is in the contemplation of the people, in order to evince their high appreciation of the inestimable services conferred upon our country by the great departed. I have to the dictates of your own better judgment and the promptings of those patriotic feelings which I know animate each member of your honorable body, to designate as representatives of the people, what to you may seem most befitting to the melancholy occasion. I shall await, gentlemen, your decision, and it shall have my most zealous co-operation.

With great respect and esteem,
Your most obt servt,
Jacob G Davies, Mayor.

A message was received from the Second Branch, proposing to refer the accompanying communication from the Mayor to a joint select committee, and naming Messrs. Barnes, Richardson and Collins as a committee.

This branch assented, and appointed Messrs. Purviance, Brown and Cooper as the committee.

The report and resolutions from the joint select committee to whom was referred the communication from the Mayor, were received from the Second Branch, read the first and by special order the second time, and unanimously adopted.

Messrs. Brown, Purviance, Cooper, Walsh and Marley were appointed the committee on the part of this branch to unite with the committee to be appointed by the chairman of the meeting at the exchange, and the Second Branch informed thereof by message.

A resolution directing the clerks of the two branches not to make return of the per-diem of members, was received from the Second Branch read the first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr Browning, a message was sent to the Second Branch proposing the appointment of a committee to wait on the Mayor, and enquire whether he has any further communication to make.

Messrs. Browning and Reilly were appointed the committee.

The Second Branch assented and appointed Messrs Collins and Essender as the committee on their part.

Mr Browning, from the committee, reported that they had waited on the Mayor, and that he had no further communication to make.

On motion of Mr Breck, a message was sent to the Second Bra

Branch, proposing that when the Council adjourn this evening it adjourn sine die.

The Second Branch assented by message.

A message was received from the Second Branch appointing Messrs. Richardson, Collins, Lauderman, Forman and Hansbury as the committee to unite with the committee to be appointed by the chairman of the meeting at the exchange.

On motion of Mr. Turner, this branch adjourned sine die.

By order,
Geo P. Overman Clerk