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The Electoral Bill.

Following is the bill presented by Edmunds. A bill to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice President and decision of questions arising thereon, for the term commencing March 4, 1877.

be no more than one such certificate or paper as the certificates and papers from such States shall so be opened, excepting duplicates of the same return, they shall be read by the tellers, and thereupon the President of the Senate shall call for objections, if any.

BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—While the measure reported by the select committee in regard to the counting of the electoral vote will meet with some opposition in the Senate, it is the general belief that it will receive a handsome majority when a vote is reached.

though nearly all the members say they do it under protest. The Kansas delegation will support the bill. The Pennsylvania delegation is evidently divided.

not to be assumed that on account of the failure of the conference war will necessarily be made at once. The dissolution of the conference will probably lead to a new phase, in which the western powers will be for a time inactive and the three imperial courts will once more concern themselves with the business.