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**1849: Governor**

<b>Total votes cast:</b>	<b>52,871</b>	<b>Percent: 100</b>
<b>Necessary for election:</b>	<b>26,436</b>	<b>50 plus 1 vote</b>
<b>Carlos Coolidge had:</b>	<b>26,238</b>	<b>49.6%</b>
<b>Horatio Needham had:</b>	<b>23,250</b>	<b>43.9%</b>
<b>Jonas Clark had:</b>	<b>3,357</b>	<b>6.3%</b>

Comments: Carlos Coolidge fell 198 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1849. The joint assembly convened on October 11 to hear the report of the canvassing committee and, in the case of the office of Governor, to vote by joint ballot for the three candidates who received the greatest number of votes. On what appears to be the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, Carlos Coolidge was elected. Crockett (III, 379) lists legislative vote as Coolidge 149 (60.3%), Needham 90 (36.4%), and Clark 8 (3.2%).

**1849: Lieutenant Governor**

<b>Total votes cast:</b>	<b>52,533</b>	<b>Percent: 100</b>
<b>Necessary for election:</b>	<b>26,267</b>	<b>50 plus 1 vote</b>
<b>Robert Pierpont had:</b>	<b>26,166</b>	<b>49.8%</b>
<b>Daniel Roberts had:</b>	<b>23,051</b>	<b>43.9%</b>
<b>Philip Tucker had:</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>6.2%</b>

Comments: Robert Pierpont fell 101 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1849. The joint assembly convened on October 11 to hear the report of the canvassing committee and, in the case of the office of Lieutenant Governor, to vote by joint ballot for the three candidates who received the greatest number of votes. On what appears to be the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, Robert Pierpont was elected.

**1849: Treasurer**

<b>Total votes cast:</b>	<b>52,650</b>	<b>Percent: 100</b>
<b>Necessary for election:</b>	<b>26,326</b>	<b>50 plus 1 vote</b>
<b>George Howes had:</b>	<b>26,184</b>	<b>49.7%</b>
<b>Joseph Poland had:</b>	<b>23,120</b>	<b>43.9%</b>

**Wm. H.H. Bingham  
had:**

**3,326**

**6.3%**

Comments: George Howes fell 142 votes short of a majority in the General Election of 1849. The joint assembly convened on October 11 to hear the report of the canvassing committee and, in the case of the office of Treasurer, to vote by joint ballot for the three candidates who received the greatest number of votes. On what appears to be the first ballot, when the ballots were taken and counted, George Howes was elected.