

Strike out the name of "Wm. H. Cole," and insert in lieu thereof, E. L. Parker, Jr., of Allegany county.

Which was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the original order,
It was adopted.

Mr. Foster submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the thanks of this House be tendered to the Hon. Greenbury M. Watkins, for the able and dignified manner in which he has discharged the duties of temporary Chairman of the House.

Which was adopted.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,
January 8th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

The Senate has organized by the election of Hon. John Lee Carroll, 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 three 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 upon the part of the Senate, Messrs. Walsh, Longwell and Earle.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Watkins submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 8th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your message informing us of the organization of your Honorable Body. The House of Delegates has organized by the election of Hon. Jesse K. Hines as Speaker, and the appointment of Milton Y. Kidd, Esq., as Chief Clerk. We are now ready to proceed with the business of the session, and concur with your Honorable Body in the appointment of a Joint Committee to wait upon his