

Mr. Robinson, Chairman of the Select Committee to report the appointment of subordinate officers, (the rules being suspended,) submitted the following

REPORT.

Jan'y 11th, 1876.

To the Honorable,

The House of Delegates of Maryland:

The committee to which was referred the appointment of subordinate officers for this House, and their number, beg leave to report that, after a careful investigation of the subject, it suggests the following, which is the lowest number in their judgment, sufficient to carry on the business of this House; they name the following persons and places, with the same compensation given by the last House of Delegates to its subordinates.

The number of subordinates designated by your committee being a reduction of over fifty per cent. of the offices of the last House of Delegates.

Conrad Prinz, Chief Door-keeper; Geo. W. Duvall, of Geo., Assistant Door-keeper; R. Johnson Colton, Sergeant-at-Arms; W. B. Peter, Journal Clerk; Thos. C. Boone, Engrossing Clerk; E. P. Mercer, Clerk; Jas. V. Whiteford, Clerk; Wm. A. Twilley, Clerk; Wm. S. Busick, Clerk Committee on Claims; Thos. E. Nolan, Clerk; M. C. Fuller, Clerk; S. L. Heffinger, Clerk; S. B. D. Jones, Clerk; Hall-keeper, Geo. W. Murdoch; Lamplighter, James Fowler; Keeper of Committee Rooms, Joseph Dulanie; Esma Lowe, Folder; Geo. W. Benson, Folder; Alpha M. Ruby, Folder; E. Jamison, Folder; Geo. E. Scott, Page; Jas. F. Busey, Page; Jno. R. Cook, Postmaster, and any additional subordinates who may be appointed after the organization of this House, shall only receive compensation from the date of actual appointment. And your committee do further recommend the following gentlemen as Chaplains to this House:

Rev. Wm. S. Southgate; Rev. J. Edwin Amos; Rev. J. W. Steele and Rev. Ernst Ide; and their compensation shall be the per diem of a member of this House, divided among them.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon concurring in the report, it was unanimously adopted.

Messrs. Wm. B. Peter, R. Johnson Colton, Thomas C. Boone, Eugene P. Mercer, William S. Busick, James V. Whiteford, Wm. A. Twilley, M. C. Fuller, Conrad Prinz,