

Proceedings
of the Electors
of
President and Vice President
of the United States of America
in and for the State of Maryland
-1856-

On the first Wednesday of December being the third day of the said month in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six 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:

J. Dixon Rowan	of Washington County
James Wallace	of Dorchester County
Robert Goldsborough	of Queen Anne's County
Frederick A. Schley	of Frederick County
Edwin H. Webster	of Harford County
Thomas Swann	of Baltimore City
Cornelius L. L. Leary	of Baltimore City

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. Swann Frederick A. Schley was unanimously chosen President.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough Chapman Sturwood was unanimously appointed Secretary who duly qualified as such.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough John J. Wright was appointed Door Keeper and James Thomas Messenger who severally qualified.

Augustus N. Sellers Esq. who had been duly proclaimed by the Executive Authority of the State, elected one of the Electors of President and Vice President of the United