

SATURDAY, January 30, 1904.

The House met at 11.30 a. m., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. James Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, Duvall, Dawkins, Lansdale, Williams, Kain—6.

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The Speaker of the House of Delegates then announced that a quorum not being present, the House could not proceed to business, and ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in the absentees.

The Sergeant at Arms reported that he was unable to find any of the absent members

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## JOINT CONVENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.

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### ELECTION OF A SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

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Pursuant to adjournment,

The hour of 12 o'clock, meridian, having arrived,

The Senators of Maryland, escorted by the House Committee, Messrs. Williams and Duvall appeared at the Hall of the House of Delegates, for the purpose of convening in Joint Assembly with that body for the election a *United States Senator in the Congress of the United States* for six years, in succession of the Hon. Louis E. McComas, whose term of office will expire March 4th, A. D., 1905.

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