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The Committee of the whole Council, to which were referred the returns of votes made to the Office of the Secretary of State from the several Towns and Plantations in the Hancock and Washington Congressional District - to represent the inhabitants of said District in the twenty-seventh Congress of the United States having examined the same Reports That the whole number of Votes returned from said District is Nine thousand Six Hundred sixty One of Joshua A Lowell has Four thousand Five Hundred Sixty Five. Joseph C Hayes has Four thousand Seven Hundred thirty Two - Samuel Wheeler has Two Hundred thirty Three Votes - Daniel Wheeler has Two votes - John Clark has Three - A. L. Clapp has one - Ezekiel Foster has one. and J. C. Talbot has Four votes - It appears by the return from the town of Jones Port that there was one vote counted in said town for J. A. Lowell bearing a large distinguishing mark which vote we did not count - No returns were made from the towns of Charlotte and Lincoln and the Plantation of ~~the~~ Williams Col. Grant And as no person has a majority of all the votes in said District no choice is affected

B F Eastman Per Order

In Council, Oct 15, 1840.

This report on being read was accepted by the Council & by the Governor approved. Attest: P. C. Johnson, Secy State.