

Mr. Aydelotte, from Committee on Elections, submitted the following

REPORT:

The undersigned Committee of Elections, to examine and report upon the election and qualifications of the Members to the Senate of Maryland, beg leave to report that they have discharged the duty assigned to them by examining the returns of the election held on the 2d day of November, in the year 1875, in the several counties of the State, and in the First and Second Legislative Districts of Baltimore city, and have ascertained and report that the following Senators have been duly elected as follows:

Anne Arundel county.....	Michael Bannon,
Baltimore county.....	Edward D. Freeman,
Baltimore City, 1st Leg. Dis.....	John H. Cooper,
" " 3rd " ".....	E. T. Joyce,
Carroll county.....	James Fenner Lee,
Frederick county.....	Lewis H. Steiner,
Howard county.....	Arthur P. Gorman,
Kent county.....	William T. Hepbron.
Queen Anne's county.....	Budd S. Ford,
Somerst county.....	James U. Dennis,
Washington county.....	David H. Newcomer,
Wicomico county.....	Thomas Humphreys.

All of which is respectfully submitted by order of the Committee.

WM. J. AYDELOTTE.

Which was read and adopted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business, being

The Report and Resolution submitted by the Committee on Elections, with the Resolutions offered as a substitute by Mr. Hepbron,

The question being upon the Resolutions submitted by Mr. Hepbron,

Mr. Gorman moved that the question be taken upon the adoption of said Resolutions in numerical order.

Which was adopted.

The first Resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Gorman submitted the following amendment:

Add to the end of first Resolution,

"And that the seat is hereby declared vacant."

Which was adopted by yeas and nays as follows: