

lot for United States Senator. The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein. It was then sealed up and delivered to Messrs. Purnell and Schley, who had been appointed conjointly with the committee of the house of delegates to count the ballots and report the result. They retired, and after a time returned and reported, that on examination of the ballot box they had ascertained there were 80 votes given in all, of which John S. Spence had 60 votes, and there were 6 scattering votes, and 14 blanks.

Whereupon, it was declared, that the Honorable John S. Spence, is duly elected one of the Senators to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for and during the six years next succeeding the 4th day of March next, in conformity with the Constitution of the United States, and the laws of the United States and of this State.

Mr. Jones from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to provide for the election of a sheriff for Carroll county, and for other purposes, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Ricaud from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to grant to the commissioners of Chestertown, a certain lot of ground therein mentioned,

Which was read the first and by special order, the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the House of Delegates.

The following message was received from His Excellency Governor Veazey, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esquire, Clerk of the Council,

It was read, and with the accompanying documents ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

111 copies of the said documents were ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly.