

The gross quota is the required number after deducting the credits due the State at large, which deduction was made by the Provost Marshal General. All men raised and reported from January 31st, 1864, until the draft is ordered, will be credited to the net quotas of the several Congressional districts by sub-districts.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. B. MCCOY,
A. C. GREENE,
GEO. B. WESTCOTT.

Which was read.

Mr. Jones, announced to the House the death of Otho Scott, Esq., and submitted the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 10th, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has just learned with deep regret of the death of Otho Scott, Esquire, for many years a member of the Legislature of Maryland.

They propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a joint committee to report resolutions properly expressive of the great loss which the State has sustained in the death of this eminent and useful citizen.

We propose on the part of the House, Messrs. Jones, Stockbridge and McCoy.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,
Chief Clerk.

Which was assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. McNeal submitted the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, Our beloved country is at this time engaged in crushing a terrible rebellion, one that is greatly destructive of her male population and filling the land with widows ; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of every lover of his country to promote by all means the elements that constitute her strength and thereby build up a living wall against all who would assail her rights or seek to divide her territory ; and

WHEREAS, The number of females at this time greatly exceeds that of the opposite sex ; therefore