

President of the Senate "was invited to a seat on the right hand of the Speaker of the House." The Senators were assigned seats together in front of the Speaker's chair. The tellers took seats at the Clerk's table.

The President of the Senate having opened the packets, and the certificates having been read, the results were declared and tabulated.

The tellers then left the Clerk's table and presented themselves in front of the Speaker, and one of their number delivered the report of the votes given, which was then handed to the President of the Senate, who again read it to the two Houses.

This announcement of the state of the vote showed that Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee, had received 99 votes; John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, 84; William H. Crawford, of Georgia, 41; and Henry Clay, of Kentucky, 37. The President of the Senate¹ then announced—

that, neither of the said persons having received a majority of the votes of the electors appointed by the several States to vote for President of the United States, it therefore devolved upon the House of Representatives of the United States to choose a President of the United States, whose term of service is to commence on the 4th day of March next, from the three highest on the list of those voted for by the electors for President of the United States; which three he declared to be Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee, John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, and William H. Crawford, of Georgia.

The vote for Vice-President was also announced, and John C. Calhoun, having "a majority of the whole number of the votes of the electors appointed in the several States," etc., was declared duly elected.

1939. Proceedings at the electoral count of 1829.—The electoral count of 1829 occurred in the usual way, the preliminaries² having been arranged by a joint committee. It does not appear how the tellers on the part of the House were appointed.³

On February 11⁴ the usual message was sent to the Senate informing them that the House was ready to receive them and to proceed with the count. The Senate presently appeared, the Vice-President at their head, preceded by the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. The Vice-President took his place at the right of the Speaker, the Senators being seated in the area before the desk. The tellers sat at the Clerk's desk.

The Vice-President presented first the returns from Maine. One package had come by mail and the other by express, and the packets had been certified by the delegation from Maine to contain the votes of that State for President and Vice-President.⁵

The votes having been tabulated the teller on the part of the Senate read the report, and thereupon the Vice-President announced the state of the vote and the persons elected: Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee, President, and John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, Vice-President.

¹ John Gaillard, of South Carolina.

² Second session Twentieth Congress, Journal, pp. 237, 243, 258; Debates, pp. 309, 322.

³ Journal, p. 258.

⁴ Journal, pp. 272, 273.

⁵ Debates, p. 350.