

1884.

Proceedings of Electors

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

On the first Wednesday of December being the third day of said month in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty four 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 here appeared ^{at the place designated} ^{in the State of Maryland} in the City of Annapolis (The place designated by Acts of Assembly for the Meeting of 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 President of the United States in and for the State of Maryland To wit.

General Bradley T Johnson }
 Thomas S Keating } at Large

Clement Sullivan
 Patrick A Hacker
 Harry C Cannon
 Skiffwith Wilmer
 Henry T Spalding
 Henry A Needy.

The said Electors severally qualified before Strigg Harwood Esq Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County by taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution to be taken by all Civil Officers.

On motion by Skiffwith Wilmer Esq General Bradley T Johnson of Baltimore County was unanimously chosen President of the College. General Johnson took the Chair and addressed the Electors as follows.

Gentlemen of the Electoral College of Maryland: I thank you for the Compliment you have paid me in selecting me for this honorable position - honorable for being the head of the electoral college, and honored by the long line of distinguished Marylanders who have preceded me since 1789. I am more impressed with the occasion and the place because in this Chamber the initial steps were taken which resulted in the formation of the Constitution of the United States, and also because the federal electoral College was borrowed from and modeled upon the Senatorial electoral College