

of this Legislature, at its January session, 1892, we propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the Senate and House of Delegates, respectively, on said January 19th, 1892, in their respective Chambers, immediately after the naming, by the votes of their respective members, in the manner prescribed by the Revised Statutes of the United States, to choose a person as Senator in Congress from this State in succession to Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, and after the entry on the respective journals of the Senate and House of Delegates of the results of such respective votes, shall proceed openly, on said January 19th, 1892, in their respective Chambers, in the manner provided by title 2, chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, by the *viva voce* vote of each member present in said Senate and House of Delegates, respectively, to name one person as a Senator in Congress from this State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Ephraim K. Wilson, a Senator in the Congress of the United States from this State, who died during the recess of the Legislature of this State, for the term ending on the 4th day of March, 1897, and that the members of the Senate and the members of the House of Delegates shall, at 12 o'clock, Meridian, on Wednesday, January 20th, 1892, convene in Joint Assembly in the Hall of the House of Delegates, in accordance with the provisions of title 2, chapter 1, of the said Revised Statutes of the United States, and that the said Joint Assembly, after proceeding as heretofore ordered, with the business of electing a Senator in Congress from this State in succession to Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, shall proceed in accordance with the provisions of title 2, chapter 1, of said Revised Statutes, with the business of electing a Senator in Congress from this State for the term ending on the 4th day of March, 1897, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Ephraim K. Wilson.

By order,

CARLTON SHAFER,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message :