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Upon the suggestion of the Secretary of State, the House proceeded to the election of a Speaker. Mr. Bee nominated Mr. Wm. S. Taylor.

There being no other nomination, the House proceeded to ballot, and upon telling the vote, it appeared that Mr. Taylor had received 69 votes, whereupon he was declared by the Secretary of State duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Messrs. Bee and Rainey were appointed to wait on Mr. Taylor and conduct him to the Chair.

The Speaker elect, after a few appropriate remarks, announced that the House would proceed to the election of officers.