

The question then recurred upon the original order as offered by Mr. Kirwan.

Which was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Gorman,
Applegarth,	Greenwell,
Beasman,	Kirwan,
Betts,	Lewis,
Biddison,	Moore,
Brewington,	Perkins,
Dashiell,	Robinson,
Foxwell,	Wilson,
Gadd,	Young—19.
Gill,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Devilbiss,	McCullough,
Dixon,	Palmer,
Gray,	Roe,
Griffith,	Thomas—8.

Messrs. Albert Almony, Alfred Ritter, and George A. Shower appeared at the President's desk, qualified and entered upon the discharge of their respective duties.

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

'BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 6th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has organized by the election of Hon. George Y. Everhart as Speaker, and Benjamin L. Smith, as Chief Clerk.

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 the two houses, two members on the part of the Senate, and three members on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the