

and that they will not reveal or disclose the secrets of the house.

Mr. Ely submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted:

Ordered, That the rules for the last House of Delegates, be adopted as the rules for the government of this house, until they be revised or other rules adopted.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted:

Ordered, That Gotleb I. Grammer, be appointed Sergeant at Arms, and John Quynn, Door-keeper, to this house, during the present session. Ordered also, that they qualify as such.

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

Ordered, That the members of this house, in respect to the memory of Joseph B. Brinkley, Esquire, deceased, a delegate elect for Somerset county, wear crape on the left arm for thirty days.

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

Ordered also, That the Speaker be requested to issue a warrant to the Sheriff of Somerset county, for an election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Joseph B. Brinkley, Esquire, a delegate elect and returned for Somerset county.

A warrant of election was accordingly issued, signed by the Speaker and Clerk, and transmitted by express, to the Sheriff of Somerset county.

Mr Willson, of Montgomery, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That Thomas W. Watkins, George A. Farquhar, Robert Richardson, Benjamin Seegar, and Gordon M. Handy, be the Committee Clerks during the present session.

On the question being put, Will the house adopt said order?

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Messrs. Thomas, Speaker, | Gantt, |
| Sothoron, | Lyles, |
| Welsh, | Belt, |
| Brown, of Kent, | Brewer, |
| Rasin, | Williamson, |
| Pearce, | Purnell, |
| Stewart, | Handy, |
| Hood, | Mitchell, |
| Kent, | Powell, |
| Stockett. | Johnson. |