

N^o Isaac Strickland. Eleventh District
Essex Co.

On motion of M^{rs}. Talbot, Ordered, that a mes-
-sage be sent to the Governor and Council inform-
-ing them that a quorum of the Senators elect is
-present and are ready to be qualified according to
-the Constitution - which message was delivered by
-M^{rs} Talbot.

Whereupon the Governor and Council, atten-
-ded by the Secretary of State and the Sheriff of
-Hennepee County, came in and the Senators
-elect, before the Governor and Council took and
-subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to
-qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their
-official duties. After which, the Governor and
-Council withdrew.

On motion of M^{rs}. Manning, Ordered,
-that Messrs. Manning, Benson and Mildrum
-be a Committee to receive, sort, and count the
-votes for President; which Committee, having atten-
-ded to the duties assigned them, reported that the
-whole number of votes given in was - 18

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| Necessary for a choice | | 10 |
| John C. Talbot | had | 17 |
| J. Staples | | 1 |

John C. Talbot was declared duly elected, who sig-
-nifying his acceptance by an address took the Chair

President's Address.

Mr Chairman:

The vote that has just been passed has offered to
-me a place both honorable and responsible. To be called to provide some