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April 6th

Monday April 6th 1789.

The Senate assembled,

Present,

From New Hampshire	{ Mr. Langdon, and
	{ Mr. Wingate,
Massachusetts	Mr. Strong,
Connecticut	{ Mr. Johnson, and
	{ Mr. Ellsworth,
New Jersey	{ Mr. Peterson, and
	{ Mr. Elmer,
Pennsylvania	{ Mr. McClay, and
	{ Mr. Morris,
Delaware	Mr. Bassett,
Virginia	Mr. Lee,
Georgia	Mr. Few;

, Being a Quorum, consisting of a majority of the whole number of Senators of the United States.

The Credentials of the afore-mentioned Members were read and ordered to be filed.

The Senate proceeded by ballot to the choice of a President, for the sole purpose of opening and counting the votes for President of the United States.

John Langdon, Esquire, was elected.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellsworth, inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is formed; that a President is elected for the sole purpose of opening the Certificates and counting the votes of the Electors of the several States in the choice of a President and Vice-President of the United States; and that the Senate is now ready in the Senate Chamber, to