

<i>Harford county,</i>	. . . .	Thomas H. Robinson.
<i>Howard county,</i>	. . . .	John G. Rogers.
<i>Kent county,</i>	. . . .	Wm. T. Hepbron.
<i>Queen Anne's county,</i>	. . . .	John B. Brown.
<i>Somerset county,</i>	. . . .	Levin L. Waters.
<i>Washington county,</i>	. . . .	David Seibert.
<i>Wicomico county,</i>	. . . .	E. Stanley Toadvin.

The following Senators were absent from the seat of government:

Hon. Pinkney J. Bennett, of Carroll county, and Hon. John Hubner, of Baltimore county.

The Senate proceeded to a temporary organization.

The Hon. Edward Wootton was called to the Chair, and having assumed the same, addressed the Senate.

The Senators elect were qualified by taking the oath of office by the President.

When the name of J. Frank Talbott was called to be sworn in, Mr. Coffin presented the following protest of Samuel R. Bird, against the qualification of J. Frank Talbott as Senator from Calvert county:

*To the Honorable, the  
Senate of Maryland:*

The undersigned, Samuel R. Bird, of Calvert county, begs leave to protest against the swearing in and seating of J. Frank Talbot, of Calvert county, as Senator-elect from Calvert county, for the session of the General Assembly of 1892, because, he says, that the true and full returns from all the districts of Calvert county, at the election held November, 1891, show that the undersigned, Samuel R. Bird, was duly elected Senator from said county at said election, and that the said J. Frank Talbott was not elected, as will appear by the full returns of said election made to the Governor of Maryland, a certified copy whereof is herewith submitted, and the undersigned prays that the whole matter of the election of Senator from Calvert county, aforesaid, be referred to the Committee on Elections of your Honorable Body for report as to who should be so sworn in and seated as such Senator.

SAMUEL R. BIRD.

Which was read.