

RESOLUTIONS.

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No. 12.

A Resolution concerning the death of the late Governor Daniel Martin.

Passed Jan. 4, 1891

The committee to which was referred so much of the executive communication as relates to the demise of his excellency, the late governor, Daniel Martin, in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the senate, have had under consideration the melancholly subject of this reference, and recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, to wit:

1st. Entertaining an exalted sense of the patriotism and public services of his excellency, the late governor Daniel Martin, and disposed to testify by a solemn act, profound regret, at the dispensation of divine will, which deprived the state of a highly valuable and esteemed citizen, at a period of life when he might reasonably have anticipated a long career of usefulness—Therefore,

Resolved unanimously, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in respect to the memory of the deceased governor, the members of this legislature and their officers, will wear crape on the hat and left arm, for the residue of the session, that twenty-one minute guns be fired at sunrise, at mid day, and at sun set, on Thursday next, that the state flag be displayed at half staff throughout the day, and that each of the houses will suspend its session for that day.

2d. *Further resolved unanimously,* That the members of the executive and judicial departments, at the seat of government, and their respective officers, be severally requested to participate in the testimonials of respect prescribed in the foregoing resolution, and that the clerks of the senate and house of delegates be required to communicate this request to the persons referred to.

3d. *Further resolved unanimously,* That his excellency, the governor, be requested to communicate these proceedings to the widow of his excellency, the late governor, Daniel Martin, and to express to her the sincere condolence of the legislature, at the heavy affliction which has fallen upon her in consequence of her irreparable bereavement.