

the Senate, and informed the President that the House of Delegates were prepared to open the returns of election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Maryland, agreeably to the requirements of the Constitution of the State.

The President left the Chair, and attended by the members of the Senate repaired to the House of Delegates as requested.

The Senators returned, and the President resumed the Chair, and

The Senate adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, January 11th, 1865.

The Hon. Mr. Jones, Senator for Kent county, appeared, qualified and took his seat; also, Mr. Jenkins, Senator for Charles county; also, J. G. Brewer, Door Keeper.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 11th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We hereby respectfully inform you that the Hon. Thomas Swann has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maryland, and the Hon. C. C. Cox Lieutenant Governor, and we propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body the appointment of a Joint committee, consisting of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to wait on the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, to request their attendance in the Senate Chamber to-day, for the purpose of taking the oath of office in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution; the Lieutenant Governor at 11½ o'clock, A. M., and the Governor at 12 o'clock, M. We have appointed Messrs. Poteet, Rider and Smith of Somerset, on the part of this House.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.