

Proceedings of Electors
 &
 President and Vice Presidents
 of the United States, in and for the State
 of Maryland 1861.

On the first Wednesday in December being the seventh day of the said month, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the day appointed by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, in which the Electors of President and Vice Presidents of the United States of America, are directed to assemble and perform the duty imposed in them; they appeared in the great Chamber, in the City of Annapolis (the place designated by laws of Assembly for the meeting of the said Electors) the following gentlemen who had been proclaimed by the Executive Authority of the State, to have been duly elected Electors of President and Vice Presidents of the United States in and for the State of Maryland to-wit:

Wm. J. Albert of Baltimore County
 Henry H. Cobblesborough of Baltimore County
 Wm. H. Farver of Worcester County
 Wm. J. West of Baltimore City
 R. Baker Johnson of Baltimore City
 Isaac Hostet of Washington County
 Gen. W. Sands of Howard County

The said Electors severally qualified by taking and subscribing the following oath prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of Maryland and to be taken by all civil officers, and declaring their belief in the Christian religion: To-wit:

We Wm. J. West, Henry H. Cobblesborough, Wm. H. Farver, Wm. J. Albert, R. Baker Johnson, Isaac Hostet, Gen. W. Sands do swear that we will to the best of our skill and judgement diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice execute the office of Elector for President and Vice President of the United States according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maryland, and since the 4th fourth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one have never in any manner violated the provisions of the present, or of the late Constitution in relation to the bribery of voters or procuring legal votes, or procuring illegal votes to be given, for President and Vice President as aforesaid, and that we will not directly or indirectly receive the profit or any part of the profits of any other office during the term of our acting as aforesaid, We do further swear that we will bear true