same are hereby returned by us the