

duly elected the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and accordingly took the chair.

Mr. Gantt submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That George G. Brewer, be appointed the Chief Clerk, and Eli Duvall, the Assistant Clerk, of the present House of Delegates.

Ordered, that they qualify as such.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That George Bowlus, Jesse D. Reid, Benjamin Seegar, Josiah Brumwell, and Joseph C. Talbot, be and they are hereby appointed Committee Clerks, for the House of Delegates, during the present session.

Ordered, that they qualify as such.

On motion by Mr. Roberts, of Queen Annes,

Ordered, That Gotleb I. Grammer, be appointed Sergeant at Arms, and John Quynn, Doorkeeper, during the present session, who severally qualified as such.

On motion by Mr. Ely,

Ordered, That the Rules and Regulations for the government of the last House of Delegates, be adopted as the Rules for the government of this House, until they be revised, or other Rules adopted, and that one hundred and eleven copies be printed for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Hughes submitted the following message which was read and assented to.

By the House of Delegates,
December 30th, 1834.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates is ready to proceed with the business of the session. They have chosen William J. Blakistone, Speaker, and George G. Brewer, Clerk. The House will meet at 10 o'clock, A. M. and sit until 3 o'clock, P. M., for the dispatch of public business.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Cl'k.

Mr. Brewer, submitted the following message,

By the House of Delegates,
December 30th 1834.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the consent of your honorable body, to appoint a committee to consist of five members of this House conjointly with such gentlemen as may be appointed by the Senate on their part, to contract for and regulate the printing during the present session, and to contract for the printing