

So it appears that no person received a majority of the votes cast in the Senate.

Mr. McLane, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to appropriate a sum of money to pay the electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, in and for the State of Maryland, their officers and attendants.

Which was read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Humphreys,

At 12:25 P. M., the Senate went into Executive Session.

At 12:27 P. M., the Senate resumed the consideration of Legislative business.

On motion by Mr. Ford,

At 12:30 P. M., the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1878.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Dashiell.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Bannon, Combs, of Allegany, Combs, of St. Mary's, Cooper, Dennis, Ford, Franklin, Freeman, Garey, Gorman, Hepbron, Hill, Humphreys, Joyce, Lancaster, Lee, McLane, Miller, Newcomer, Peter, Steiner, Stump, Sulivane, Welfley, Wilson—26.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Stump presented a petition praying that the name of Harriet Gray, of Harford County, be placed on the pension list.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.