

To the Hon. J. K. HINES,

*Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland :*

SIR:—The Committee appointed at the meeting of the citizens of Baltimore, held at the Concordia Hall, on the instant, in connection with the proposed Celebration of the One Hundreth Anniversary of the Independence of the United States, adopted yesterday the following Resolution :

*Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to address the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland, to ascertain whether it would be agreeable to the Legislature to hold a meeting, at which the objects of the Centennial Anniversary would be explained by General Hawley, the President of the Centennial Commission, and Colonel Boteler, a distinguished member thereof; and if so, that the Legislature be most respectfully requested to name the time of meeting.*

In performing the duty thus required of me, I may be permitted to express the hope that the Legislature will afford the opportunity to the distinguished gentlemen here named, of explaining at length an object which appeals to the patriotic sympathies of every citizen of the Republic.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

JNO. H. B. LATROBE,

Chairman of the Committee of Citizens.

February 12th, 1874.

Which was read.

Mr. Freaner (the rules being suspended) submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the use of the Hall of this House, be tendered, on Wednesday night next, to the Committee appointed at the Centennial meeting at Baltimore, for the purpose of hearing addresses of General Hawley and Col. A. R. Boteler, on the subject of the approaching Centennial Celebration.

Which was adopted.

OFFICE OF THE  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, }  
February 13th, 1874.

The following Act of Assembly was this day presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval:

No. 37. An Act to add a section to Article 14, Code of