

of the two Houses, to wait upon the Honorable John Lee Carroll, and inform him of his election as Governor of the State of Maryland, and request him to attend in the chamber of your Honorable Body on Wednesday next to qualify, and also notifying this House of the appointment of the Honorable Edward Lloyd, and the Honorable John Carroll Walsh to serve on such committee on the part of your Honorable Body; and have read the same. The House of Delegates respectfully informs your Honorable Body that there was brought into this House, on the 6th instant, a petition contesting the validity of said election.

This House respectfully calls the attention of your Honorable Body to section 4, of Article 2, of the Constitution of this State, by which all questions in relation to the eligibility of the Governor, and to the number and legality of votes therein given, are to be determined by this House.

This House, therefore, respectfully suggests to your Honorable Body, that it is peculiarly the province of this House to decide upon all questions relating to said election, and informs your Honorable Body, that it will take such steps in the premises as it shall consider the power conferred; and the duties imposed upon it require, and when this House has decided on said election, it will by message inform your Honorable Body of the same.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Given moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question recurring upon concurring in the motion,

Mr. Fenton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand being sustained.*

The yeas and nays were called, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Baldwin,	Constable,	Scott,
Whitelock,	Riggs,	Farrow,
Curtis,	Hinks,	Rawlings,
Smith, of B. co.,	Naill,	Clark,
Given,	Rutledge,	Browning—17.
Smith, of Dor.,	Goldsborough,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

Smith, Speaker,	Gwynn,	Hess,
Dunbar,	Cockey,	Harig,
Mattingly,	Neal,	Albaugh,