

the assembled Congress of the United States, on the 23rd of December, 1783, his Commission as the Commander-in-Chief of the Revolutionary Army, under which he consummated, with his valiant compere, the National Independence of our "Glorious Union"—the statue to be American marble, of life size, by an American artist.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to honor the draft of the said committee for any sum not exceeding —— dollars;

Which was read the first time, and made the special order of the day for the 22d of February.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, presented the petition of Daniel C. Blackiston, administrator of Wm. H. Blackiston, deceased, asking to have a certain sum of money refunded;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, also presented the petition of David C. Blackiston, asking to be reimbursed for over payment made to Edward A. Moore, deceased.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, presented the report of the Committee on the Code;

Which was read.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, submitted the following message:

*By the Senate,*

January 9th, 1860.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We propose to appoint a special committee, to act with a special committee to be appointed by your Honorable Body, to examine the Reports of the Codifiers of the Laws of this State, and the Joint Committee appointed by the last Legislature, and report thereon at the earliest practicable moment.

By order,

WM. KILGOUR,

Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.