

nental Congress in 1776, nominated George Washington to be Commander-in-Chief of the armies of the United Colonies of America, as a contribution from Maryland, to be placed in the Independence Hall, at Philadelphia. This duty was performed by my predecessor as you have learned from his executive message, communicated to you at the commencement of the present Session. These portraits were copied by an accomplished Maryland artist and forwarded to the "Committee for the restoration of the Hall of Independence, in Philadelphia."

Frank Mayer

The Select and Common Council of Philadelphia acknowledged the receipt of this contribution by a vote of thanks to Governor Groome, and through him to the State of Maryland. They sent him a copy of their official action, handsomely engrossed and framed, the receipt of which was mentioned by my predecessor in his executive message, although the resolutions themselves have not been officially communicated to the General Assembly.

I now transmit to you these resolutions in the form they were received, desiring they may be also communicated to the House of Delegates.

JOHN LEE CARROLL.

Which was read.

The President then laid before the Senate the engrossed copy of said resolutions, handsomely framed,

Which were read and transmitted to the House of Delegates.

Also,

The report of the Secretary of the Baltimore and Harford Turnpike Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also,

The following communication from the Adjutant General :

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, Feb. 14th, 1876.

To the Hon. Daniel Fields,

President of the Senate.

Mr. President :—I have the honor to enclose a communication from Col. Clarence Peters, commanding 6th Regiment Light Artillery, M. N. Guard, inviting the Senate of Maryland, to attend an inspection of his regiment by Gen. Herbert, at the armory of the 5th regiment, (N. Howard street,) at 8.30 P. M., on Friday, 18th inst.

Your obt. servant,

FRANK A. BOND,
Adjutant General.