## 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 Faega, 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 the term of six years from the 4th of March, 1905, in succession to 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.

The Speaker of the House of Delegates assumed the Chair as Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

The Secretary of the Senate then read the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate on the preceding day, in relation to the balloting for a Senator in the Congress of the United States from this State showing the fact that no person at the vote so taken had received a majority of all the votes of the Senators of the State of Maryland for Senator in the Congress of the United States for six years, in succession to the Hon. Louis E. McComos, a Senator in the Congress of the United States from this State, whose term of office will expire March 4th, A. D. 1905.

After which,

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates read the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Delegates on the preceding day, in relation to the balloting for a Senator in the Congress of the United States from