

FRIDAY, January 3, 1868.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hammond.

Present at the call of the roll the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Browne, Biggs, Brewer, Clarke, Carroll, Denson, Earle, Fields, Grove, Henkle, Hyland, Hammond, Kimmel, Lee, Maddox, Miller, Parker, of Calvert, Parker, of Worcester, Spates, Snyder, Smith, Walsh, Welch—24.

On motion by Mr. Henkle, it was

Ordered, That Augustus Gassaway be appointed Secretary ; John M. Brewer, Reading Clerk ; Hunter Davidson, Journal Clerk ; James T. Blackistone, Sergeant-at-Arms ; Thomas P. Townsend, William H. Hiss, Philip M. Slicer, Committee Clerks ; George Gale, Postmaster ; James L. Coon, Assistant Postmaster ; Clement Barry, Page ; James Treakle and Walter Raley, Folders ; Joseph E. Lynch, Messenger ; and Harrison T. Bennett, Door-keeper.

The several officers present were then qualified by taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

Mr. Earle submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 3, 1868.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

The Senate has organized by the election of Hon. Barnes Compton, President, and the appointment of Augustus Gassaway, Esq., Secretary. 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 five members to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Earle and Walsh.

By order,

A. GASSAWAY,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Smith submitted the following :

Ordered, That the Librarian be authorized to furnish to each Senator a copy of the Constitution of Maryland.

Mr. Henkle submitted the following substitute :

Ordered, That the Librarian be required to furnish to each member of the Senate, a copy of the Constitution and Code of Laws of the State, and the supplements thereto, and also with the Journal of the last session of the Senate, all of which shall be returned to the Library at the close of the session, except the Constitutions.