

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. Collins and Faega, 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 26 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 100 members answered to their names.

The Secretary of the Senate then read the Journal of proceedings of the Senate of the preceding day, in relation to the election of a Senator in Congress from this State, for the term ending on the 4th day of March, 1911.

After which,

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates read 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 this State, showing the fact that no person, at the vote so taken, had received a majority of all the votes cast by the Joint Assembly for Senator in the Congress of the United States from this State, for the term of six years, ending March 4th, A. D. 1911.

Whereupon,

The Speaker of the House of Delegates, as Chair-