

Mr. Mackubin offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint a committee to wait on the Rev. Messrs. Graff and Veitch, and request them alternately to open the daily sessions of this House with prayer;

Which was adopted.

And the Speaker appointed Messrs. Mackubin and Hobbs, said committee.

Messrs. Harrington, offered the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker, cause the Door Keeper to furnish desks and places on the floor of the House, for the Reporters of the American and Sun newspapers.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lynch of Baltimore city offered the following order:

Ordered, That A. V. Robey of Annapolis city be and he is hereby appointed Page to this house;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith of Baltimore city, offered the following order:

Ordered, That the State Librarian be authorised to procure a sufficient number of copies of the State Constitution, with marginal notes, for the use of the members of this House;

Which was adopted.

Vaughan Smith, Chief Clerk of the House, appeared and was duly qualified by the Speaker.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,*

January 7th, 1858.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

The Senate has organized, and is prepared to proceed with the business of the session.

The Senate has elected the Honorable Edwin H. Webster, their President, and appointed Chapman Harwood, Esq., Secretary.

By Order,

C. HARWOOD.

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Alexander, proposed the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

January 7th, 1858.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

Your message informing us of the organization of your house is received. The House of Delegates having elected Hon. John S. Berry, Speaker, and Vaughan Smith, Esquire, Clerk, is now ready to proceed with the business of the Session.