On motion of Mr. McCullough,

The matter went over until Wednesday, January 27th, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, The Senate took a recess until 11.50 a.m.

At 11.50 a. m., The Senate resumed session.

## ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Brewington, it was Ordered, That Mr. Beasman be excused from attendance upon to-day's session on account of sickness.

## JOINT CONVENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

ELECTION OF A SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Pursuant to adjournment,

The hour of 12 o'clock, meridian, having arrived, The Senators of Maryland, escorted by Messrs. Collins and Feaga, the committee appointed by the House of Delegates for that purpose, appeared in the Hall of the House of Delegates for the purpose of convening with the members of the House of Delegates in Joint Assembly, for the election of a Senator from this State, for a term of six years, from March 4th, 1905, in succession of the Hon. Louis E. McComas, whose term will then expire.

The Senators, accompanied by their Secretary, having been seated in the Hall of the House of Delegates, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of Senators.

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, called the roll of the House of Delegates, a quorum of each House being present.