

duce a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Egenton Orphan Asylum of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Heckart,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance, to report a bill to compensate the Joint Committee of the late Legislature for their services in examining the Code.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bills:

A bill entitled, An act to pay Nicholas Brewer, of John, a certain sum of money for legal services; also,

A bill entitled, An act appropriating a sum of money to pay for the frame of the painting illustrating the surrender, by General Washington, of his commission as Commander of the Army of the American Revolution; also,

A bill entitled, An act appropriating a certain sum of money for the use of James G. Henning, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county;

Which were severally read the first time.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*  
January 23d, 1860.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee of three, to examine the work done under the Act of 1858, "appropriating a sum of money for the erection of a fire-proof Record Office, and for the repair of the buildings within the State House Circle," report what other repairs, if any are necessary, and what amount will be required for that purpose.

We have appointed Messrs. Mackubin, Naill and Burgess, on the part of this House.

By order,  
MILTON Y. KIDD,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following resolution:

*Resolved, By the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General be, and he is hereby requested, to furnish to Captain John Bond, of the Port Republic Rangers, sixty*