

which will cause each of you to feel an interest in the others welfare through life. No heartburnings, or strife, have marked the career of this body; words seemingly unkind, sometimes uttered, without due reflection, in the heat of debate, were soon regretted and forgotten. I am sure that no body of equal numbers has ever assembled, in which the courtesies of speech, the proprieties of deportment, and that kind regard for each others feelings which marks the character of a true gentleman, have been more punctiliously observed than in this Assembly. Until the latest moment of my life, I shall ever regard it as my proudest act, to have been the Speaker of a body in which have been concentrated so much worth, intelligence and moral purity.

As we now part, many of us, perhaps, never to meet each other again on earth, let us carry to our firesides the warm and attached friendship for each other, which has marked the session, now about to close, and that our Heavenly Father, who has kindly watched over us, and over our beloved State during the storms and perils by which we have been surrounded in the past, may shower his choicest blessings upon her and upon each of you, shall be my prayer through life.

I now declare this House of Delegates adjourned *sine die*.

At the conclusion of which,

The hour of 12, midnight, having arrived,

The Speaker declared the House of Delegates of Maryland adjourned *sine die*.

ATTEST:

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.