Moss, Newman, Pearre, Posey, Robinson, Rogers, Seibert, Smith, Talbott, Toadvin, Waters, Wilkinson, Wirt, Wootton—25.

Proceedings of yesterday's session read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

The President presented the memorial of Bird vs. Talbott, contested election from Calvert county.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates, January 20th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Select Committee, to consist of three members on the part of the House of Delegates, and two on the part of the Senate, to examine into the condition of the Executive Mansion, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Sams, Berret and Laird.

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER, Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Hayes presented the following message:

By the Senate, January 20th, 1892.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, to inquire into the condition of the Executive Mansion, with leave to report by bill or otherwise, what, if any repairs or refurnishing are necessary and requisite, and concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Hayes and Bennett.

By order,

W. G. PURNELL, Secretary.