

## ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. McCullough, it was

Ordered, That Senator Dixon be excused from attendance at last night's session.

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Mr. Gorman offered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 13th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We respectfully invite you to be present in the Senate Chamber at 12 o'clock Meridian, to-day, to participate with us in the inauguration of the Governor-elect, and to witness the administration of the oath to him by the Chief Judge 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 the Senate Chamber.

By order,

ROBERT MOSS,

Secretary.

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

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The President appointed Senators Gorman and McCullough to escort the House of Delegates to the Senate Chamber, and Senators Gill and Devilbiss, to escort the Court of Appeals to the Senate Chamber to witness the inauguration.

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At 11.20 a. m.,

On motion of Mr. Moore,  
The Senate took a recess until 11.50 a. m.

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At 11.50 a. m.,

The Senate resumed session.

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