

election had been held in St. Leonard's Precinct, that the majority of contestee outside of this present would not have been overcome by the majority for contestant in said precinct. It therefore not appearing to your committee that the result of the official returns as accepted and received by the Governor, in the matter of the election of State Senator from Calvert county would be so changed by the ordering of a new election as to elect contestant; the committee does not feel justified in recommending that the Senate order a new election.

The committee would recommend the adoption by the Senate of the following resolutions:

Resolved, that Joseph F. Talbott, on the 3rd of November, 1891, was elected Senator from Calvert county, for the term of four years from first Wednesday in January, 1892, and is entitled to the seat in the Senate from Calvert county now filled by him for said term.

Resolved, that the petition and memorial of Samuel R. Bird, asking to have awarded to him the seat in the Senate now filled by Joseph F. Talbott, be disallowed and his petition dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. WALTER SMITH,

Chairman.

THOMAS G. HAYES,

DAVID SEIBERT

JAMES P. GORTER.

Which was read, and

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Was ordered to lie over and be made the order of the day for Tuesday March 1st, at 1 P. M.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably the following bills:

Senate bill entitled an Act to empower the State's Attorney for Baltimore county, upon order of the Circuit Court for said county, to file a criminal information.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 25, of Article 20, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Constables," sub-title "Police Duties of Constables."