

rected to distribute the same number of copies of said Digest, and in the same way as the copies of the Maryland Reports are now authorized by law to be distributed, and the residue to sell or exchange for such other books as may be required in the State Library; *provided, nevertheless*, that he shall retain thirty-five copies in the Library for the use thereof.

No. 4.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Disposer of Human Events to remove from the theatre of life, that good man, accomplished scholar, peerless orator and statesman, Edward Everett, whereby the country has been deprived, in a period of national trial, of the valuable and important services of one of its proudest ornaments and most able defenders; *and whereas*, the loss of such a man is no mere private bereavement, but a vast public calamity affecting all classes in community; therefore,

Assented to
Jan. 24, 1866.

Resolved, That the General Assembly of Maryland, being profoundly sensible, as an integral part of the Union of the severe loss sustained by the country at large, desire to place on record this expression of their profound respect for the deceased and unaffected sorrow on the sad occasion of his death.

Resolved, That in the demise of Edward Everett the Republic of Letters has lost one of its ripest and most accurate scholars; oratory its most polished, graceful and eloquent exponent; statesmanship one of its most sagacious, harmoniously proportioned and patriotic expounders.

Resolved, That in the purity and loveliness of his private character, in the various mental endowments which attract the universal admiration of mankind, in the patriotism which knows no compromise with treason, and is ever ready to vindicate