

*Dec. 30.]*

OF THE SENATE.

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Annapolis, (City Hotel.)

December 29th, 1854.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

I have just been informed by your clerk, that I have been unanimously re-elected President of the Senate. In consequence of the decline of my health, and the inclement season in which your sessions are held, I find it impossible longer to discharge the duties of the honorable station which you have so kindly and repeatedly assigned me, with satisfaction to myself or usefulness to you. I therefore tender you my resignation as president of the Senate.

Permit me to conclude this communication by offering you my thanks for the liberal aid and kind indulgence which I have at all times received from you, and without which the business of the chair would have been much more feebly performed.

I have the honor to be,

With high consideration,

Your obedient servant,

B. S. FORREST.

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

The Senators present adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.