

Mr. Waters presented the following order :

Ordered, That the address of the Hon. Thos. H. Kemp, Speaker of the House of Delegates, be placed upon the minutes, as a part of the proceedings of the House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lester offered the following order :

Ordered, That the Rev. Mr. Davenport and the Rev. E. D. Owen, be appointed Chaplains to the House of Delegates;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following order :

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to prepare and report rules for the government of this House ; and that until the report of said committee shall be adopted the rules of the last House shall be in force;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Waters offered the following order :

Ordered, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three Pages to this House, a Lamplighter and Hall Keeper.

Mr. Westcott moved to amend by inserting two, instead of three Pages.

Which was rejected.

The order was then adopted.

Mr. Trail offered the following order :

Ordered, That the organization of the House be completed by swearing in the officers;

Which was adopted.

Messrs. William R. Cole, Chief Clerk ; John H. Shaw, Reading Clerk ; Alfred D. Evans, Sergeant-at-Arms ; and Henry Tritch and Thomas Cooper, Doorkeepers, appeared, and were qualified by the Speaker.

The Secretary of the Senate presented the following message :

BY THE SENATE,  
January 7th, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

The Senate having organized by the election of Hon. John S. Sellman, as President, and the appointment of Chapman