

Passed
March 3, 1848.

Preamble and Resolutions in relation to the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Major General, the Baron De Kalb, in the city of Annapolis.

WHEREAS The Congress of the United States in October, seventeen hundred and eighty, passed the following resolution, viz:

In Congress, October, seventeen hundred and eighty.

Resolved, That a monument be erected to the memory of the late Major General, the Baron de Kalb, in the city of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland, with the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of the Baron De Kalb, Knight of the Royal Order of Military Merit, Brigadier of the armies of France, and Major General in the service of the United States of America, having served with honor and reputation for three years, he gave a last and glorious proof of his attachment to the liberties of mankind, and the cause of America, in the action near Camden, in the State of South Carolina, on the sixteenth day of August, seventeen hundred and eighty, when leading on the troops of the Maryland and Delaware lines, against superior numbers, and animating them by his example to deeds of valor, he was pierced with many wounds and on the nineteenth following expired, in the forty-eighth year of his age. The Congress of the United States of America, in gratitude to his zeal, services and merit have erected this monument."

And whereas, from some cause unknown to this Legislature, the resolution aforesaid has never been carried into effect, by the erection of a monument to the illustrious champion of liberty, whose memory it was designed to perpetuate—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon the present Congress of the United States the propriety of taking such action as will carry into effect the patriotic design of the Congress of seventeen hundred and eighty, in the erection of a monument to the memory of the lamented and gallant De Kalb, at the city of Annapolis.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

all persons indebted to the State of Maryland, together with the amount in each case due, and the account on which the same is due.