

The clerk of the Senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 15, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concur with your proposition to go into the election of register of wills for Worcester county, at 11 o'clock A. M. to day, as made in your message of yesterday. No additional nomination has been made in the senate. Messrs. Quinton and Kent, are appointed by the senate to unite with the committee from your house to count the ballots and report the result.

W. KILTY, Clk.

By order,

Which was read.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Worcester county. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Lemuel P. Spence was unanimously elected.

Whereupon resolved, That Lemuel P. Spence be, and he is hereby recommended to the Governor, to be commissioned as register of wills for Worcester county.

On motion by Mr. Estep, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Anne Arundel county. Ordered, That Messrs. Estep, Gantt and Carroll, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, Ordered, That a member be appointed by the speaker one of the committee of claims in the place of Mr. Bowles who is absent. Mr. Wootton was appointed.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, Ordered, That a committee, to consist of seven members, be appointed by the chair, to report on all applications for the relief of the poor in the several counties in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, John Edelen, Merrick, Dahymple, Hopper, Henderson and Beall, be the said committee.

Mr. Estep obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries. Ordered, That Messrs. Estep, Gantt and Wootton, report the same. Mr. Estep reports said bill.

Mr. Tingle obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act requiring the judges of the county courts of the fourth judicial district of this state to set apart certain days for the transaction of chancery business, Ordered, That Messrs. Tingle, Eccleston and Dennis, report the same.

Mr. Hooper reports a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Mary Adkins, and her son George Adkins, of Worcester county, which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Cromwell reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to introduce wholesome water into the city of Frederick; which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the German Lutheran Church and school house in Frederick Town, Maryland.

Mr. Howard delivers the following report:

The joint committee to whom was referred the consideration of the subject of the visit of General La Fayette, beg leave to report.

That they have considered the subject submitted to them, and recommend, in the strongest terms, that every testimonial of respect be paid to General La Fayette during his expected visit to this city, which the short period of preparation will enable the legislature to render.

The committee have ascertained that the contemplated arrangements of the citizens, at whose invitation the General will visit Annapolis, will so nearly occupy the whole days of Friday and Saturday, as to leave him little opportunity to receive attentions from the legislature.

The only means, therefore, of ensuring an opportunity of testifying our grateful respects to the General, will be to convey to him an invitation to prolong his stay in the capital. This the committee recommend should be effected by the appointment of a joint committee of arrangement, to whom the whole subject shall be confided. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in common with their fellow citizens throughout the United States, they entertain the highest respect for the character of General La Fayette, whose life has been passed in a continued and arduous struggle for the support of civil liberty, and they are also deeply impressed with a grateful remembrance of his voluntary and valuable services during the revolutionary war.

Resolved, that in accordance with these feelings, a joint committee of both branches shall be appointed to convey to General La Fayette an invitation from the legislature, to visit the seat of government, at such time as may be most convenient to him, during the present session, and that such committee shall be authorised to make all necessary arrangements for his accommodation, and draw upon the treasurer for such sum as may be required for that purpose.

Which was twice read, the report unanimously concurred with, and the resolutions unanimously assented to.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 10th, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received the report of the joint committee who were appointed to consider and report on the subject of General La Fayette's visit, and have concurred therewith and have adopted the resolutions recommended by them. The senate have appointed Messrs. Chambers, Claude, Miller, Bowie and Dickinson, on the part of the senate, to unite with such gentlemen as may be named by you to carry into effect the objects contemplated by the said resolutions.

By order,

W. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Howard, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate: