

authorized to furnish the printer with the necessary stamps.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance, hereafter to be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Crothers, it was

Ordered, That the President of this Senate be, and he is hereby authorized to adjust the positions of the several appointees, or employees of this Senate in conformity to their special fitness and abilities for such positions as they severally can most fitly fill, a due regard being had to the different pay of the said employees and appointees.

On motion of Mr. Crothers, it was

Ordered, That all employees and officials of the Senate of 1898, who have been performing services during this session, and who have been re-employed or re-appointed, be and they are hereby discharged from further attendance on this session, and that they be severally requested to furnish their time to the Secretary of the Senate, in order that proper orders for their compensation may be passed.

Mr. Peter submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 11th, 1900.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that when the two houses adjourn to-day, January 11th, 1900, that they stand adjourned until Monday, January 15th, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the House.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The Senate went into the nomination of a State Treasurer, for the State of Maryland.

Mr. Bryan nominated Hon. Murray Vandiver.

Mr. Williams nominated Hon. Thos. J. Shryock.

On motion of Mr. Peter,

Nominations were closed.