

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The Members present were qualified by the Speaker, by taking the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Poteet,

Ordered, That the following named gentlemen be and hereby are declared the permanent Officers of this House:

Wm. Cole, of Baltimore city, Chief Clerk; Jos. P. Cantwell, of Cecil county, Reading Clerk; Jno. Miller, of Washington county, Sergeant-at-Arms; Walter Moxley, of Baltimore city, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Charles Whittemore, of Baltimore county, and Jno. Fauge, of Washington county, Door Keepers; James Pritchett and N. H. Pollock, of Baltimore city, Jno. S. Pennell, of Frederick county, and Caleb Parker, of Cecil county, Pages; Jacob Wickard, of Allegany county, Post Master; Jno. H. Swail, of Washington county, Assistant Post Master; Robert S. Smith, of Baltimore county, Lamp Lighter; George A. Fauquer, of Baltimore city, Wm. Ewing, of Baltimore county, Jno. H. Rudy and Eli Smith, of Frederick county, T. H. W. Lambdin, of Talbot county, Jno. T. Wampler, of Carroll county, Committee Clerks; G. B. Parker, of Allegany county, Keeper of Committee Rooms; Collins Tattman, of Caroline county, and Oliver Gill, of Carroll county, Folders; Jno. Sullivan, of Annapolis, Hall Keeper.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

Ordered, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to the Hon. Jas. McCaully, for his dignified and courteous discharge of the duties of temporary Chairman of this House.

On motion of Mr. King,

Ordered, That the Officers of the late House of Delegates, who have been necessary here to assist in organizing the House, be paid their per diem, and all necessary expenses.

On motion of Mr. Soper,

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five on Rules, and that the Rules and Orders of the last House of Delegates be accepted for the government of this House until said Committee report.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Soper, Poteet, Keefer, Miller, of Anne Arundel, and Smith, of Dorchester, said committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Allegany,

Ordered, That the Governor be respectfully requested to have the National Flag hoisted on the dome of the State House each day, during the session of the Legislature.