

Curtis,	Riggs,	Rinehart,
Smith, of B. co.,	Hinks,	Waters, of Car'l,
Given,	Naill,	Donaldson,
Fitzjarrell,	Koons,	Dashiell,
Dodson,	Vandiver,	Gordy,
Lankford,	Culbreth,	Browning—61.
Gunby,		

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the Senate.

Mr. Goldsborough, (the rules being suspended,) submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk forward to the members of the House all Journals remaining over after adjournment, and procure stamps for that purpose.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Hon. C. W. Lewis.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
April 3d, 1876.

*Hon. L. C. Smith, Speaker of House of Delegates:*

I respectfully tender to the House of Delegates, through you, my resignation as a member of this body, and ask that the same may be spread upon the Journal of the House.

I cannot take this step, Mr. Speaker, without thanking you and the House of Delegates cordially, for the very constant and uniform courtesy shown towards me by you all.

Leaving you with the very kindest feelings,

I am dear sir,

Yours very truly,  
C. W. LEWIS.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Lambdin,  
Was accepted.

The Speaker delivered the following address:

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

Three months ago I left my home in Western Maryland, to take my seat as a member of this Body.

Personally acquainted with none of you, save those from my own county, I was truly a stranger among you. These relations were not permitted long to continue. Your hearty