

95 An act for the relief of Allen Thomas, of Anne Arundel county.

The speaker returned and resumed the chair.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 18th, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

On motion by Mr Brawner, so much of the rule of the house as requires the journal of proceedings of yesterday to be read, was suspended, for the purpose of dispensing with that reading.

Mr Brawner then rose in his place, and after announcing the death of John Edelen, Esquire, submitted the following resolutions:

*By the House of Delegates, }
February 18th, 1832. }*

Resolved, That the members of this house are penetrated with the deepest regret for the loss of John Edelen, a late delegate from Charles county; that they will cherish a warm remembrance for his great private worth and eminent public usefulness, and sincerely sympathise with his bereaved family, at the late afflicting dispensation.

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect for his memory, they will go into mourning, by wearing crape on the hat and left arm, during the remainder of the session.

Resolved, That a committee of six members be appointed by the chair, to make appropriate arrangements for the removal of his remains to his native county, and to adopt such measures as may be necessary to do honor to the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Which were read the first and second time by special order, and unanimously assented to.

In pursuance of the above resolutions, the speaker appointed Messrs. Brawner, Turner, of Charles, Heard, Willson, of Montgomery, Carmichael, and Cottman, the committee of arrangement.

On motion by Mr Teackle,

Ordered, That when the house adjourn, it stand adjourned until to-morrow, half past two o'clock, P. M.