

Whereas, The General Assembly of Maryland has heard with deep regret of the death of General John S. Saunders, the late adjutant-general of Maryland National Guard, and

Whereas, His distinguished services as a soldier in the armies of the United States and of the Confederate States of America, and in the Maryland National Guard are a part of history and form a bright page in the records of Maryland, and

Whereas, His services to the State of Maryland as adjutant-general were of such an exceptional character as to result in the development of the efficiency of the Maryland National Guard to a higher point than it had ever before reached; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in the death of the late General John S. Saunders, the State of Maryland recognizes that the country has lost a true soldier, whose life was an inspiration to the citizens of the State in true courage and devotion to duty.

The State of Maryland has lost an official whose service were of great benefit to the commonwealth and those who have lost a loyal and sincere friend; and

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal, and a copy hereof, under the Great Seal of Maryland, be transmitted to the nearest relative of the late General Saunders.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Collins, from the Committee on Claims, reported favorably the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims pay to W. M. Holladay, ten dollars (\$10.00) for printing the names of the members of the House of Delegates, to be placed in the desk of each member, by order of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Which report was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Buckler, Wilkinson, Atkinson, Gibbs, Atwell, Downs, Duvall, Lowman, Bond, Simmons, Smoot, Walbach, Benson,