

Mr. Chapman submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered to Milton Y. Kidd, Chief Clerk, and Thomas H. Moore, Reading Clerk, for the faithfulness and ability with which they have discharged the arduous duties of their respective positions, and the uniform courtesy which has characterized their intercourse with the members of this House.

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Choate submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Z. Potteet, assistant Reading Clerk, be allowed the usual stationery and mileage.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Woolford submitted the following order:

Ordered, That because of the very arduous duties of the Chief Clerk and Reading Clerk of this House, that they be paid one hundred dollars each extra, and the Chairman of the Committee on Claims is directed to issue his warrant for the same.

Which was adopted.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

April 4th, 1870,

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a Joint Committee, to consist of two members of the Senate, and three members of the House of Delegates, to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly are ready to adjourn, and enquire of him whether he has any further communication to make to them, and concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Kimmel and Henry.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,  
Secretary.

Which was read.

The bill entitled an Act to repeal section 153, of Article