

Proceedings
of the Electors

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President and Vice President
of the United States of America
in and for the State of Maryland.
— 1852 —

On the first Wednesday in December being the first day of the said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two the day appointed by the Constitution and laws of the United States on which the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America are directed to assemble and perform the trust reposed in them there appeared in the Senate Chamber in the City of Annapolis (the place designated by act of assembly for the meeting of said Electors) the following gentlemen who had been proclaimed by the Executive authority of this State to have been duly Elected Electors of President and Vice President of the United States in and for the State of Maryland to-wit:

Cathell Humphreys of Somerset County
Robert M. Lane of Baltimore City
John Parson of Calvert County
Richard H. Alby of Washington County
Carroll Spence of Baltimore City
Charles M. Gwynn of Baltimore City
Joseph A. Wickes of Kent County
Ephraim H. Wilson of Worcester County

The said Electors severally qualified by taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution to be taken by all civil officers and by declaring their belief in the Christian religion.

On motion of Mr. M. Lane Cathell Humphreys was unanimously chosen President.

On motion of Mr. M. Lane Jonathan Pinney was unanimously appointed Secretary who duly qualified as such.

On motion of Mr. M. Lane William M. Murdoch was appointed messenger and James Hopkins doorkeeper who severally qualified.

On motion of Mr. M. Lane the Electors proceeded to ballot for President of the United States.

Mr. M. Lane nominated Franklin Pierce of the State of New Hampshire. The ballots of the Electors were deposited in the ballot box which was sealed and the doors