

## DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

45TH. The Clerk of the House shall take Clerk shall be  
an oath for the true and faithful discharge of <sup>sworn.</sup>  
the duties of his office to the best of his  
knowledge and abilities, and shall be deemed  
to continue in office until another be ap-  
pointed.

46TH. All messages from the House to the Clerk shall car-  
Council and Governor, shall be carried by the <sup>ry messages &</sup>  
Clerk, unless the House shall otherwise order ; <sup>papers to the</sup>  
and all papers designed to be transmitted to <sup>Council and</sup>  
the Governor or the Council, shall be carried <sup>Governor.</sup>  
by the Clerk or Assistant Clerk.

47TH. In case the Speaker shall be absent Clerk shall  
at the hour to which the House was adjourned, <sup>preside in the</sup>  
the Clerk shall preside until a Speaker *pro tem.* <sup>absence of the</sup>  
shall be chosen. <sup>Speaker.</sup>