

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. Duvall and Kain, appeared at the Hall of the House of Delegates, for the purpose of convening in Joint Assembly with that body for the election of 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.

The roll of the Senators was then called by the Secretary of the Senate, and it appeared that two Senators answered to their names.

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates then proceeded to call the roll of the House of Delegates, and 5 members answered to their names.

The Chairman of the Joint Assembly then ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in the absentees—after a careful search he reported that he could find only one member of either house.

Whereupon,

The Speaker of the House of Delegates, as Chairman of the Joint Assembly, announced that a quorum of both Houses not being present, a vote for United States Senator in succession to Hon. Louis E. McComas, could not be taken.