

tion to which it is entitled, I earnestly request you to introduce early all important bills. I again thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me, and confidently ask for your kind indulgence and support.

I am now ready to declare in order any motion for the permanent organization of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Harford,

The address of the President was ordered spread upon the Journal.

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Ordered, That the thanks of this Senate are hereby tendered to the Hon. William F. Applegarth for the able and dignified manner in which he has discharged the duties of President, *pro tem*, of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the election of Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Betts nominated Mr. Alfred Ritter of Frederick county.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Moses.

Mr. Dick nominated Mr. Oscar L. Quinlan of Baltimore city.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Wilkinson.

#### ELECTION OF SECRETARY.

Mr. President named Alfred Ritter.

Mr. Applegarth named Alfred Ritter.

Mr. Baker named Oscar L. Quinlan.

Mr. Beasman named Alfred Ritter.

Mr. Betts named Alfred Ritter.

Mr. Bowie named Alfred Ritter.

Mr. Brewington named Alfred Ritter.

Mr. Bryan named Alfred Ritter.

Mr. Crothers named Alfred Ritter.

Mr. Dennis named Oscar L. Quinlan.

Mr. Dick named Oscar L. Quinlan.

Mr. Dodson named Oscar L. Quinlan.

Mr. Kirwan named Alfred Ritter.

Mr. Marsh named Oscar L. Quinlan.

Mr. Messick named Oscar L. Quinlan.