

mitted by our fathers, which, if once destroyed, no human power will ever be able to reconstruct.

The Senators were then severally qualified before the President.

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Ordered, That Chapman Harwood be appointed Secretary, and E. M. Tingle, Reading Clerk.

Messrs. Harwood and Tingle appeared, qualified, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Ordered, That Alexander Knotts be appointed Sergeant at Arms, Thomas Herbert Door Keeper, John T. Wright Messenger, John Kranty, Folder, and Wm. M. Welch, John W. Rider and Daniel G. Renner Committee Clerks.

The Sergeant at Arms, Door Keeper, and Messenger appeared, qualified, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, submitted the following message.

By the Senate,
December 4th, 1861.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

The Senate has organized and is prepared to proceed with the business of the session. The Senate has elected the Hon. Henry H. Goldsborough their President, and appointed Chapman Harwood, Esq., Secretary.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,
Secretary.

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

On motion of Mr. Townsend,

Ordered, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Wm. Kilgour, ex-Secretary, for his politeness in attending in calling the Senate and giving his attention to the same.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate have the printing of the Senate done until an election for Printer take place.

On motion of Mr. Sellman,