

Senate 1844

1. Mr Howard ^{was} elected president pro tem on 24 Jan 1844 and served until 27 January 1845.
2. The election of the seat to the senate from Frederick Co. in which Caspar Duvyn was elected, was contested by William J. Ross. On 2 January Mr Ross was admitted to the bar of the senate and was permitted to participate in all discussions relative to his case. The committee of elections made their report on 22 January 1844 and the minority of the committee filed a contrary report. After debate on 5 February two senators, John J. Sellman and James T. Blackstone were authorized to proceed to Frederick Co. and to take depositions. (7 February 1845). They gave their report on 31 Dec 1845 in the next session of the senate. Duvyn served throughout the 1844 session. (see 1845 note)
3. Treasurers report of 25 February 1844 lists salaries paid out of the treasury.