

Being upon its second reading,

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the House was about to proceed to the election of a State Treasurer, to supply the place of Dennis Claude, the present Treasurer, when,

On motion of Mr. Mackubin,

A call of the House was ordered, and it appeared that fifty-six members were present; and

The door keeper was sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Lynch, of Baltimore city,

Further proceedings under the call of the House, were dispensed with.

The House then proceeded to ballot for State Treasurer, and upon the call of the roll it appeared that sixty-three members voted, when the ballot-box was sealed and delivered by the Speaker into the hands of Messrs. Magruder and Goldsborough, tellers on the part of the House to join the gentlemen who had been appointed on the part of the Senate, and the said tellers then proceeded to the Senate Chamber for the purpose of counting the ballots.

After an absence of some time, the tellers on the part of the House returned and reported that with the tellers on the part of the Senate they had counted the ballots cast for State Treasurer, and that seventy-seven ballots were cast, of which Dennis Claude, received fifty-one votes, and Edward Hammond received twenty-six votes;

Whereupon the Speaker declared Dennis Claude, duly elected State Treasurer for the ensuing term.

The House then proceeded to the election of a keeper of the Chancery Records to supply the place of Lemuel Jones, the present incumbent, when it appeared that fifty-four ballots had been cast on the part of the House of Delegates; the Speaker then sealed the ballot box, and delivered the same into the hands of Messrs. Magruder and Goldsborough, the 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 some time, the tellers on the part of the House returned and reported, that with the tellers on the part of the Senate, they had counted the ballots for Keeper of the Chancery Records, and that sixty-nine ballots were cast, of which Lemuel Jones received fifty votes, and Louis Gassaway received four votes, and there were fifteen blank votes, whereupon the Speaker declared Lemuel Jones, duly elected Keeper of the Chancery Records for the ensuing term.