

The Speaker having sealed the ballot box, inscribed

“HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND,
ANNAPOLIS, March 9th, 1865.

Ballots for a United States Senator. This box contains seventy-three votes.

JOHN M. FRAZIER,
Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland.”

Delivered it to Messrs. Pilkington and Silver, the tellers,
Who having conveyed it to the Senate, returned and submitted the following

REPORT:

The tellers appointed to receive and count the ballots cast for United States Senator, would respectfully report that they have discharged the duty assigned them, and find that there were cast ninety-three ballots, of which John A. J. Cresswell received sixty-three, Dr. Cathrill Humphries two, J. E. Pilkington two and A. J. Willis one, and there were twenty-five blank ballots.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. KING CARROLL, JR.
JOHN S. B. McMASTER,
JAMES E. PILKINGTON,
H. A. SILVER.

Whereupon the Speaker announced the Hon. John A. J. Cresswell, of Cecil county, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected United States Senator, for the unexpired term of the Hon. Thomas H. Hicks, deceased.

The House then resumed the consideration of the joint resolution, pending at the time the Order of the Day was taken up.

Mr. Tarr submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word “Maryland,” and insert “that the per diem of the members of the General Assembly be and the same is hereby directed to be paid in gold.

Mr. King called the previous question.

The question being shall the main question be now put;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The question being upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Tarr.