

# 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 fifty-four; 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 trust reposed in them; then appeared in the Senate Chamber, in the City of Annapolis (the place designated by acts 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. Goldborough of Talbot County  
Wm. H. Harrow of Worcester County  
Wm. S. Speer of Baltimore City  
R. Stroker Mathews of Baltimore City  
Senac Nestle of Washington County  
Gen. W. Sands of Howard County

The said Electors severally qualified by taking and subscribing the following oath presented 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. Albert, Henry H. Goldborough, Wm. H. Harrow, Wm. S. Speer, R. Stroker Mathews, Senac Nestle, & 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 (4<sup>th</sup>) fourth day of July, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty-one have nor in any manner violated the provisions of the present, or of the late Constitution in relation to the bribery of voters, or preventing legal voters, 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