

ANNAPOLIS, Friday, January 14, 1916.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer by Rev. H. P. Baker.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs.—

President	Chesley	Johnson	Norris	Warfield
Allen	Cooper	Jones	Ogden	Zihlman
Archer	Duvall	Joy	Parsons	
Bomberger	Frick	Kaufman	Shepherd	
Brown	Holmead	Legg	Speicher	—22

The Journal of Thursday, January 13, 1916, was read and approved.

ORDERS.

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

On motion of Mr. Legg is was ordered that Senator Collier be excused from today's session on account of sickness in his family.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown it was ordered that Senator Williams be excused on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Chesley it was ordered that Mr. Mudd be excused from today's session on account of sickness.

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

Gentlemen of the Senate:

January 14, 1916.

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that when the General Assembly adjourns today it stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 18, at 1 o'clock P. M.

By order: ALBERT J. ALMONEY,

[Which was read.]

Chief Clerk.

The President submitted the following message:

RICHMOND, VA., January 13, 1916.

Clerk of the Maryland Senate, Annapolis, Md.:

The Maryland Committee appointed to meet jointly with the Virginia Committee for the purpose of considering joint