

General Foster, presents his compliments to Governor Hicks, and informs him that there will be a review of the troops at this post, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock. General Foster, begs that Governor Hicks will do him the honor to be present, and that he will extend to the members of the Legislature, the Governor elect, and such other gentlemen as the Governor may desire, the General's request and invitation to be present. General Foster will wait upon the gentlemen to escort them to the field, either at Governor Hicks' house or at the State House, as they may desire.

*Headquarters, Annapolis, Md.,* }  
 December 18th, 1861. }

Which was read ; and,

On motion of Mr. Purnell,  
 The invitation was accepted; and,

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Montgomery,  
 The Speaker appointed Messrs. Davis, of Montgomery, Findlay, Johnson, of Frederick, Phelps and Harrison, a committee to inform General Foster of the acceptance by the House of his invitation.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following:

A bill entitled, An act to fix the number of county commissioners for Frederick county, to make valid their acts to repeal the 45th sections of the 11th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to advertising by said county commissioners, and to provide for the mode by advertising of said county commissioners for Frederick county;

Which was read the first time and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Also, returned the bill entitled, An act to change the place of holding elections in the 10th district of Allegany county ;  
 Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

Also, a joint resolution in relation to the selection of articles to be exhibited as products of the skill and resources of this State, at the International Exhibition at London, in 1862 ;

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

Pending the consideration of the joint resolutions appertaining to the federal relations of the State of Maryland ;

On motion of Mr. Creswell,  
 The House adjourned.