

He accordingly took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Claude, the Senate proceeded to the election of the clerks. When Joseph H. Nicholson, was appointed clerk, Mr. John N. Watkins, assistant clerk, and Mr. Isaac Hines, committee clerk.

They were severally qualified as such.

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

Ordered, that Mr. Andrew Slicer, be appointed Messenger, and Mr. Samuel Peaco, Door Keeper to the Senate:

They were severally qualified as such.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the following resolutions were read and assented to.

Resolved, that the seat of Littleton P. Dennis, Esqr. as a member of this body is void, he having been elected a representative to the Congress of the United States, and taken his seat therein.

Resolved, that the senate will now proceed to fill the vacancy.

The senate accordingly proceeded to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, Henry P. C. Wilson was put in nomination.

The ballot box was prepared, and the ballots deposited therein.

On examination thereof by the clerk, it was ascertained that there had been thirteen votes given, all of which were for Henry P. C. Wilson.

Whereupon it was declared that Henry P. C. Wilson, Esquire, is duly elected a senator for the Eastern Shore, in conformity with the provisions of the constitution and form of government.

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