

the question put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee clerk; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof by the chief and assistant clerks, in the presence of the house, it appeared that Walter W. Mitchell was elected. Ordered that he qualify as such.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the following message was read:

By the House of Delegates, Dec. 28, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message informing us that your honourable body had formed a house, and are ready to proceed with the business of the session; we have also formed a quorum, and have chosen the honourable Benedict I. Semmes speaker, and John Brewer chief clerk; and propose to sit, for the dispatch of public business, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the evening.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, That the words nine o'clock, be stricken out and the words 10 o'clock be inserted in lieu thereof?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Speaker	Banning	Hughlett
Kilgour	Milliss	Tyson
Millard	Teackle	Merrick
Gough	Benj. I. Jones	Kershner
Welch	Beall	Jacques
Boon	Barrette	Kennedy
Wickes	Ridout	Lansdale
Harris	Speed	Lee
Maxcy	Ridgaway	Hughes
Estep	Hopper	Willson
M. Smith	Stevens	Perry
Garner	Sudler	Reid
Rogerson	Parker	Blair
Edelen	Sam. R. Smith	Armstrong—16.
McCulloh	Mitchell	
Goldsborough	Farquhar	

NEGATIVE.

Hawkins	Brohavn	Sappington
Gantt	Douglass	Montgomery
Linthicum	Eccleston	Williams
Beckett	Grubb	Hall
Brooke	Gilpin	Potter
Dalrymple	Harlan	Keene
Shower	Hooper	Saulsbury—25
Turner	Cockey	
Ennalls	Barnes	

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the question was put, That the words "three o'clock" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting 6 o'clock? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, "3 o'clock" was stricken out and "four o'clock" inserted.

The message was then assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the order relative to furnishing the house with newspapers was reconsidered, and the following adopted in lieu thereof.