

General Assembly appoint a Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the General Assembly will terminate by agreement on Thursday the 28th day of March A. D. 1901, at 3.15 o'clock, P. M.; and to ascertain whether or not he desires to make any further communication to the General Assembly at this session, and we respectfully concur therein; three members to be appointed by the House and two by the Senate.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Stewart, Pattison and Wolfinger.

By order,

B. L. SMITH,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

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During an intermission in the proceedings, Mr. Walbach on behalf of the members of the House, presented the Speaker with a gold watch. The presentation speech being as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—I am indeed profoundly grateful to this Honorable Body to be selected to present to you this gift, as a mark of our high esteem for you, sir, both socially and in your official capacity, as Speaker of this House. This Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Maryland has been convened for extraordinary purposes, and the when debates upon strictly partisan lines were running heated and fast, the minority party always secured recognition at your hands and by your rulings, so far as it was in your power to grant. It is my opinion that we are about to place the period to the chapter that will go down in the political history of this State, marked with criticism and rebuke by the poor unfortunates, whose rights and immunities have received a fatal blow at the hands of this body; yet there exists, yea, indeed, there lives, and ever will live in the breasts of every member of the party which it is my privilege and proud honor to represent, a fond and affectionate remembrance of the