

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ANNAPOLIS, *Feb'y 17th*, 1865.*To the General Assembly:*

I herewith transmit copy of a communication received from the President of the Senate of the United States, giving official information of the death of the Hon. Thomas H. Hicks, lately a member of that Body from this State.

A. W. BRADFORD.

VICE PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER,

WASHINGTON, *Feb'y 16th*, 1865.*His Excellency,**The Governor of Maryland:*

My dear Sir:—I have the honor to communicate to you the accompanying resolution of the Senate of the United States, conveying to you official information of the death of the Hon. Thomas H. Hicks, late Senator from the State of Maryland.

Very truly,

Your obd't serv't,

(Signed.)

DANIEL CLARKE,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

February 16th, 1865.

Resolved, That the Vice President be requested to communicate to the Executive of the State of Maryland information of the death of the Honorable Thomas H. Hicks, late Senator from said State.

Attest:—JOHN W. FORNEY,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Also, a communication endorsed, "On Executive Business."

The bill entitled, an Act relating to revenue and taxes ;

Was read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follow :