

29. On Revaluation and Assessment, to consist of five Senators.

30. On Civil Service and Election Reform, to consist of five Senators.

At 3.35 o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Cooper, the Senate adjourned until Thursday, January 6, at 12 o'clock noon.

ANNAPOLIS, Thursday, January 6, 1916.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Baker.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs.—

President	Brown	Frick	Kaufman	Parsons
Allen	Chesley	Harrison	Legg	Shepherd
Archer	Collier	Holmead	Mudd	Speicher
Bennett	Cooper	Johnson	Norris	Warfield
Bomberger	Duvall	Joy	Ogden	Zihlman

The Journal of January 5, 1916, was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Warfield it was ordered that Senator Jones be excused from today's session on account of important business.

Mr. Cooper notified the Senate in conformity to Rule 59 of the Rules of the Senate of Maryland, that he would move to amend, by striking out Section 11 of Rule 16, the following order, adopted January 5th:

Ordered, That the rules adopted by the Senate at the session of 1914 be hereby adopted as the rules governing the present Senate, including the following:

RULE XVI.

1. On Finance, to consist of nine Senators.
2. On Judicial proceedings, to consist of nine Senators.
3. On Corporations, to consist of nine Senators.
4. On Elections, to consist of seven Senators.
5. On Inspections, to consist of five Senators.
6. On Education, to consist of five Senators.
7. On Agriculture and Labor, to consist of five Senators.