

information of the death of the Hon. Thos. 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 servant,

(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 Hon. Thomas H. Hicks, late Senator from said State.

Attest:—JOHN W. FORNEY.

*Secretary.*

Which was read.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

February 17, 1865.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message proposing on Tuesday the 21st inst., to enter into joint ballot for the election of an United States Senator, vice Thomas H. Hicks, deceased. We respectfully decline to concur therein

By order,

C. HARWOOD,

*Secretary.*