

The question then recurring on the original order, it was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House the following:

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4th, 1861.

MR. J. S. BERRY,

*Dear Sir:*—I deem it proper to state that I expect to be in Annapolis in a few days, to take my seat as a member of the House of Delegates—being now detained in Baltimore by a slight indisposition.

Very truly, yours, &c.,

GEO. A. PEARRE.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Waters,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of this House that the absence of Mr. Everhart, of Carroll, from his seat, is occasioned by the illness of his daughter:

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Montgomery,

Ordered, That Thomas J. Wilson, of the city of Annapolis, be and he is hereby appointed Printer to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Coale,

Ordered, That the Speaker be requested to cause one of the recently constructed rooms adjoining or near to the Hall of the House of Delegates, to be fitted up as "the Speaker's room."

On motion of Mr. Warner,

Ordered, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to Milton Y. Kidd, ex-Chief Clerk, for his politeness in attending in calling the House, and giving his attention to the same, and also to Thomas H. Moore, Esq., for services rendered.

Mr. Findlay submitted the following order:

Ordered, That a committee be appointed by the Chair to inquire and report, what is the meaning of Secretary Cameron, in regard to the reconstruction "of the boundaries of the States of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia;"

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

It was laid on the table.

Mr. Phelps submitted the following preamble and orders:

WHEREAS, by an Act of the first session of the thirty-seventh Congress of the United States, No. 40 of the series,