

The message, as amended, was then read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,
January 14th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message in regard to the election of State Treasurer, and have named on the part of the Senate as tellers to count the ballots and report the result, Messrs. Walsh and Steiner.

Messrs. Barnes Compton and Geo. C. Merrick have been put in nomination on the part of the Senate.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

Which was read.

The hour of one o'clock, P. M., having arrived, the House proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer, to supply the place of Hon. Barnes Compton the present State Treasurer, when it appeared that 73 ballots had been cast on the part of the House of Delegates.

The Speaker then sealed the box, and delivered the same into the hands of Messrs. Constable and Nail, tellers on the part of the House, who proceeded to the Senate Chamber to join those who had been appointed on the part of the Senate, for the purpose of counting the ballots.

After an absence of twenty minutes, the tellers on the part of the House to count the ballots for State Treasurer, appeared, and through Mr. Constable, Chairman, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee appointed by the Senate and House of Delegates to count the votes cast for Treasurer of Maryland, beg leave to report that

The votes cast by the Senate, were in number.....26
The votes cast by the House of Delegates, were in number 73

Making in all..... 99

Of which number Barnes Compton received 65 votes, and George C. Merrick 32 votes, and there were two blank ballots.