

The rules were suspended, and it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that B. F. Cronise is absent from this House on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The rules were suspended, and he offered the following:

Ordered, That a proper person be appointed by the Chair to keep the Journals for the members of the House, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to him.

Mr. Smith, of Dorchester, moved that the subject be laid upon the table,

Decided in the negative.

Mr. Rinehart, submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "that" and insert "the Pages be required by the Speaker to keep the Journals for the Members."

Which was adopted.

The order as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Soper, from the Joint Select committee submitted the following

REPORT:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty, disposer of human events to remove from the theatre of life that good man, accomplished scholar, peerless orator and statesman, EDWARD EVERETT; whereby the country has been deprived in a period of National trial, of the valuable and important services of one of its proudest ornaments and most able defenders; and, *whereas*, the loss of such a man is no mere private bereavement, but a vast public calamity affecting all classes in community;

Therefore, resolved, That the General Assembly of Maryland being profoundly sensible, as an integral part of the Union, of the severe loss sustained by the country at large, desire to place on record this expression of their profound respect for the deceased, and unaffected sorrow on the sad occasion of his death;

Resolved, That in the demise of EDWARD EVERETT, the Republic of letters has lost one of its ripest and most accurate scholars; oratory its most polished, graceful and eloquent exponent; statesmanship one of its most sagacious, harmoniously proportioned and patriotic expounders;