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The election of Speaker being the first business in order, Mr. Mills put in nomination Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Dennis nominated Mr. Taylor of Cass.

Mr. Maverick nominated Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Shelton nominated Mr. Hubbard.

Messrs. Shelton, Dennis, and Taylor of Fannin, were appointed tellers.

On telling the vote of the first ballot it appeared that Mr. Nelson had received three votes, Mr. Taylor of Cass, twenty-nine, Mr. Henderson thirty-two, and Mr. Hubbard twelve.

The names of Messrs. Hubbard, Henderson and Nelson, were withdrawn.

Mr. Henderson nominated Mr. Darnell, and the House proceeded to a second ballot.

On telling the vote it appeared that Mr. Taylor of Cass, had received forty-two votes, Darnell thirty-three votes, scattering four votes.

Mr Taylor of Cass, having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly and constitutionally elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Messrs. Dickson, Foscue and Wælder, were appointed a committee to wait upon the Speaker elect, inform him of his election and conduct him to the chair.

[The remarks of the Speaker not handed in by the Clerk.]