

aborous nature. How well they have been discharged I leave to yourselves and others to pronounce. I shall, however, carry with me through life the gratifying reflection that the promise I made when you first elevated me to this position have been performed; for I can say with truth that no personal or political consideration has ever influenced a single one of my official acts as presiding officer of this body. I shall part with you, gentlemen, in the same spirit that I first met you—by earnestly and sincerely asking that the blessings of Heaven may ever be yours, and by expressing the hope that at some day we may all meet in a fairer and better world than this.

I now declare the House of Delegates of Maryland adjourned *sine die*.

Attest :

WM. R. COLE,
Chief Clerk.