

The Hon. R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered a message from his Excellency, the Governor.

Which was read.

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On motion by Mr. Gorman, it was

Ordered, That a Committee of three be appointed to distribute to the various Committees (when appointed) the several recommendations made by his Excellency, the Governor, in his message just read.

The President appointed as such Committee, Messrs. Gorman, Combs, of St. Mary's, and Franklin.

On motion by Mr. Joyce, it was

Ordered, That the Postmaster of the Senate be, and he is hereby, required to furnish to each Senator the same amount of postage stamps furnished at the last Session of the Senate, and that the same amount be allowed to the Secretary, and that the Secretary have this order forthwith handed to the Postmaster.

Upon motion by Mr. Bannon,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, January 4th, 1878.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Present at roll call the following Senators :

Messrs. President, Bannon, Combs, of Allegany, Combs, of St. Mary's, Cooper, Dennis, Ford, Franklin, Freeman, Garey, Gorman, Humphreys, Hill, Hepbron, Joyce, Lee, Lancaster, McLane, Miller, Newcomer, Peter, Steiner, Sulivane, Stump, Welfley, Wilson—22.

Proceedings of yesterday read and approved.