

the Presiding Officers of the two Houses address to him a joint letter informing him of his election.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,  
Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. Jump,

The Senate adjourned.

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FRIDAY, January 12, 1872.

The Senate met.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Henderson.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Blake, Compton, Carroll, Claggett, Downs, Dennis, Earle, Fields, Henry, Jump, Longwell, Miller, Stephenson, Spates, Sellman, Spencer, Steiner, Timmons, Tuck, Wilson, Williams—18.

Rowland E. Bevans, appointed Folder, appeared, qualified, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion by Mr. Fields,

The unanimous consent of the Senate was given to the Committee on Printing to hold a session to-day.

Mr. Blake submitted the following order :

Ordered, That 3,000 copies of the Governor's Message and accompanying Documents, 2,000 in English and 1,000 in German, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Spates,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations, to prepare and report a bill, entitled an Act to change the name of the Childrens' Aid Society of Baltimore to the name of,