

The Committee wishes to acknowledge the uniform courtesy and valuable assistance of Commander Thos. C. B. Howard, of the State Fishery Force, who accompanied the committee and was in charge of the State Steamer, "Governor Thomas."

Respectfully submitted,

CHARDES S. GRASON,

Chairman.

WILLIAM F. APPLGARTH.

JACOB M. MOSES,

Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Godwin,

The question of no quorum was raised.

The Speaker ordered a call of the House, and forty-six Members answered to their names.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to go after the missing Members.

On motion of Mr. Baker,

At 6.10 o'clock, p. m..

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock, p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd, 1904.

The House resumed business at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Present at call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, Atkinson, Gibbs, Atwell, Downs,