

Delivered it to Messrs. Davis, of Montgomery, Coale and White.

Who, having conveyed it to the Senate, returned and submitted the following

#### REPORT:

The tellers, Messrs. Davis, of Montgomery, Coale and White, on the part of the House of Delegates, conjointly with Messrs. Sellman and Townsend, on the part of the Senate, to count the ballots cast for United States Senator, report that there were eighty-four ballots cast, of which Reverdy Johnson received fifty-six votes, and there were twenty-eight blank ballots.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. SELLMAN,  
TEAGLE TOWNSEND,  
A. B. DAVIS,  
J. M. COALE,  
C. W. WHITE.

Whereupon, the Honorable, the Speaker, announced "the Hon. Reverdy Johnson, of Baltimore county, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected United States Senator, to succeed the Hon. Anthony Kennedy, present United States Senator from Maryland."

The bill entitled, An act to exempt the property of volunteers from Maryland, now mustered into the service of the United States, or who may hereafter be mustered into such service, from execution or distress for debt;

Was read the second time,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Leckie,

The following amendment was adopted:

Section 1, line 7, insert, "provided the benefits of this act shall not apply to any portion of the army that may be disbanded, or to any person that may be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States."

The bill entitled, An act to provide for the rapid organization of volunteers from Maryland, in case any further requisition for troops should be made upon the State by the President of the United States;

Was read the second time,

Pending which,

Mr. Findlay proposed to strike out in section 1, line 3, af-