

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 13th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We have received your invitation to participate in the inauguration of the Governor-elect, in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State, and we respectfully concur therein.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

At 11.55 a. m.,

The Speaker and members of the House of Delegates arrived.

At 12 m.,

The Hon. Edwin Warfield, Governor-elect, accompanied by his Excellency Governor John Walter Smith, and the Judges of the Court of Appeals, appeared in the Senate Chamber.

Whereupon,

The Governor-elect arose and delivered the following address, in the presence of the General Assembly, the Honorable Judges of the Court of Appeals, and a large concourse of citizens.

After which the oath of office was administered by the Hon. James McSherry, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

ADDRESS.

Fellow Citizens :

The time has come when I must enter upon the duties of the post of trust and responsibility to which I have been called by a vast majority of the thoughtful and intelligent voters of Maryland.

I am deeply sensible of the great honor conferred upon me by my fellow citizens, and profoundly grateful for so distinguished a mark of their confidence.