

sible to comply with the order of the House to confer with the Senate Committee, there being no such Committee on the part of the Senate, we return the name of Rev. J. P. Hall as Chaplain of the House.

JOHN H. COOPER,
Chairman.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the reports.

Mr. Seth submitted the following amendment as a substitute for the Report:

That the Committee, or some member thereof, be instructed to wait upon the resident ministers of Annapolis, having charge of congregations, except such as may have been selected by the Senate, to officiate as Chaplain to that Body, and invite them to act as Chaplains to this House, serving on alternate days, and that the aggregate compensation be the same as is allowed a member from Anne Arundel county, not including stamps, stationery and mileage.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

It was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the report, as amended.

It was adopted.

Mr. Keech, Chairman of the Select Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Select Committee, appointed "To prepare Rules and Orders for the Regulation and Government of the House of Delegates," beg leave to report that, they recommend the adoption of the Rules of the last House of Delegates, with the following amendments:

Strike out "Rule 45" and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

The following Standing Committees, to consist of seven members, (except the Committee on Ways and Means, Judiciary, Corporations and Education, which shall consist of nine members each, and the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, which shall consist of fifteen members, one from each of the Legislative districts of Baltimore City, and one from each of the following counties, viz: Anne Arundel, Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's, Harford, Kent, Queen