

Whereupon the Speaker, in the presence of both Houses, declared that the Hon. John Lee Carroll having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Governor for the term of four years, as prescribed by the Constitution, Article 2, Section 1.

The Speaker then declared the Joint Assembly adjourned.

The Senators thereupon returned to the Senate Chamber.

The House then resumed the business of the Session.

Mr. Whitelock submitted the following order :

WHEREAS, it appears by the Comptroller's Report for the year 1874, that the sum of \$191,152.67 was expended under the head of "Legislation ;"

Ordered, That that officer present to this House, at an early day, a statement of such expenditure, showing in detail the per diem paid the members of the Senate and House of Delegates respectively ; the amount paid the officers of each House; the amount paid for stationery; and the amount paid for other purposes, whereby this House may be enabled to judge understandingly what items of expenditure may be curtailed without detriment to the public service.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

Mr. Scott submitted the following amendment :

Amend by adding "And that he be instructed to present to this House at the same time, the number of employees of the last House of Delegates, the compensation and nature of the service of each employee, and the time of actual service of each person so employed."

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Scott demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Smith, Speaker,
Turner,
Bird,
Hawkins,
Hooper,
Baldwin,

Lankford,
Gunby,
Ford,
Smith, of Dor.,
Waters, of Dor.,
Ward,

Culbreth,
Goldsborough,
Scott,
Farrow,
Ranger,
Jones,