

The members were then severally qualified by the Speaker in the presence of each other, by subscribing to the oath of office contained in the Constitution.

Mr. Slingluff submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the following named gentlemen be declared the permanent officers of this House :

Milton Y. Kidd, of Cecil county, Chief Clerk ; Thomas H. Moore, of Baltimore county, Reading Clerk ; S. R. Gilbert, of Harford county, Sergeant-at-Arms ; Richard Lilly, of Baltimore city, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms ; Philip Medders, of Kent county, Postmaster ; James Anderson, of Somerset county, Assistant Postmaster ; James Stanton, of Baltimore city, and Ambrose Ingman, of Frederick county, Doorkeepers ; James W. Jeffers, of Queen Anne's county, Journal Clerk ; Wm. B. Goddard, of St. Mary's county, Engrossing Clerk ; H. Tasker, of Allegany county, William Canby, of Montgomery county, Watson Webb, of Dorchester county, T. Tunis, of Talbot county, J. J. Duke, of Calvert county, James Hinds, of Baltimore city, and Thomas A. R. Keech, of Prince George's county, Committee Clerks ; E. H. Gallagher, of Howard county, A. Heck, of Washington county, and James Melvin, of Caroline county, Folders ; Thomas Mason, of Worcester county, Keeper of Committee Rooms ; Wm. T. Dennis, of Wicomico, Lamplighter ; Lewis Green, of Anne Arundel county, Jesse Brown, of Carroll county, Winfield Scott, of Charles county, and William E. Collins, of Baltimore city, Pages.

Which was adopted.

All the officers except Messrs. Stanton, Goddard, Keech, Heck and Dennis, were then severally qualified, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Mr. Poteet submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the resident ministers of the Gospel in the city of Annapolis be and they are hereby appointed chaplains of this House.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore city, submitted the following order as a substitute :

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to recommend suitable persons as chaplains of this House, and that said committee be instructed to consider the claims of no minister of the Gospel in this connection who has, directly and indirectly engaged in political discussions.

Which was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the order submitted by Mr. Poteet,

It was adopted.

Mr. Poteet submitted the following order :