

Mr. Putzel offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate of Maryland, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the Hon. John Hubner, for the able, courteous, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over the sessions of the Senate.

Which was adopted.

Also, the following order:

Ordered, That the thanks of the Senate be, and the same are hereby, tendered the Secretary and officers and employes of the Senate for the faithful discharge of their responsible duties.

Which was adopted.

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At 12 mid-night, the President addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS:—The time has arrived for me to declare that the Session of 1900 has come to an end. It has been a busy session and I sincerely hope that the work accomplished will meet with the approval of the people of the State.

We may have done some things which we ought not to have done, and have left undone some things which we ought to have done. This is inevitable in all legislative assemblies, and in any event there will be disappointments. But I feel sure that all of us have been actuated by no other motive than to advance the interests and general welfare of our State, and every class of its citizens.

To me, personally, you have been more than kind. Both sides of this Chamber have treated me with the greatest respect and consideration and whatever success I may have met with, is largely due to your forbearance and the assistance that I have received at your hands.

To the officers and employees of the Senate I extend my sincere thanks for this aid rendered to me, and it gives me pleasure to testify to their efficiency and zeal. They have honestly and faithfully performed their respective duties.

During the session of ninety days now closing many friendships have been formed and it is to be hoped that