

gates of Maryland, escorted by the House Committee, Messrs. Fitzgerald and Bittinger.

The Speaker announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of one Police Commissioner to succeed Edson M. Schryver, whose term of office will expire before the next meeting of the General Assembly.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, when 21 Senators answered to their names. The Clerk of the House of Delegates called the roll of the House of Delegates, when 74 members answered to their names.

A quorum of each House being present, the Speaker announced his readiness to receive nominations for the position above named.

Whereupon,

Senator Hayes nominated Edson M. Schryver.

On motion of Senator Waters,

The nominations were closed.

The Joint Body then proceeded to vote, and each member having cast his vote, the tellers announced as a result of the same that Edson M. Schryver had received 90 votes for the term for which he was nominated, B. F. M. Hurley and Wesley M. Oler had each received 2 votes for the term for which they were nominated.

Whereupon,

The Chairman of the Joint Convention declared that Edson M. Schryver having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Police Commissioner for the term of six years from March 15th, 1893, in succession to Edson M. Schryver.

On motion of Senator Smith,

The Joint Convention adjourned.

The House then resumed business.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 29th, 1892.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to proceed to the election of a Treasurer of