

Senate 1844

1. Mr Howard elected president pro tem 24 Jan. 1844 until 27 January 1845

2. The committee of elections report on 22 Jan 1844 to which the memorial of William J. Ross was referred contesting the election of Caspar Dwyer of Frederick Co. In the 3rd election district 36 ballots were voted which were in dispute. Reports were presented by both the majority and minority of the committee. After debate on 5 February two senators, John S. Sellman of AA. and James T Blackstone were authorized to proceed to Frederick Co to take depositions (7 Feb. 1845)

2 January Mr Ross was admitted to the bar of the Senate and he permitted to participate in all discussions relative to his case
It's not clear to me what transpired, but Dwyer retained his seat.

3. Treasurer report of 25 February 1844 lists salaries paid out at the treasury.

31 December 1845. Sellman + Blackstone reported that they had discharged their duties and now report to the Senate all the testimony which they have taken concerning the contested election is submitted.

Feb 10, 1846 Blackstone + Sellman ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject

16 February 1846 William J. Ross addresses the Senate (not recorded)

Mr Dwyer spoke 17 Feb 1846 - not recorded.

21 February 1846 2 motions put forward concerning rules of evidence to be used.

26 Feb 1846 ditto - questions of naturalizations.

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