

your Honorable body will recognise, from the position, the importance and the usefulness of this institution, the justice and the wisdom, the prosperity and the advantage of granting their prayer for such donation—and your memorialists, &c., &c.,

A. B. DAVIS, President,  
 ORLANDO HUTTON, Secretary,  
 REMUS RIGGS, Treasurer,  
 WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER,  
 B. W. WATERS,  
 E. J. HALL,  
 ENOCH HUTTON.

Which was ordered to be printed on the Journal.

Mr. Goldsborough proposed the following resolutions:

Be it Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Librarian be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to subscribe for three hundred copies of the "Maryland Register," for 1858 and 1859, when published by James Wingate, at \_\_\_\_\_ per copy; and that upon the delivery of said books to the State Library, the Comptroller is hereby authorised to issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay said James Wingate for said "Maryland Register," at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per copy, when the money therefor is appropriated by law.

Resolved, That two hundred and fifty copies of said "Maryland Register," shall be distributed from the State Library, under the direction of the Comptroller of the Treasury, among the different officers of this State, in the various counties and the city of Baltimore.

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Goldsborough offered the following order :

Ordered, That the select committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the pilots, have power to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses under oath, provided that no expense to the State is incurred, and upon this further proviso, that this inquiry shall not extend beyond Thursday, the 19th day of this month, without the further order of this House.

Ordered, That the Speaker of this House be requested to appoint a clerk to this committee;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Tilghman offered the following order :

Ordered, That the Adjutant General be requested to direct a national salute to be fired at sunrise, meridian, and sunset, on Monday next, 22d inst., in honor of the birth of General George Washington, the Father of his country;