

Neal, Purnell, Onley, Riggs, Hinks, Nail, Linthicum, Koons, Boyle, Vandiver, Culbreth, Goldsborough, Ruck, Berkenmeier, Lewis, McWilliams, Hoblitzell, McGlone, Coburn, Stewart, McAleese, Gill, Hart, Loane, Chaisty, Hess, Harig, Albaugh, Sanders, Fenton, Scott, Farrow, Banger, Jones, Canby, Griffith, Rawlings, Atkinson, Sprigg, Brooke, Brown, Rinehart, Lamotte, Waters of Carroll, Donaldson, Clark, Dashiell, Gordy, Barnard, Browning—80.

The Hon. R. C. Hollyday, Secretary of State, appeared and delivered the following message from His Excellency, John Lee Carroll, Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, February 11th, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Delegates :*

The melancholy duty devolves on me of informing you, by an official communication, of the death of the Hon. Reverdy Johnson.

This sad event occurred last evening at the Executive Mansion, from an unaccountable and unwitnessed accident.

The distinguished abilities of Mr. Johnson, as a Jurist and a Statesman, have long made him the pride of his native State; and on this most sad occasion the General Assembly of Maryland may deem it proper to pay to his memory that tribute of respect, to which his faithful services to his State and his country so justly entitle him.

JOHN LEE CARROLL.

Which was read.

Mr. Chaisty submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 11th, 1876.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We respectfully propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, that the two Branches of the General Assembly assemble in the Hall of the House of Delegates, at a quarter of three o'clock, and from there proceed in a body to the Mansion of the Governor, to act as an escort in escorting the remains of the late Reverdy Johnson, from thence to the depot, and we further propose the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of Senate, to prepare such resolutions and to take such other steps as will most properly show our respect for Maryland's departed Statesman, and most properly express our regret at the loss of one of Maryland's most distinguished sons.