

The blank in said message having been filled by the chair with the names of Messrs. Brent, E. A. Lynch, Causin, Bowie and Pressman, the said message was assented to, and sent to the Senate.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,*

April 5, 1841.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message, proposing the appointment of a joint committee, to report forthwith the proper mode of testifying the regret of the General Assembly at the decease of the President of the United States, and their respect for his memory, and concur therein.

We have appointed, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Potts, Ricaud and Howard, of Baltimore, to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Brent, chairman of the joint committee on the part of the House of Delegates, delivered the following report:

Whereas, the General Assembly of Maryland feel the most unfeigned sorrow for the demise of William H. Harrison, President of the United States, and are ever anxious to testify their respect for the memory of the illustrious dead; therefore,

Be it unanimously resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of the State of Maryland, That they sincerely condole with the nation at large for the afflicting calamity with which it has pleased Providence to visit them in the death of their much loved President.

And be it further unanimously resolved, That the chairs of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates be shrouded with black; and that the members and officers of both houses wear crape on the left arm for sixty days.

And be it further unanimously resolved, That each branch of the Legislature, accompanied by its respective officers, will proceed to the city of Washington, and attend the funeral of the late President, which it is understood will take place on Wednesday next, and that the Governor and Secretary of State be invited to unite with the Legislature;

And be it further unanimously resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the Governor by the Clerk of the senate;

And be it further unanimously resolved, That the Governor of the State of Maryland, be requested to direct a copy of these resolutions to be transmitted to Mrs. Harrison, assuring her of the profound respect this Legislature will ever bear for her person and character and of their deep sympathies in her late afflicting bereavement;

And be it further unanimously resolved, That both houses of the Legislature do now adjourn.