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By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Claude submitted the following message, which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

January 25, 1833.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of United States Senator, this day at half past one o'clock, P. M. and concur therein. No person has been put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentlemen named by you.

We have appointed Messrs. Claude and Hughlett, to join the gentlemen named by you, to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clk.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Robert W. Bowie, esquire, communicating his acceptance of the appointment of member of the council, which was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

Half past one o'clock having arrived, the senate proceeded to ballot for a United States Senator. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and sealed up. It was then delivered to Messrs. Claude and Hughlett, who had been appointed by the senate to join the committee of the House of Delegates, to count the ballots and report the result. They retired, and after some time, returned and reported that on examination of the ballot box, it was ascertained that there were 86 votes taken in all of which Joseph Kent received 61 votes, and Samuel Smith 25 votes.

Whereupon it was declared that the honorable Joseph Kent is duly elected from and after the 4th day of March next, a senator in the congress of the United States, on the part of the state of Maryland, during the term prescribed by the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee to which was