

Mr. Hodges submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Rev. Robt. Smith, of the S. M. E. Church and Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, of P. Episcopal Church, be requested to act as Chaplins to this House, to serve on alternate days, or otherwise, to suit their convenience.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Gill,

Referred to the Committee on Organization.

Mr. Gill submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Speaker shall appoint a Committee of five on the permanent Rules of the House, and the Speaker shall be ex-officio Chairman.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rusk submitted the following order :

Ordered, That when this House adjourn, it stands adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

At 2½ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, January 6th, 1876.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Steele.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members :

Messrs. Smith, (Speaker,) Mattingly, Boyer, Usilton, Hodges, Robinson, Turner, Bird, Lancaster, Hawkins, Hooper, Baldwin, Whitelock, Curtis, Smith, of Baltimore county, Given, Fitzjarrell, Dodson, Lankford, Gunby, Ford, Lambdin, Smith, of Dorchester, Waters, of Dorchester, Briscoe, Ward, Snowden, Hance, Gwinn, Cockey, Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks; Nail, Linthicum, Koons, Rutledge, Boyle, Vandiver, Culbreth, Goldsborough, Rusk, Berkemeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Coburn, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Chaisty, Harig, Albaugh, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Ranger, Jones, Canby,