

Ordered, That the house now proceed to ballot for Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the present House of Delegates;

Which was read the first and second time.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Shower, the yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs Higgins	Roberts	Mann
Parran	Wilmer	Swingley
Kent	Byser	Witmer
Orrick	Geyer	Neff
Risteau	Ent	Blocher
Ely	Cramer	Huddleson
Turner, of Balt.	Forwood	Boyle, of Caro
Jones	Nelson	Shower
Comegys	Maalsby	Berret
Evans	Galagher	Powder—30

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Tuck, Speaker	Merrick	Coombs
Hopewell	Carpinter	Swann
Causin	Kerr	Alexander
Ford	Denny	Harrison
Crane	Boyle, of Tal.	Townsend
McDaniel	Jump, of Tal.	Hearn
Usilton	Carroll	Powell
Welch	Adams	Carter
Gale	Lemmon	Boon
Brown	Frazier	Turner, of Caro.
Iglehart	Eccleston	Jump, of Caro.
Simmons	Goldsborough	Beam
Sollers	Tall	Griffith
Duke	Parker	Dawson
Beall	Simpers	Sprigg—47
Hughes	Bowie	

So the substitute was rejected.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the order as offered by Mr. Hughes,—And

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said chief and assistant clerks then qualified as such.

Mr. Hughes submitted the following order,

Ordered, That Harry D. Gough, William H. Hall, Benjamin Seegar, John Burnett and Joseph C. Talbot, be the committee clerks for the present House of Delegates.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Huddleson offered as a substitute for said order the following:

Ordered, That the house now proceed to elect by ballot, five committee clerks to serve during the present session of the legislature;