

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 8, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message, proposing to go into an election for United States Senator, for the unexpired term of Hon. J. A. Pearce, deceased, at 12½ o'clock, and concur therein.

We have nominated on the part of the House, Hon. T. H. Hicks, and the Hon. Samuel Hambleton.

By Order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Jones, Pearce, of Baltimore county, and Waters, to prepare and report rules for the government of the House in accordance with an order passed at yesterday's session.

The hour of half-past twelve o'clock having arrived, the House proceeded to the election of a United States Senator for the unexpired term of the late Hon. James A. Pearce.

Mr. Trail nominated Hon. Thomas H. Hicks.

Mr. Clark nominated Hon. Samuel Hambleton.

The roll was then called and seventy-three members responded and voted.

The Speaker sealed the ballot-box, inscribing thereon:

HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND,

ANNAPOLIS, January 8, 1864.

Ballots for a United States Senator. This box contains seventy-three ballots.

THOMAS H. KEMP,

Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland.

The box was then delivered to Messrs. Greene, of Allegany county, and Dent, of St. Mary's county, tellers appointed by the Speaker, who, having conveyed it to the Senate, returned, and submitted the following

#### REPORT.

The tellers, Messrs. Greene, of Allegany, and Dent, of St. Mary's, on the part of the House of Delegates, conjointly with Messrs. Eichelberger and Billingsley, on the part of the Senate, to count the ballots cast for United States Senator, re-