

the most prominent, respected and useful citizens of this State has departed this life after a long and useful career; and

Whereas, This House desires to record its appreciation of his many excellent and sterling qualities, his patriotism and his usefulness as a citizen, and to express the most profound regret at his sudden demise.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the House of Delegates, that in the death of Mr. Hurst, this Commonwealth has suffered the loss of one of its most upright and honored citizens, the example of whose life and character is worthy of emulation.

Be it further resolved, That an engrossed copy hereof be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to the bereaved family.

Be it also further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be entered on the Journal.

. Which were adopted.

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The Secretary of the Senate appeared and delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

January 14th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed with the election of the State Treasurer on Thursday, January 14th, 1904, at 12.15 o'clock. We have nominated on the part of the Senate, Hon. Murray Vandiver and the Hon. Thomas J. Shyrock, and have appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate, Senators Gill and Thomas, who are to receive the votes of the Senate, and in connection with the tellers to be appointed by your Honorable Body, count the same.

By order,

ROBERT MOSS,  
Secretary.

Which was read.