

the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee of five members, to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Legislature is prepared to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. We have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Merrick, Loker and Ritter.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Kilbourn submitted the following order :

Ordered, That with a view to protect the interests of the State, as soon as the Committee on Printing has been appointed by the Speaker, they be instructed, in conjunction with the same Committee of the Senate, to confer with responsible parties and practical printers, as to the best terms and conditions upon which the printing for the Senate and House of Delegates can be done, and report forthwith to this House for its action.

Which was read.

Mr. Hammond submitted the following amendment :

After the word House, add—prior to the election of Printer.

Which was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the order as amended, it was adopted.

Mr. Markland submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to have the national flag hoisted at the dome of the State House each day during the session of the General Assembly.

Which was read.

Mr. Watkins submitted the following order as a substitute :

Ordered, That the Hall-keeper be directed to hoist the national flag from the dome of the State House during the session of the General Assembly, and to lower the same when the Houses shall have adjourned.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Veitch submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the State Printer be directed to furnish each member of this House, as soon as practicable, with a copy of rules of this House, as amended.

Which was adopted.