

Clift,	Leaverton,	Soper,
Comegys,	Lee, of Q. A's,	Stewart,
Cronise,	Malone,	Tull,
Dean,	McCullough,	Usilton,
Eavey,	Miller, of A. A.,	Valliant,
Everhart,	Miller, of Wash.,	Wardwell,
Fooks,	Mules,	Warner,
Fawcett,	Nairne,	Watkins,
Garrison,	Pennington,	Williams,
Handy,	Poteet,	Wilson,
Hodson,	Rider,	Ziegler,—55
Hoffman,	Robinson,	

So the question upon its adoption was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

It was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Valliant, Cook, Smith, of Allegany, Anderson, Miller, of Anne Arundel, Handy and Holloway a committee in accordance with the above order.

On motion of Mr. Valliant,

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House of Delegates appoint a committee clerk to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation on account of sickness by T. H. W. Lambdin.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to prepare, or have prepared, a succinct statement of the character and condition of the soil in different sections of this State, and of its peculiar adaptation to the various productions of agriculture; the proximity to market; the course and capacity of our navigable streams; the water powers and facilities and materials for manufactures, and the mineral resources and deposits of the country; that in the execution of these duties, they have power to avail themselves of any assistance they may require; that said committee report to this House at as early a day as practicable the result of their labors; said report to be printed in English and German for extensive circulation throughout the Northern and Western States.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Allegany,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to report a bill requiring officers of corporations and other persons to take the oath of allegiance as prescribed in the 1st Article of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell,