

of a Senator, to represent this State in Congress, to supply the vacancy, occasioned by the death of the Honorable Robert H. Goldsborough.

Doctor John S. Spence, of Worcester county, is put in nomination on the part of the Senate, and we have appointed Messrs. Ricaud and Brown to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your honorable body to count the ballots and report the result.

By Order,  
Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Which was read.

Mr. Shower, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to confirm an act, passed December session 1835, chapter 209, altering and amending the Constitution of this State, so far as relates to election districts in Baltimore county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Shower, Ely and Risteau, report the same.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

Ordered, That Elizabeth McCabe of Baltimore city, and John Hancock of Baltimore county, have leave to withdraw their petitions from the files of this house.

Mr. Powell submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

By the House of Delegates,  
December 30, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate;

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of an United States' Senator, at 12 o'clock, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Robert H. Goldsborough, Esq., and concur therein.

No other person is put in nomination except the gentleman named in your message, and we have appointed Messrs Powell and Nelson to join the gentlemen appointed by your honorable body to count the ballots, and report the result.

By order,  
George G. Brewer, Cl'k.

Mr. Iglebart, Chairman of the committee on claims, delivered the following report—(See appendix.)

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.