

And now, gentlemen, there is only one duty left for me to perform: Many of you have met each other in this hall, hallowed by so many associations, for the first time; but I am confident a bond of sympathy has sprung up between you which will continue through life. No heartburnings or strifes have marked the career of this Body. Words seemingly unkind may have been uttered without due reflection, in the heat of debate, but were soon regretted and forgotten.

As we now part, many of us, perhaps, never to meet, let us carry to our homes the warm friendship for each other which has marked this Session, while I shall, until the latest moment of my life, regard it as the proudest act to have been Speaker of a Body in which has been contained so much worth, intelligence and moral purity.

At the close whereof, the hour of 12 o'clock, midnight, having arrived, the Speaker, under the provisions of the Constitution, Article 3, Section 15, declared the House of Delegates of Maryland adjourned *sine die*.

Attest:

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.