

The following communication and statement from the Secretary of the Senate in response to an order of the Senate.

Which was read and referred to a Joint Select Committee on the subject.

ANNAPOLIS, March 14, 1870.

Hon. Barnes Compton,

President of the Senate:

SIR: In compliance with the following order, passed the Senate on the 12th March instant, to wit:

“Ordered, That the Secretary be instructed at as early a day as practicable to report to the Senate the number of officers or persons employed, and the duty assigned to each,”

I have the honor herewith to enclose a list of the officers of the Senate of Maryland, with the designation of their respective duties.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,

Secretary of the Senate.

A List of Officers of the Senate of Maryland, with the designation of their respective duties—January Session, 1870.

- 1 *Secretary*—Augustus Gassaway, Annapolis city.
- 2 *Journal Clerk*—R. V. Page, Baltimore city.
- 3 *Reading Clerk*—William H. Hiss, Baltimore city.
- 4 *Engrossing Clerk*—Clinton Lyles, Calvert county.
- 5 *Committee Clerks*—E. Carmack, Frederick county; A. Robertson, Charles county; Thomas P. Townsend, Worcester county.
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- 8 *Sergeant-at-Arms*—James T. Blackiston, St. Mary's county.
- 9 *Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms*—J. R. Walton, Anne Arundel county.
- 10 *Postmaster*—S. J. Costigan, St. Mary's county.
- 11 *Doorkeeper*—John Williams, Washington county.
- 12 *Assistant Doorkeeper*—L. W. Selby, Carroll county.
- 13 *Messenger*—Philip Medders, Kent county.
- 14 **Messenger to Printing Committee*—William Quimby, Talbot county.
- 15 *Messenger to the President of the Senate*—H. O. Touchstone, Cecil county.
- 16 *Folders*—S. Greenwald, Baltimore city; A. R. Boteler, Prince George's county; James F. Valdenar, Montgomery county.
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- 19 *Janitor*—Samuel Davis, Annapolis city.
- 20 *Police for Rotunda*—W. F. T. Henry, Cecil county.
- 21 *Water Closet Keeper*—Caleb Stewart, Anne Arundel county.

*Since deceased.