

declare that John G. Chapman of the First District, J. Dixon Roman of the Second District, J. Matthews Legion of the Third District, Robert M. McLane of the fourth District, Alexander Hoar of the fifth District and John W. Grisfield of the sixth District appear by the said returns, to have had the highest number of votes in their respective districts and were duly elected Members to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Maryland on the 22nd day of November 1847
 Thomas G. Pratt

Wm. J. Weston
 Secy of State
 Nov 22. 1847

Certifies the Governor this day and the following certificates to the Members elect of the next Congress also a copy to the Secretary of State of the United States State of Maryland To Wit.

Whereas an election was held on Wednesday the 6th day of October in the several Congressional Districts of this State as directed by law for Members to represent the State in the next Congress of the United States. And Whereas it is made the duty of the Governor after having ascertained the number of votes given for each person voted for and declared by proclamation the names of those duly elected to transmit a certificate of said election to the Secretary of State of the United States or other proper officer authorized to receive the same, to be by him delivered to the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States when opened. And whereas the number of said votes has been ascertained and proclaimed accordingly.

NOW Therefore I, Thomas G. Pratt Governor of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that by the returns of the said election in the several Counties of this State made according to law, it appears that John G. Chapman of the first District, J. Dixon Roman of the Second District, J. Matthews Legion of the Third District, Robert M. McLane of the fourth District, Alexander Hoar of the fifth District and John W. Grisfield of the sixth District had the highest number of votes in their respective Districts and were duly elected Members to represent this State in the next Congress of the United States.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Maryland on this 22nd day of November 1847
 In my presence
 Wm. J. Weston
 Secy of State
 Thomas G. Pratt