

And whereas, In the judgment of this House, his death is not only a great and deplorable loss to its councils, but is an event to be lamented by the people of Maryland, and it is therefore just and fitting that some expression of sentiment should be made by us, touching the loss which has thus been sustained; Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, That this Body has learned with the most sincere and painful regrets of the untimely death of the Hon. Robert Fowler, a member from Baltimore county.

Resolved, That from his well-known record of past usefulness in various high positions of public trust, and the promise of still greater service from his expanding energies and matured experience in public affairs, we feel that the death of no member of this Body could have been a greater loss either to itself or the people of this State.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere condolence to the family of our deceased friend and fellow member in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That as a further mark of our respect, this House be draped in mourning during the residue of the session, and that each member wear the usual badge of mourning for the same period.

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolutions be entered on the Journal, and that the Speaker be requested to transmit a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

CHAS. A. BUCHANAN,
GEORGE FREANER,
JOSEPH B. SETH,
JOHN GILL, JR.,
JNO. A. KOONS.

Which were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robey,

At 1½ o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned.