

Assistant Postmaster—William Denny, of Howard county.

Folders—Collins Tatman, of Caroline county; Charles Collins, of Worcester county.

Also, further ordered, that the President of this Convention appoint four pages, one lamplighter, and one hall-keeper;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kennard submitted the following order:

Ordered, That a committee of five members be appointed by the President, to prepare and report rules for the government of the Convention, and that, in the meantime, the rules of the House of Delegates, so far as the same are applicable, be adopted.

Mr. Clarke submitted the following amendment:

After the words "Rules of the House of Delegates" insert: the words "Except the rule of the House of Delegates relating to the call of the previous question,"

Decided in the negative;

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the order offered by Mr. Kennard,

It was adopted.

William R. Cole, Secretary, Alfred D. Evans, Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Tipton and George Johnston, Committee Clerks, Moses Andrews and Charles Whittimore, Doorkeepers, A. J. Longsdorf, Postmaster, William Denny, Assistant Postmaster, and Collins Tatman, Folder, officers elect, were qualified by the Governor, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Stockbridge submitted the following order:

Ordered, That standing committees, to consist of seven members each, be appointed by the Chair, to take into consideration the propriety and expediency of making any, and if any what, alterations or amendments in the several distinct subjects embraced in the Constitution, and confided to them respectively, with the power of conference between any and all of said committees, and to report the result of their deliberations to the Convention at the earliest practicable day, viz:

1st. A committee to consider and report upon the Declaration of Rights.

2nd. A committee to consider and report upon the Executive Department.

3rd. A committee to consider and report upon a proper basis of Representation in the two Houses of the General As-