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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, be transmitted to Mr. Pratt in further token of respect.

No. 2.

To the Senate and House of Delegates :

What expres-
sive of.

The Joint Committee appointed by your Honorable Bodies to draft resolutions expressive of the abhorrence of this General Assembly of the murderous act of the assassin Guiteau in the killing of the President of these United States, and also expressive of the sympathy of the people of this State for the bereaved family in their great affliction, beg leave to report the following :

Loss to nation.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in the death of our honored President, the late James A. Garfield, the nation has lost one of her wisest and bravest sons, whose indomitable genius, stimulated by a laudable ambition and the patriotic enthusiasm of an American citizen, secured his elevation from the humble walks of common life by steady promotion until he attained the full enjoyment of the highest honors in the gift of his countrymen. Known and cheerfully recognized as a scholar of eminent distinction by men of learning, admired as a fearless and brave soldier, and widely esteemed as a pure and wise statesman, he challenged the enthusiastic admiration of his fellow countrymen, who had with lively interest watched his firm, steady and onward march to imperishable renown.

Suffer penalty

Resolved, That the assassination of the late President was the act of a wretch whose previous lawless life had made him fit for such a deed of horror, and who, having been granted an impartial trial, resulting in his conviction by a jury of his countrymen, should at the time fixed by the law justly suffer its extreme penalty.