

Strike out "one hundred dollars;"

Which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Lusby submitted the following amendment:

Strike out "one hundred" and insert "two hundred dollars;"

Which was decided in the negative.

Pending the further consideration of the resolution,

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

March 9th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

The two Houses of the General Assembly having named one o'clock this day, to proceed to the election of United States Senator, to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. T. H. Hicks, deceased. We have nominated on the part of the Senate the Hon. John A. J. Cresswell.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

Secretary.

Which was read.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Speaker announced the election of a United States Senator as the Order of the Day.

Mr. Pilkington submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 9th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We have received your message proposing to proceed to the election of United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. T. H. Hicks, deceased, at one o'clock to-day, and concur therein. We have nominated on the part of the House of Delegates the Hon. J. A. J. Cresswell.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The roll was then called, seventy-three members responding and voting.