

4 JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS [May 23.]

For Worcester county—Thomas A. Spence, Elisha E. Whitelock, Ebenezer Hearn and John P. R. Gilliss, Esqrs.

For Frederick county—William Willis, Robert Annan, Daniel Duvall and Isaac Shriver, Esquires.

For Harford county—Stephen Boyd, Samuel Sutton, Harry D. Gough and James Nelson, Esquires.

For Caroline county—Thomas S. Carter, James Turner, Thomas Burchenal and William M. Hardcastle, Esquires.

For the City of Baltimore—Beale H. Richardson and Cornelius McLean jr. Esquires.

For Washington county—Michael Newcomer, David Brookhart and Jacob Fiery, Esquires.

For Montgomery county—Robert M. Beam, Thomas Gittings, John W. Darby and David Trundle, Esquires.

For Allegany county—William McMahon, William Matthews, Jeremiah Berry, jr and Joseph Frantz, Esquires.

The Honorable Benjamin L. Gantt took his seat in the chair.

Mr. Heard submitted the following message,

By the House of Delegates,
May 23d, 1836.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The House of Delegates is ready to proceed with the business of the session. The house will meet at o'clock, A. M. and sit until o'clock, P. M. for the despatch of business;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Burchenal the first blank in said message was filled with nine.

Mr. Gittings moved to fill the second blank in said message with the word, two;

Mr. Heard moved to fill said blank with the word, three, Resolved in the affirmative.

The said message was then read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hambleton submitted the following preamble and resolution,

Whereas the members of the Legislature of Maryland have learned with deep regret of the decease of Joseph K. Travers, late a delegate from Dorchester county, and whereas they held him in high respect whilst living, for his many virtues and endowments, and desire to manifest their respect for his memory.

Resolved unanimously, that the members of both branches of this Legislature, will wear crape for thirty days upon