

Members-elect of both Houses being present and voting) that upon a joint vote, the Hon. Isidor Rayner received 86 votes, and Hon. Louis E. McComas received 36 votes.

Whole vote 122.

Necessary for a choice, 62.

Whereupon,

It appearing that the Hon. Isidor Rayner had received a majority of all the votes cast (a majority or all the members of both houses being present and voting) the Chairman of the Joint Assembly declared that the Hon. Isidor Rayner having received a majority of all the votes cast, is therefore elected Senator from the State of Maryland to the Congress of the United States, in succession to the Hon. Louis E. McComas, whose term of office will expire March 4th, 1905.

On motion of Senator Robinson,

The Joint Assembly then adjourned.

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The House resumed business.

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Mr. Collins submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 4th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a committee of nine on the part of the House, and five on the part of the Senate, to inform the Hon. Isidor Rayner of his election as Senator in Congress, to serve for the term of six years from the fourth of March, 1905.

We have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Collins, Hill, Dennis, Goslin, Bosse, Linthicum, Green, Amiss, Mitchell.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.