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MARYLAND,—To wit:

At a Session of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, begun and held in the city of Annapolis, on the last Monday in December, being the 25th day of the said month, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and thirty seven, the following Senators appeared in the Senate Chamber and took their seats:-William T. Goldsborough, Edward N. Hambleton, William U. Purnell, William Schley, Richard Thomas and Robert M. Tidball, Esquires. On motion of Mr. Thomas,

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

TUESDAY, Decmber 26, 1837.

The Senators met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. John Beckett and Thomas Wright, (of Tho's.) Esquires, appeared in the Senate Chamber and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Purnell.

The Senate proceeded to the election of President of the Senate. On motion of Mr. Wright,

Richard Thomas, Esquire, was put in nomination.

The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof by the clerk, it was ascertained there had been eight votes given, seven of which were for Mr. Thomas, and there was one blank.