

dance at this day's session on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, of Baltimore city; it was

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison be excused from attendance at this day's session on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Roth, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Traeger be excused from attendance this day on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Kain, it was

Ordered, That the Speaker designate one of the pages of this House, to be known as "chief page," whose duty in addition to assisting to do the work, shall be to instruct and supervise the other pages and see that the Journal and Bill files of the members are all kept in proper order.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Duvall, it was

Ordered, That J. Oliver Martin be constituted the Library clerk to the House of Delegates, and it shall be his duty to be present at the State Library at all times which shall be convenient to the members of the House of Delegates.

Which was read and referred to the Library Committee.

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The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

January 14th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates;

We propose with the concurrence of your Honorable Body that when the General Assembly adjourns today, it stands adjourned to meet Monday January 18th, next, at 7.30 p. m.

By order,

ROBERT MOSS,

Secretary.

Which was read.