

Ordered, That the Librarian is hereby directed to supply, for the use of the Senate, six copies of the Code of Public General Laws, four copies of the Public Local Laws, and four copies each of the Acts of 1890, '92, '94, '96 and 98, and four copies of Poe's Supplement to the Code of Public General Laws.

On motion of Mr. Beasman, it was

Ordered, That the Postmaster of the Senate, be and he is hereby directed to furnish to each Senator, the Secretary, Journal Clerk and Reading Clerk, twenty-five dollars worth of postage stamps, and the other elected officers of the Senate five dollars worth of postage stamps.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, hereafter to be appointed.

On motion of Mr. Betts, it was

Ordered, That the Public Printer furnish to the folders of the Senate daily copies of the Journal of the Senate for the newspapers of the State, and that the folders deliver them to the Postmaster of the Senate, who will stamp and mail one copy each day to every newspaper in the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, hereafter to be appointed.

Messrs. Ritter, Moss and Holladay appeared at the President's desk, qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

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The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 3rd, 1900.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

The House of Delegates has organized by the election of Hon. Lloyd Wilkinson as Speaker and B. L. Smith as Chief Clerk. We are now ready to proceed with the business of the session, and propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee of the two Houses, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Legislature