

was sealed up and delivered to the committee appointed on the part of the House, to meet the committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to count the joint ballot of both Houses, and report the result.

They having retired to the conference room, after a short time returned and reported, that on counting the joint ballot of both Houses they had found there were altogether ninety-five votes taken, of which number James Thomas received forty-eight votes, Edward Lloyd received forty-six votes, and that there was one blank ballot.

Whereupon it was resolved, that General James Thomas be, and he is hereby declared to be duly elected Governor of the state of Maryland for the ensuing year.

Mr. Sothoron submitted the following message which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

By the House of Delegates,
January 6th, 1834.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

His Excellency, James Thomas of Saint Mary's county, having been re-elected Governor of this state, we propose with your concurrence the appointment of a joint committee of the two Houses to wait on him and inform him of his re election; we have appointed Messrs. Sothoron and Hillen, to join such gentlemen as shall be named by your honorable body.

By Order,
Louis Gassaway, Cl'k.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message:
Which was read.

By the Senate,
January 6th, 1834.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing a joint committee to wait on his Excellency, James Thomas, and request his attendance to qualify as the Governor of the state for the ensuing year, and concur therein; we have appointed Messrs. Chapman and Emory to join the gentlemen named by you.

By Order,
J. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.