

Mr. Loker submitted the following order as a substitute :

Ordered, That Milton Y. Kidd, of Cecil county, be declared the Chief Clerk of this House, and Thomas H. Moore, of Baltimore county, Reading Clerk.

Mr. Merrick accepted the substitute.

The order substituted by Mr. Loker was then adopted.

Mr. Markland submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the resident Ministers of the Gospel of all religious denominations in the city of Annapolis, be and they are hereby appointed Chaplains of this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Watkins submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of one from each county, and one from each Legislative district of Baltimore city, to report to this House the number of officers necessary to a proper organization. And also, nominate individuals to fill said places, and to report to the House to-morrow (Thursday) immediately after the calling of the roll.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following committee under the above order :

Messrs. G. M. Watkins, Anthony Kean, E. G. Kilbourn, James B. Sanner, George Colton, F. S. Hoblitzell, Lewis Turner, Dr. James I. Duke, Dr. Alex. Hardcastle, John H. Jordan, James Touchstone, Andrew G. Chapman, Benjamin Harrington, Noah Bowlus, William M. Ady, Arthur P. Gorman, Horatio Beck, Fendall Marbury, Joel Thomas, J. D. Loker, Robert Brattan, E. L. F. Hardcastle, D. Seibert, W. G. Gordy, S. K. Dennis.

Mr. Carroll submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the thanks of the House be tendered to the Hon. Noah Bowlus for the courteous and dignified manner in which he discharged the duties of temporary chairman.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McLane submitted the following order :

Ordered, That until a Printer is elected, the Speaker be authorized to employ a proper person to print the proceedings.

Which was read.

Mr. Watkins submitted the following substitute :