

session until lately, no opportunity was afforded of making to it, a personal explanation of the purposes of their mission, or of the enactments believed necessary to accomplish them. But they addressed a written communication to his excellency the governor of that state, (a copy whereof is among the documents accompanying their report,) fully disclosing in a lucid and forcible manner, their views of the whole subject, with a request that it be submitted to the legislature; and we entertain the fullest confidence, that that enlightened body will be found animated by the same just and liberal spirit which guided their sister states, and that during its present session, a law will be passed equally satisfactory with those of Delaware and Pennsylvania.

We scarcely know which most to commend, the ability with which the committee supported their application, or the enlightened and liberal spirit in which they were received, and the sense of justice and good feelings that enabled them so fully to succeed in securing the objects of their mission.

By virtue of the resolution No. 22, we selected and employed the Hon. William Wirt, attorney general of the United States and Roger B. Taney, Esquire, to appear to the suit which had been instituted, and was pending in the supreme court of the United States, against citizens of this state, for arrearages of quit rents claimed by the administration of Louisiana