

So the amendment was rejected.

The question recurring on the order,
It was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

Hon. John S. Berry, Speaker of the House of Delegates:

SIR:—I hereby resign my office of Reading Clerk to the House of Delegates.

JAMES W. CLAYTON.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,
Said resignation was accepted.

Mr. Tilghman offered the following order:

Ordered, That Charles W. Crocker, of Baltimore city, be and he is hereby appointed Reading Clerk, of this House, in the place of James W. Clayton, appointed Chief Clerk;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced that in obedience to an order of the House he had appointed J. L. Parvis, of Caroline county, and Vaughan Smith, of Somerset county, additional committee clerks.

James W. Clayton, Chief Clerk elect, appeared, and was duly qualified by the Speaker.

Charles W. Crocker, Reading Clerk elect, and J. L. Parvis, Committee Clerk, appeared and were duly qualified by the Speaker.

Mr. Grieves presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Delegates be tendered to Vaughan Smith Esq., for his earnest endeavors faithfully to discharge his duties, while acting as Chief Clerk to this House;

Which was read the first time, by special order the second time, and adopted.

Mr. Goldsborough, presented a memorial of Ann Elviva Jones, and Maria Susannah Jones, of Queen Anne's county, aprying the passage of an act for their relief, &c.;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dorsey, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Elysville for the establishing a Primary School district, &c., in Howard county;

Which was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Todd, presented a petition from the citizens of Caroline