

and whereas they are desirous, every means within their power to manifest respect for the memory of one to whose public services in the City of the United States, to which he was for many years attached, and the high civil station in his native State in which he had been placed by the will of his fellow citizens repeatedly expressed, were such as to promote the honor and elevate the character of both; and whereas they do not deem it respectful or proper that the remains of so distinguished a Son of Maryland should be permitted to remain at a distance from those of his kindred, and in the Land of Strangers, therefore be it

Resolved, that the members of the Executive Department of the Government of Maryland will wear arape on the left arm for thirty days, as a mark of their respect for the memory of their late distinguished fellow citizen and associate, Gervin Harris.

Resolved that application be made to the family of the deceased for permission to cause his body to be removed from the place where it is at present interred, and conveyed to the family Vault or burial ground, and that any expense attendant on said removal be defrayed at the public charge.

Resolved that a Copy of the above Preamble and Resolutions signed by the Clerk of the Executive Council be addressed to the family of the deceased and be published in the papers.

The Council thereupon proceeded to ballot for a member of the Council in place of Gervin Harris died for the residue of the year, where Benedict J. Heard Esquire of St. Mary's County was elected.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, the following civil appointments were made, and commissions issued accordingly, viz

William Schley of Baltimore City, a Trustee of the University of Maryland, Vice Henry V. Somerville and.

Isaac Anderson, William Whayland & Samuel N. Bounds Justices of the 7th Election District Court of Somerset County, Vice those who have resigned in Commission.

Henry Hershberger, a Justice of the third Election District Court of Frederick County, Vice Jacob Baer resigned.

William P. Jones, a Justice of the fourth Election District Court of Frederick County, Vice William B. Pittinger moved away.