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House met pursuant to adjournment and the following members came forward, presented their credentials, took the oath of office and their seats: [No names were listed]. Whereupon the roll was called and a quorum being present, the House proceeded to the election of Speaker. Messrs. McDonald, Darden, and Bowers were appointed tellers, and on motion of Mr. Darden, Messrs. Simpson, Way, and

Slaughter were appointed a committee to receive the vote of Mr. Haynes who is confined to his room by sickness.

Mr. Hays put in nomination the name of the Honorable M. D. K. Taylor and Mr. Marshall put in nomination the name of the Honorable C. W. Buckley and there being no other nominations the House proceeded to ballot which resulted as follows, to wit: For Taylor 45 votes; for Buckley 18 votes. Mr. Taylor, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Tenth Legislature and Messrs. Hays, McGuire and Tyler were appointed a committee to wait upon the Speaker-elect and conduct him to the Chair.

The Speaker upon taking his seat addressed the House as follows, to wit: [Speaker Taylor's address is not included in the journal nor can it be located].