

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the next order of day,

Being the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Elections,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Neal,

The further consideration thereof was postponed, and said reports made the order of the day, for to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the General Assembly of Maryland, have heard with profound grief and sincere regret, the annunciation by his Excellency, the Governor, of the sudden decease of the Honorable Reverdy Johnson, in the full vigor of life, and in the crowning years of a long period of usefulness to his State and country.

That by the death of this distinguished Jurist, Statesman and Diplomatist, the people of the State of Maryland have lost one in whose unquestioned fame, at home and abroad, they have ever felt a just pride, and whom they have delighted to honor, as one of her pre-eminently worthy and most illustrious sons; and the nation and the world have been called to mourn the deprivation of a wise counselor and a devoted patriot.

That the State of Maryland will ever cherish and hold in grateful remembrance, the invaluable public services he has rendered, and would hereby express a tribute of honor and respect, to the consummate ability, and commanding intellect, which exalted him as the foremost Jurist of America.

To the patriotic impulses which animated him in the discharge of grave and responsible duties to his State and Country.

To his unsullied private character, and ennobling virtues, which are inscribed upon, and enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen,

That as a further testimonial of respect to the memory of the deceased an engrossed copy of these resolutions, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, be transmitted