

When the oath of office was administered to the Governor by the Honorable Silas Morris Cochran, associate judge of the Court of Appeals, agreeably to the Constitution.

The Honorable Speaker and members of the House of Delegates, Governor Bradford, and the Honorable Governor Swann, having retired,

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Ordered, That two thousand copies of the inaugural address of the Governor elect, be printed for the use of the Senate.

[See Document B.]

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Ordered, That the committee on Rules be instructed to provide for the appointment of a committee on "Federal Relations;" and a committee "On Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries," as Standing committees of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Leave was granted Messrs. Ohr, Carroll and Whitney, to introduce a bill to make valid certain bequests in the will of John Smenner, late of Allegany county, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's message as refers to the subject of Negro Apprentices, be referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings; that so much as relates to Binding out Negro Children, to the committee on Colored Population.

So much as relates to Registry Laws and Elections, to the committee on Elections.

So much as relates to Public Schools, to the committee on Education.

So much as relates to Treasury Department, to the committee on Finance.

So much as relates to State Militia, to the committee on Militia.

So much as relates to Public Works, to the committee on Internal Improvements.

So much as relates to Oyster Laws, to the committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

So much as relates to National Compensation, to the committee on Federal Relations.