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Robert Martine was declared duly elected.

On motion of M<sup>rs</sup> Greene, Ordered, that a message be sent to the Governor and Council informing that Branch that the Senate is duly organized by the election of John C. Palbot Esq. President and William Proctor Secretary, which message was delivered by M<sup>rs</sup> Greene.

On motion of M<sup>rs</sup> Benson Ordered, that a special message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that Branch of the Legislature, that the Senate is duly organized by the election of John C. Palbot Esq. President and William Proctor Secretary - which message was delivered by M<sup>rs</sup> Benson.

On motion of M<sup>rs</sup> Manning, Ordered, that a Committee, consisting of one from each County, be appointed to select the name of some suitable person for Assistant Secretary; and Messrs Manning, Ham, Strickland Woodbury, Benson, Staples, Higgins, I. R. Redman and J. Redman were appointed said Committee; who, having attended to the duties assigned them reported the name of Oliver C. Guptill.

On motion of M<sup>rs</sup> Manning, Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to appoint an Assistant, agreeable to the report of the Committee on that subject and Oliver C. Guptill