

The Speaker then administered the oath to the respective clerks.

Mr. Wilkinson then offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Rules of the last House of Delegates be adopted, with the following amendments.

AMENDMENT No 1.

XLI.

In place of the regular Standing Committees, the Speaker shall appoint:

1. A committee on Legislation, to which shall be referred all bills, memorials, petitions and other papers.

2. A Committee on Claims.

3. A Committee on Engrossed bills, whose duties shall be similar to those heretofore performed by these two committees.

The first named committee to consist of 11 members and the second and third of 9 each.

AMENDMENT No. 2.

Strike out all on "page 146 of Rule 50," and substitute the following:

RULE L.

The officers of the House shall be:

Chief Clerk.

Journal Clerk.

Reading Clerk.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

Chief Engrossing Clerk.

Three Engrossing Clerks.

Two Pages.

Three Doorkeepers.

One Postmaster.

One Assistant Postmaster.

Two Keepers of Cloak Room.

One Clerk to Committee on Claims.

One Clerk to Committee on Legislation.

Two Policemen.