

open the returns of election for Governor of the State of Maryland, in conformity with the requirements of Article 2, section 3, of the Constitution of Maryland.

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Wirt presented the following :

BY THE SENATE,

January 6, 1892.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We have received your message proposing that the Senate shall meet in the Hall of the House of Delegates at 2.10 P. M., to-day, when the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall preside, and, in the presence of both Houses, open the returns of election for Governor of the State of Maryland, in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution, and we concur therein.

By order,

W. G. PURNELL,
Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

The hour of 2.10 P. M. having arrived the committee appointed by the House appeared at the bar of the Senate to conduct the Senators to the Hall of the House of Delegates for the purpose of opening the returns of the election of Governor of Maryland, as had been previously agreed upon, when the following proceedings were had :

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Speaker, as chairman of the Joint Convention, opened the returns for the election of Governor, and they were read by the Clerk.

It was found that the Hon. Frank Brown had received 108,539 votes, Wm. J. Vannort 78,388 votes, and Edwin Higgins 5,120 votes.

Whereupon the Speaker, as chairman of the Joint Convention, declared that the Hon. Frank Brown having received a majority of all the votes cast was