

Mr. Jones offered the following amendment :

Ordered, That the thanks of this House be and they are hereby tendered to T. Snowden Thomas, ex-Chief Clerk of the House ; Oliver Wood, Sergeant-at-Arms ; James R. Donoho, Joal Long, Doorkeepers ; Wm. R. Hammond, Postmaster ; Caleb Parker and Geo. E. Wolf, Pages ; Esma Lowe, Folder ; Geo Houck, Lamplighter ; John Sullivan, Keeper of the Hall, and that they be paid their per diem for two days, and the usual mileage allowed to members from their respective counties.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. S. L. Duhamel and George Steuart, Committee Clerks, and E. T. Hilton, Postmaster of the House, appeared and were qualified by the Speaker.

The Committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that, in connection with a Committee of the Senate, they had performed that duty, and His Excellency would shortly communicate with the House.

The following Message was received from the Executive, at the hands of William B. Hill, Esq., Secretary of State.

[See Document A.]

Mr. Hammond offered the following order :

Ordered, That five thousand copies of the Governor's Message be printed, for distribution by the members of this House among the people of this State.

Mr. Potet offered the following amendment :

Ordered, That ten thousand copies of the Governor's Message be printed for the use of the House.

Which was rejected;

The order was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. McCoy,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.