

recorded at the expense of the county and paid as county charges are levied and paid. And the governor and council are hereby authorised and directed to appoint a commissioner or commissioners in place of any of the commissioners herein named who may die, resign, or refuse or fail to act on said commission."

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time and passed with the proposed amendments.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered certain bills which were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wootton the following resolutions were read and assented to:

By the Senate,

March 7, 1822:

Resolved, That the members of the senate are deeply afflicted by the loss of Octavius C. Taney, late a senator from Calvert county, that we cherish a warm remembrance of his virtues, and deplore the loss which the state sustains in his death, and we deeply sympathise with his bereaved family in this afflicting dispensation.

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect to his memory, we will go in mourning for the remainder of the session.

Resolved, That the president of the senate communicate to the family of the deceased a copy of the above resolutions.

Mr. Wootton, submitted the following message:

By the Senate,

March 7, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

Having just heard with feelings of the deepest regret of the death of our respected colleague Doctor Taney, we deem it proper to convey to your honorable body notice of this afflicting event, asking such co-operation on your part as is usual on such occasions.

By order,

Jos: H. Nicholson, Clk.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Wootton, the following orders were read and adopted:

Ordered, That a committee of three to consist of the President of the senate and two other members, be appointed to make such arrangements as may be necessary on the melancholy event.