

We have named on the part of the House, Messrs. Chaisty, Langford and Atkinson.

Which was read.

After the reading of the message, amid a stillness that was solemnly impressive. Dr. Chaisty arose and said :

#### REMARKS OF MR. CHAISTRY.

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House :*

The sad intelligence communicated by the message from the Executive Chamber, announcing the death of one of the proudest and most honored sons of the city that I have the honor in part to represent, renders it most eminently proper that I, in common with my colleagues, should testify in words, alas! too feeble, the loss that our community, our State—nay, our whole country—has sustained in the death of this distinguished and honored son of Maryland. We, in whose midst the noble dead has lived a lengthened and honored life, may well attest his merits, virtues, honor and unequalled fame. He was the idol of our hearts, prized for his many virtues, his legal lore, his strength of intellect, justly regarded as the brightest luminary that shed its effulgence around the Temple of Justice, and the proudest statesman of our land, holding no inferior position in the ranks of the most distinguished jurists of Europe.

I will not, on this occasion, attempt the merited eulogy of our worthy and noble son, who now sleeps the sleep of death; for, in justice to his memory, I trust the Legislature will select a fitting and appropriate hour to breathe the praises of our departed friend, but will simply add, amidst the grief of our community, this testimonial of our sorrow—this tribute to his memory; and now that the grave opens to receive his cherished remains, we cast our floral offering of affection as a garland to decorate his tomb. In testimony of the exalted merit of the departed, I trust that the House will send a message to the Senate, suggesting that appropriate measures be taken to render due honor to the noble spirit, whose departure a nation now mourns.

#### REMARKS OF MR. WHITELOCK.

Mr. Whitelock, of Baltimore county, said:

Mr. Speaker, coming from a county for many years the home of Mr. Johnson, it seems fitting I should express my cordial approval of the resolution proposed by the distinguished member from the city—Dr. Chaisty.

In my early youth it was my happiness to have known the departed, who even then was hailed as the successor of our Pinkney and the worthy compeer of our Wirt and our Taney. The promise then made has been fulfilled, and since