

And returned,

Senate bill entitled an Act to change the dividing line between the Second and Fifth Election Districts, in Garrett county.

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

The hour of 1.30, P. M., having arrived,

The Senators proceeded to the Hall of the House of Delegates, to enter into Joint Convention, for the election of a Police Commissioner, for Baltimore city.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Senators of Maryland, accompanied by the Secretary of the Senate, appeared in the Hall of the House of Delegates.

The Speaker, as Chairman of the Joint Convention, then announced that the Senate and House would now, in Joint Convention, proceed to the election of a Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore, as agreed upon between the two Houses, and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, of January Session, 1874.

The Chairman appointed Mr. Steiner, on the part of the Senate, and Mr. Lewis, on the part of the House of Delegates, to act as tellers.

Mr. Gill nominated James R. Herbert.

Mr. Naill nominated Wm. Louis Schley.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Delegates called the rolls of their respective Houses, whereupon, each Senator and Member proceeded to ballot.

Upon counting the ballots, Mr. Steiner, upon the part of the tellers, made the following report:

The tellers appointed, respectfully report

James R. Herbert received.....	79 votes.
Wm. Louis Schley.....	22 "
Benjamin F. Butler	2 "
And there were blank ballots.....	2 "

Whole number of votes cast..... 105

Whereupon,

It appearing that James R. Herbert had received a majority of all the votes cast,

The Speaker declared James R. Herbert duly elected to the office of Police Commissioner of the City of Baltimore, for the ensuing term of six years.