

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

Ordered, That Thomas A. Mitchell be appointed Sergeant at Arms; that Zacheus Tippet, Benjamin Fawcett and F. C. Burgess be appointed Committee Clerks; John B. Corbin, Messenger, and Samuel H. Benny, Door-keeper of the Senate.

The several officers appointed appeared, qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Grahame submitted the following message:

*By the Senate,*

January 5th, 1860.

*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 Honorable John B. Brooke their President, and appointed Wm. Kilgour, Esq., Secretary.

By order,

W. KILGOUR,

Secretary.

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

On motion of Mr. Miles,

Ordered, That a committee of two be appointed to wait on the officiating clergymen of the various churches of Annapolis, and invite them to perform Divine service, alternately, at the opening of the daily sessions of the Senate.

The President appointed Messrs. Miles and Kimmel.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Ordered, That William Kilgour, the Secretary of the Senate, be at liberty to absent himself from the duties of his office on Friday and Saturday of this week, and that Chapman Harwood be appointed Secretary *pro. tem.*, during the absence of Mr. Kilgour.

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to employ Robert F. Bonsall to do the printing of the Senate until the Report of the Committee on Printing.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller of the Treasury Department, covering his report.

[See Document B.]