

Mr. Eichelberger nominated the Hon. Thomas H. Hicks, Mr. Jenkins nominated Hon. Samuel Hambleton.

The ballots were deposited in the ballot-box which was sealed up, and delivered to Messrs. Eichelberger and Billingsley, who having, in conjunction with the tellers of the House of Delegates, retired, and, after a time, returned and reported, "that there were ninety-one ballots cast, of which Thomas H. Hicks received sixty-seven votes, Samuel Hambleton received eighteen votes, T. A. Spence received two votes, and there were four blank ballots.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GRAYSON EICHELBERGER,
CHAPMAN BILLINGSLEY,
A. C. GREENE,
JOHN F. DENT.

Whereupon, it was declared that the Hon. Thomas Holliday Hicks is elected United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. James A. Pearce, deceased.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment submitted by Mr. Rowles ;

The question, upon its adoption, was determined in the negative.

The question, upon the original order, was then determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Ordered, That when the Senate shall adjourn, it shall stand adjourned to Monday next, at 12 o'clock, M.

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, January 11th, 1864.

Mr. Bayne, the Senator from Prince George's county, appeared in the Senate Chamber, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Crane,