

the administration of the oath by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of the State.

We will appoint a committee to wait upon your Honorable Body and conduct you to our chamber.

By order,

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. Williams,

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Having resumed Legislative Business,

On motion by Mr. Steiner, it was

Ordered, That the session this evening be devoted to the consideration of bills on third reading.

On motion by Mr. Blake,

The Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 3rd, 1874.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Present the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Brewer, Billingsley, Brattan, Crawford, Claggett, Davis, Denson, Earle, Fields, Longwell, Lloyd, McCulloh, Stevens, Steiner, Spencer, Suit, Tuck, Walsh—19.

In pursuance of the order passed to-day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on third reading.

On motion by Mr. Denson, it was

Ordered, That the roll of Senators be called alphabetically, and that each Senator, as his name is called, be allowed to select a bill for the consideration of the Senate.