

Ordered, that in future this House will meet at 12 o'clock, instead of 10 as heretofore, until otherwise ordered.

Which was twice read,

On the question being put, will the House adopt said order,

It was determined in the negative,

Mr. Merrick then submitted the following preamble and order,

Whereas, it is essential to the expeditious discharge of the business of the session, that reports should be made as early as possible, by the several standing committees of the House, upon the several matters referred to them respectively, and it is apparent, that by allowing the said committees an opportunity of holding their meetings in the forenoon, they will be enable to mature their business for the action of the House, at a much earlier day, therefore,

Ordered, that in future this House will meet at 11 o'clock instead of 10 as heretofore, until otherwise ordered,

Which was twice read, and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows,—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt, Speaker	Bruff
Heard	Mulliken
Fowler	Long
Dunkinson	Teackle
Lassell	Jones
Primrose	Dennis
Ridgely	Ford
Hood	Nowland
Kent	Brewer
Duke	Duckett
Merrick	Willis
Carpenter	Annan
Spalding	Duvall
Ely	Boyd
Brown	Wharton
Carroll of Balt. Co.	Brookhart
Winder	Fiery
Hambleton	McMahon—37
Dudley	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Kirby of Kent	Carter
Miller	Turner