

appropriation for an Academic department in our Public School.

O. N. WRIGHT,
HENRY BARBER,
F. W. CARROLL,

Commissioners.

Which was read and referred to Committee on Finance, (hereafter to be appointed.)

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. McCullough, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer be excused from attendance at this session.

Mr. Dashiell presented the following:

JOINT RESOLUTION, No. 1.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the thanks of the Assembly are hereby tendered to Colonel Charles Chaille-Long, native of Maryland, for his services in science, the prominent part taken in the final solution of the problem of the Nile sources; for his gallant conduct when attacked by savage tribes in Africa, and particularly in the affair at M'rooli, in which he was wounded, all of which achievements were recognized by promotion, decoration and a General Order by the Egyptian Government, published to the army.

Also, for his courage, devotion and abnegation in accepting the unrenumerative charge of the U. S. Consulate in Alexandria, Egypt, in 1882, when abandoned by its titular agents in a moment of peril; for his splendid services rendered in the interest of humanity, when Alexandria was bombarded and burned, wherein hundreds were saved from massacre, including the Khedive, family and court, and when the Consulate, archives and city of Alexandria were saved from entire destruction.

Be it further resolved, In testimony of his distinguished services in Africa and at Alexandria, that the Governor is hereby authorized and required to