

port that there were ninety-one ballots cast, of which Thomas Holliday Hicks received sixty-seven, Samuel Hambleton eighteen, Thomas S. Spence two, and there were four blank ballots.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

Whereupon the Hon. Thomas H. Kemp, Speaker of the House of Delegates, announced that the Hon. Thomas Holliday Hicks, of Dorchester county, having received a majority of all the votes cast, is duly elected United States Senator, for the unexpired term of the late Hon. James Alfred Pearce.

Mr. Trail presented the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 8, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to go into an election for State Treasurer and State Librarian at one o'clock, on Tuesday, the 12th instant.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,
Chief Clerk.

Which was assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McCoy presented the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 8, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

The Hon. Thomas Holliday Hicks, having been duly elected a Senator of the United States to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. James A. Pearce, we propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the President of the Senate, be requested to address a joint letter to the Hon. Thomas H. Hicks, informing him of his election, as aforesaid.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,
Chief Clerk.