

Mr. Valliant submitted the following :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 13th, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Hon. Thomas Holliday Hicks, Ex-Gov. of the State, and Senator of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, recommending certain proceedings in connection therewith. We concur therein, and in furtherance of the object proposed have appointed Messrs. Valliant, Smith, of Allegany, Willis, Harris and Hodson, on the part of the House of Delegates.

By order,

W. R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Soper,

Ordered, That the National flag on the Dome of the State House be placed at half-mast for the period of thirty days, as an evidence of the feeling of this House in relation to the death of the Hon. Thomas Holliday Hicks.

On motion of Mr. Valliant,

The House adjourned to 11 o'clock on Tuesday.

TUESDAY, February 14th, 1865.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Patterson.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Frazier, (Sp'k,) Agnew, Anderson, Angel, Bartell, Brown, Buhrman, Calvert, Clift, Comegys, Cook, Cronise, Cummins, Darling, Eavey, Everhart, Fooks, Garrison, Handy, Harris, Hazen, Hodson, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Jamison, Jones, Keefer, King, Kirk, Leaverton, Lee, of Baltimore city, Lee, of Queen Anne's, Lusby, Malone,