

On the receipt of the foregoing communication the Governor forthwith issued the following order.

Executive Department Feb 24th 1848.

To John N. Watkins

Adjutant General M. M.

Sr.

In compliance with the order of the House of Delegates of this date requesting the National Flag to be hoisted at half mast at the top of the State House until the funeral services of Ex-President Adams are over you will cause the National Flag to be displayed as desired by the House of Delegates at half mast; and cause it to be so displayed until the funeral obsequies of the venerable Ex-President just deceased at the Washington are over.

Philip F. Thomas.

February 25th 1848

The Governor this day nominated to the Senate the Inspectors of Tobacco for the City of Baltimore.

The Governor received a communication from the Senate informing him that the Senate advised and consented to the appointment of John Swan as the Superintendent of the United States Road within the Limits of Maryland; to the appointment of those Military Officers whose nominations had been heretofore made by him; to the appointment of Elijah J. H. Down and John D. Joy as Justices of the Peace for Calvert County whose nominations had been held under consideration; and to the civil list of appointments for Frederick County excepting the Justices of the District Courts, which nominations were held under consideration.

Commissions were issued for the Justices of the Peace for Calvert County. For the Civil Officers appointed for Frederick County, and to John Swan appointed Superintendent of the United States Road within the limits of Maryland.

The Governor received the following communication from the House of Delegates.

By the House of Delegates Feb 25th 1848.

Whereas The Legislature have this day determined by resolution to attend the funeral of Ex-President Adams, at Washington, on tomorrow, Saturday, the 26th inst.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor of this State and the Secretary of State, be invited to unite with the members of the House and Senate upon that occasion.

2nd Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be and is hereby directed to pay the several members of the Legislature, and Officers of the two houses, and the Governor, and Secretary of State, respectively, the amount of one day per diem, for expenses incurred in attending the funeral of the Ex-President John Quincy Adams.

3rd Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted forthwith by the Clerk of the House of Delegates to the Governor and to the Secretary of State.

By order.

(Signed) George G. Brown, Ck.