

ANNAPOLIS, Wednesday, January 19, 1916.

The Senate met at 1 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by Rev. H. P. Baker.

Present at roll call the following Senators:

Messrs.—

President	Collier	Johnson	Norris	Williams
Allen	Cooper	Jones	Ogden	Zihlman
Archer	Duvall	Joy	Parsons	
Bennett	Frick	Kaufman	Shepherd	
Bomberger	Harrison	Legg	Speicher	
Brown	Holmead	Mudd	Warfield	—26

The Journal of Tuesday, January 18, 1916, was read and approved.

ORDERS.

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

By the President:

Ordered, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby voted to Col. Jacob W. Hook, president of the Old Town National Bank of Baltimore city, for his generous and courteous gift of the handsome, useful pocket diaries for the year 1916. [*Which was read and adopted.*]

By Mr. Warfield:

Ordered, That the Committee on Supervision of Employes ascertain the number and makes of typewriters necessary for the use of the Senate; make a contract for the hire of same for the session and provide for their return at the end to the owners thereof; said committee to make report to the Senate, with such necessary orders to carry out the contract. [*Which was read and adopted.*]

The President submitted a report from St. John's College. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

Gentlemen of the Senate:

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We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that a Joint Special Committee of five—three