

enclosed Preamble and Resolutions, and beg to be allowed to assure you, that it will afford me infinite pleasure to learn at your earliest convenience that the invitation has been accepted, and the time fixed for your arrival at this place

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
W. M. Bigler.

In Senate
March 28th 1853.

Whereas the public Improvements leading from the Capitol of Pennsylvania into the State of Maryland, have been constructed in pursuance of the action of the Legislature of both States, and in the benefits which they confer, are alike important to each. And whereas it is understood that the Governor, Members of the Legislature and Heads of Departments of the State of Maryland contemplate visiting the line of rail-road between Harrisburg and Baltimore before the adjournment of the present session. And whereas the interchange of civilities between the public Authorities of Neighboring States is well calculated to unite them more closely in the bonds of friendship, and to furnish the best efforts of the benign influences of our happy Union. Therefore Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the Governor of this Commonwealth be requested cordially to invite the Governor, Heads of Department and the Legislature of the State of Maryland to extend their visit to the Capitol of Pennsylvania as the guests of the State.

Resolved, That the Governor be also requested to extend a similar invitation to the Mayor and City Councils of the City of Baltimore

Extract from the Journal
John M. Sullivan
Clerk.

In the House of Representatives.
March 29th 1853.

On Motion.

The foregoing Preamble and Resolutions were twice read, considered and adopted

Extract from the Journal
W. M. Gach
Clerk.