

Linthicum, Mackie, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's, Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Worcester; Truitt, of Worcester; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Brown, of Frederick; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Foster, Satterfield, Lednum, Scrimger, Gately, Brown, of Baltimore city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayr, Latrobe, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Græff, Anderson, of Carroll; Norris, of Carroll; Hoffacker, Walsh, Wolf, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel—86.

Eighty-six members having answered to their names a quorum was found to be present,

Whereupon, Mr. Wilkinson, of Worcester county, submitted the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State has called the members of the Maryland Legislature to meet in Extra Session on March 6th, 1901; and,

WHEREAS, The Members of the House of Delegates in pursuance to said call have assembled in the State House at Annapolis, on said sixth day of March ; and,

WHEREAS, There may be some doubt as to the right of the old officials to serve at this Special Session ; therefore

*Be it resolved*, That the following officers be, and are hereby, elected to serve during this session :

Speaker of the House, Ferdinand C. Latrobe.

Chief Clerk, Benjamin L. Smith.

Journal Clerk, Frederick Sasser.

Reading Clerk, Walter R. Townsend.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Robert J. Padgett.

Chief Engrossing Clerk, Joseph H. Gale.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Walbach were appointed to conduct the Speaker-elect to the Chair.

Mr. Latrobe assumed the Chair and requested Mr. Choate, the oldest member present, to administer the oath, which was accordingly done.