

by the President to Mr. Smith, to be by him deposited in the Post Office at this City—another to Mr. Heath, to be by him delivered to the Judge of the Circuit Court for the fourth District of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the following form of credential was then read, the blank filled up with the name of Joseph H. Nicholson, and adopted:

STATE OF MARYLAND, Sct.

TO ALL PERSONS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

KNOW YE, That we the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America, duly elected in and for the State of Maryland, having met at the City of Annapolis on the day prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, to perform the trust reposed in us, and having voted and made out in due form lists of the votes given, and of the persons voted for, and having confidence in Joseph H. Nicholson, Esq. of the City of Annapolis, have and by these presents do appoint and authorize him to take charge of one of said lists, and with all convenient despatch deliver the same to the President of the Senate of the United States of America. In witness whereof, we have this fifth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, hereto set our hands and affixed our seals.

The President then delivered to the said Joseph H. Nicholson, the third certificate, with directions to convey it with all convenient despatch, to the President of the Senate of the United States of America; and in the event of their being no President of the Senate, to deposit the same safely in the office of the Secretary of State, at Washington.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Electoral College for choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States, make a record of the proceedings of this body, in a book, to be provided by him, for the purpose, and that he deposit the same in the State Library.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the following resolution was read, and the question having been put by the Secretary, "Will the Electors assent to said resolution?" it was determined unanimously in the affirmative:

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be presented to the honorable R. H. Goldsborough, for the dignity, ur-