

Tull, Usilton, Valliant, Wardwell, Warner, Watkins, Williams, Wilson, Wooden, Ziegler—75.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Henry Williams, member elect from Calvert county, appeared in the House, and was qualified by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

Mr. Pilkington was excused, (at his own request,) from serving upon the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mules presented a petition from Jacob Deems, Jr., and others, Bailiffs in the office of Collector of Taxes in Baltimore city, asking compensation for the performance of extra services;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Lusby,

Ordered, That when this House adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Poteet,

Ordered, That the Speaker be requested to appoint an assistant to the Chief Clerk of this House.

On motion of Mr. Buhrman,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that John H. T. Rudy is absent from duty as committee Clerk in consequence of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Rider,

Ordered, That the Rev. Mr. McNemar and the Rev. Mr. Davenport be appointed Chaplains to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Rider,

Ordered that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Rev. Mr. McNemar and the Rev. Mr. Davenport, and inform them of their appointment as Chaplains of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Valliant submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

January 13th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We respectfully inform you that the House of Delegates has appointed the Rev. Mr. McNemar and the Rev. Mr. Davenport, Chaplains. We propose an interchange of services with