

Submitted the following

REPORT:

*To the Honorable, the Senate of Maryland :*

The majority of the Committee on Elections of the Senate would respectfully submit this its supplemental report, in the matter of the contested election case of Samuel F. Bird *vs.* Joseph F. Talbott, which by the order of the Senate was re-committed to said committee:

The committee, by reason of the sad event which has occurred since the committee filed its original report in this cause, by which event the contestee, the late Joseph F. Talbott, has been removed by death, would respectfully submit and recommend the passage by the Senate, in lieu of the resolutions submitted and recommended in the said original report, the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That the late Joseph F. Talbott, on the 3rd of November, 1891, was elected Senator from Calvert county for the term of four years.

2. Resolved, That the petition and memorial of Samuel F. Bird, asking to have awarded to him the seat in the Senate, heretofore filled by the late Joseph F. Talbott, as the sitting member, be disallowed, and his petition dismissed.

3. Resolved, That the death of the late Joseph F. Talbott has created a vacancy in the Senate, from Calvert county, for which the said Joseph F. Talbott was elected.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. WALTER SMITH,  
Chairman.

THOMAS G. HAYES,  
JAMES P. GORTER,  
DAVID SEIBERT.

Which was read, and ordered to lie over.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

House bill entitled an Act to refund to William H. Lyon, Collector of Taxes in the Seventh Election District of St. Mary's county, a sum of money erroneously paid by him into the Treasury of the State.

Which was read the second time.