

members of the two Houses of the Assembly, I cannot forego the expression of my deep regret, but I shall look back upon my connection with them with sincere affection and gratitude.

To you personally, gentlemen, I beg to present my thanks for the flattering and generous manner in which you have conveyed to me the intelligence of the action of the Legislature.

I am, with high regard,

Faithfully your friend and servant,

WM. PINKNEY WHYTE.

On motion of Mr. Harig,

At four o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 28th, 1874.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hedges.

Present at the call of the roll, the following members:

Messrs. Hines, (Speaker,) Bond, Colton, Merritt, Henkle, Robinson, Nutwell, Bird, Turner, of Calvert, Lancaster, Keech, Buchanan, Matthews, Fowler, Merryman, Turner, of Baltimore county, Seth, Valliant, Sudler, Coulbourn, Duer, Gordy, Johnson, Hodson, Groome, Turner, of Cecil, Mackey, Etchison, Latchford, Robey, Thompson, Kemp, Pruitt, Merrill, Koons, Miller, Lamar, Nicodemus, Annan, Grafton, Lee, Riley, Dawson, Williams, McCosker, T. H. Hamilton, Cooper, C. R. Hamilton, McWilliams, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, of Baltimore City, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Greenfield, McColgan, Harig, Joyce, Groh, Fenton, Berry, Freaner, Grimes, Stake, Clark, Watkins, Fletchall, Wier, Wack, Park, Brace, Waters, Vanderford, Galt, Brown, Maclin, Stewart, of Howard, Leonard, Bedsworth, West, Glotfelty—82.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of James E. Ellengood, Clerk to the County Commissioners of Wicomico county, with copy of bill presented by J. Augustus Parsons, Esq., for services as State's Attorney for said county, for the year 1872, in response to an order of the House.