

the Session of 1916. Which favorable report was adopted and order passed by yeas and nays as follows:

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Also favorably the following order: Ordered, That King Brothers, State Printers, be paid the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for furnishing to the Department of Legislative Reference, Baltimore, Maryland, 15 copies of all Bills, four copies of each of House and Senate Journals and one copy each of third reading file Bills of House and Senate during this Session; the same to be taken from the appropriation for State printing for this Session. Which favorable report was adopted and order passed by yeas and nays as follows:

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The President delivered the following address:

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

The time has arrived when, by the limitations of the Constitution of the State, the General Assembly of 1916 must come to a close, and I desire briefly to review and comment on some of its work.

The Democratic party was in the majority at the close of the polls on the last general election day; it organized both branches of the Assembly; and, while its control was less than in many of the sessions of the past, yet it will be held responsible to the people for results and will be judged by the acts as a party by the record made.

Platforms are hurriedly made—ofttimes without a thought that the ordinary prudent business man would give to the preparation of a contract—and the old saying was that “plat-