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Frank T. Orwald of Garrett county; by striking out Joseph H. Gale of Baltimore city, and inserting in lieu thereof, the name of Robert P. Harrison; by striking out the name of I. T. J. a erset county, and inserting in lieu thereof, Edward S. Phillips of Dorchester county.

Which was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the original order. It was adopted.

The officers then appeared before the Speaker and took the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Fuss, it was

Ordered, That the thanks of the House of Delegates be tendered the Hon. Edward E. Goslin for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of temporary Speaker.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wells offered the following:

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be, and is hereby, directed to pay Mr. Carl Hardy the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for services in compiling and tabulating election returns for members of the General Assembly and Governor, January 6, 1904.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims (hereafter to be appointed).

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

Annapolis, Md., January 6th, 1904.

House of Delegates.

To Carl Hardy:

To services in compiling and tabulating election returns for members of General Assembly and Governor \$50

Recd. Payt.

On motion of Mr. Linthieum, it was

Ordered, That the rules adopted by the House of Delegates at the session in 1902, be hereby adopted as the rules governing the present House of Delegates, including the following: