

It is hardly necessary for me to say that all important measures should be formulated into bills and offered at an early day, in order that the committees may have ample time to examine them thoroughly before reporting them to the Senate for its action. Let us keep our work well up and maintain the record of this body in not having congested files at the close of the session.

And may the God of our fathers over-rule and direct all of our actions for His own glory and honor and for the highest welfare of all classes of our people.

Again thanking you for the distinction you have conferred upon me, the Chair is ready to entertain any motion looking to the completion of the Senate's organization.

On motion of Mr. Roe, seconded by Mr. Beasman, The address of the President was ordered spread upon the Journal.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Gadd nominated Mr. Robert Moss.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Applegarth.

Mr. Thomas nominated Mr. Samuel H. Tattersall.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Roe.

On motion of Mr. McCullough the nominations were then closed.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY.

Mr. Applegarth named Mr. Robert Moss.

Mr. Beasman named Mr. Robert Moss.

Mr. Betts named Mr. Robert Moss.

Mr. Biddison named Mr. Robert Moss.

Mr. Brewington named Mr. Robert Moss.

Mr. Dashiell named Mr. Robert Moss.

Mr. Devilbiss named Mr. Samuel H. Tattersall.

Mr. Dixon named Mr. Robert Moss.

Mr. Foxwell named Mr. Robert Moss.

Mr. Gadd named Mr. Robert Moss.