

A Committee consisting of Messrs Parris of Buckfield, Allen of Bangor, Lord of Wrentham, Gordon of Belfast & Stone of Brunswick was appointed to receive, sort and count the ballots for Speaker, who having attended to the duty assigned them, reported that the whole number of ballots given in was One hundred & seventy nine - necessary to constitute an election ninety -

Jonathan Cilly had One hundred & ten Eliakim Scamman had fifty eight - Jonathan Smith had four - Stephen E Foster had one - Virgil P Parris had one - John Potter had one - and there were four blank votes - and Jonathan Cilly of Thomaston was declared elected, and being present signified his acceptance & took the Chair.

On motion by Mr Gram of

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to contract with some suitable person to perform the duties of Assistant Clerk at a price not exceeding two dollars per day and report accordingly, until Messrs Gram of Newtharion, Hubbard of Wiscasset & Meldrum of Wells were appointed said Committee.

On motion by Mr Smith of Westbrook

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned accordingly.

Afternoon.

Met according to adjournment.

A message was received from the Senate by Mr Ruess informing the House of their organization by the choice of Josiah Rice as President and