

erset and Graves, tellers; it appeared that there had been seventy-one votes given, of which Charles S. Ridgely, esquire, a delegate from Anne Arundel county, received fifty-four votes; and Thomas Hope, esquire, a delegate from Harford county, received seventeen votes.

Whereupon, Charles Sterret Ridgely, esquire, was declared duly elected the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and accordingly took the chair.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved the following order:

Ordered, That John N. Watkins be appointed chief clerk, and George W. Sherwood assistant clerk to the present House of Delegates.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the said order?

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Ordered, That George G. Brewer be appointed chief clerk, and Eli Duvall assistant clerk to this house.

They accordingly qualified as such.

Mr. Maccubbin moved the following order:

Ordered, That William Hall, Alexander Stambaugh, Woolman J. Gibson, John W. Rider, and William E. Nicholson be, and they are hereby appointed committee clerks to the present House of Delegates;

Which was read.

Mr. Seidenstricker offered as a substitute for said order the following:

Ordered, That Henry H. Johns, Charles W. Bingham, George H. Joyce, Henry K. Long, and Charles Webster, be appointed committee clerks of the present House of Delegates.

Which was read,

On the question being put, will the house accept the substitute?

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put upon the adoption of the order as offered by Mr. Maccubbin; and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The committee clerks named in said order, severally qualified as such.

Mr. Sprigg, of Allegany, submitted the following order,

Which was read.

Ordered, That Samuel H. Williams be appointed Sergeant-at-Arms to this house;

Mr. Seidenstricker offered as a substitute for said order the following:

Which was read.

Ordered, That Jacob D. Hair be appointed Sergeant-at-Arms to this house;

On the question being put, will the house accept the substitute?

It was determined in the negative;