

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

(Senate Joint Resolution 16)

Senate Joint Resolution expressing the deepest regrets of the General Assembly over the passing of the Honorable C. Andrew Shaab.

The Members of the General Assembly of Maryland, meeting in regular session during the year 1956, have learned with the deepest regret of the passing of the Honorable C. Andrew Shaab of Howard County.

Mr. Shaab compiled what is perhaps an unprecedented record of service to the General Assembly of Maryland. For 52 years, he has attended every session of this body, regular and special. He began as a page at the session of 1904; six years later, in 1910, he became the Senate engrossing clerk. In 1916 until 1935, he was reading clerk and from that time on until his passing in 1956, he has been the Secretary of the Senate of Maryland.

“Andy” Shaab was known, respected and beloved by thousands of members of the General Assembly of Maryland, past and present. His genial personality and encyclopedic knowledge of the legislative processes will be sorely missed. He spent so many years in service to the members of the General Assembly, that in their minds he has been personified as Mr. “State House”. The Members of this body have lost a good friend, a devoted public servant and a gentleman who served this legislative body according to the highest traditions of his State and County.

The Members of the General Assembly wish to record a simple but eloquent testimonial to their high regard and to their affection for “Andy” Shaab. His friendship was a privilege given to every member and officer of the General Assembly and to every employee in the State House. While deeply mourning the occasion of his passing, his many thousands of friends yet now draw inspiration from the long years of steadfast service which he gave to this body; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deepest sympathies and regrets of this body be expressed in the passing of the Honorable C. Andrew Shaab, of Howard County, for 52 years an employee and officer of the Senate of Maryland; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State of Maryland be directed to prepare a copy of this Resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland and suitably endorsed by the Governor of Maryland, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*
 [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
 CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.