

WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1862.

Messrs. Goldsborough, Sellman, and Bayne, who had been appointed to inform the Governor elect, of his election, reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and they had been requested to say that the Governor elect would attend at 12 o'clock, this day, in the Senate Chamber, to take the oath required by law and, also,

Reported that they had waited upon the Hon. Richard I. Bowie, (Chief Justice,) who requested them to say that he would duly attend.

12 o'clock having arrived, the Honorable Augustus W. Bradford, the Governor elect, accompanied by His Excellency Governor Hicks, and the respective committees of the Senate and House of Delegates, appeared in the Senate Chamber, and took the seats assigned them,

The Honorable, the Speaker, and the members of the House of Delegates appeared,

Whereupon, the Governor elect arose and delivered an address in the presence of the General Assembly, the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Appeals, and a large concourse of citizens.

When the oath of office was administered to the Governor, by the Hon. Richard I. Bowie, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws,

The Honorable Speaker, and members of the House of Delegates, Governor Bradford, and the Honorable T. Holliday Hicks, having retired,

On motion of M. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Ordered, That five thousand copies of the Inaugural Address of Governor Bradford be printed for the use of the Senate.

(See Document C.)

The Senate adjourned.