

State of Maryland
Electoral College
Certificate and Return

Senate Chamber Annapolis, Md. Jan^y 18th 1877

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified, that we the undersigned Adam C. King, Jesse Cookman, Boyd Washington A. Smith, Monitor Watchman, Robert M. Welch, Alexander Founds, Talbot J. Albert and Merritt Wilson: who have been duly appointed Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America for the next ensuing regular term of the respective of five years, beginning from and after the third day of March in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, being Electors duly appointed by the State of Maryland in the manner directed by the Legislature of said State as will appear by the Certificate of the Honorable Lloyd Lounsbury the Governor of Maryland, under the Great Seal of the State, hereto annexed. Did meet on the second Monday being the Eleventh day of January in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, at the hour of noon, in the State House, in the City of Annapolis, in the said State, being the time and place prescribed for such meeting by the Laws of the United States, and of the State of Maryland, and that we did then proceed to qualify ourselves for our office of Elector, by taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of our State in the manner required by law, and to organize our Electoral College.

That William W. Hensley of the State of Ohio 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 proceeded to vote by ballot in pursuance of the Constitution and Laws of the United