

Leave was granted the Baltimore city and county delegations to introduce a bill to amend an Act entitled, an Act to incorporate the Charles Street Avenue Company, "passed January session eighteen hundred and fifty-four," chapter 204, and to authorize the construction of a Passenger Rail Road on said road.

On motion of Mr. Poteet,

Ordered, That his Excellency, the Governor, be respectfully requested to furnish this House with the aggregate vote of the Soldiers for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced that the time had arrived for opening the returns for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

On motion of Mr. Poteet,

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three to wait upon the Senate and invite them to seats in the House during the counting of the returns of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor ;

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Poteet, Hodson and Ziegler, said committee.

The Committee waited upon the Senate and shortly after returned with the members of the Senate, who were provided with seats on the floor of the House.

The Speaker then opened the returns, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, from which it appeared that the Hon. Thomas Swann had received 40,579 votes, and the Hon. Ezekial F. Chambers had received 32,068 votes for Governor, and the Hon. Christopher C. Cox had received 41,828 votes and the Hon. Oden Bowie had received 32,178 votes for Lieutenant Governor as follows:

41,828	32,178	40,579	32,068
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When upon the Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland then declared that the Hon. Thomas Swann having received a majority of the votes cast is duly elected Governor of Maryland, and that the Hon. Christopher C. Cox having received a majority of the votes cast for Lieutenant Governor is duly elected Lieutenant Governor of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Poteet,  
Ordered, That when this House adjourns it adjourns to meet at 11 o'clock each day until further ordered.