

given in all, of which John S. Spence, received 63 votes, and there were 5 scattering votes, and 11 blanks.

Whereupon it was declared that the Honorable John S. Spence, is duly elected to supply the vacancy in the Senate of the United States, from this State, by reason of the death of the Honorable Robert H. Goldsborough.

The bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to alter add amend the Constitution and Form of Government of this State so far as it relates to the representation in the House of Delegates from the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Purnell from the committoe on finance to which was referred the resolution in favor of the Electors of President and Vice President, the Electors of the Senate, and certain members of the late and present Senate, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Bowie submitted the following message,

Which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

December 30, 1836

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have passed the bill authorising the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to receive such sum or sums of money as shall be awarded to the State of Maryland, under the provisions of the act of Congress therein mentioned; and we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to invite His Excellency the Governor to attend at two o'clock, this day, in the Senate Chamber, to sign the same. We have appointed Messrs. Bowie and Goldsborough, on the part of the Senate, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body, to wait on His Excellency, for that purpose.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message.

By the House of Delegates,

December 30th, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to invite