

leave to report that the vote cast by the Senate were in number, twenty-four.

The vote cast by the House of Delegates were in number, eighty-six.

Of which number John Merryman received fifty-four votes.

Robert Fowler received thirty-one votes.

Joshua Vansant received sixteen votes.

William F. Pannell received nine votes.

We therefore respectfully report that neither of the nominees having received a majority of the votes cast, there is therefore no election.

HENRY SNYDER,
JAS. C. CLARKE,
A. P. GORMAN,
J. M. STREETT,
DANIEL W. CAMERON.

Which was read.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 18, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

The House of Delegates propose to your Honorable Body, that the two Houses, attended by their Clerks and Sergeants-at-Arms, meet in the Hall of the House of Delegates, for the purpose of conducting the election of State Treasurer. The ballots of the members of each House to be collected by its own tellers, and all ballots to be counted in the presence of the two Houses by the tellers, and to be announced by the respective presiding officers of the two Houses. The rules of the House of Delegates, so far as applicable, to govern the joint sessions, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates to preside over the joint sessions with the President of the Senate on his right hand.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr Wootton, submitted the following message ;

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES
January 18, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We respectfully ask leave to withdraw our message offering to go into a joint assembly for the election of Treasurer.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Gorman moved to lay the message on the table.