

Mr. Chambers from the joint committee submitted the following report and resolutions, which were read and unanimously assented to.

The joint committee to whom was referred the consideration of the subject of the visit of General Lafayette 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 Lafayette 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 Lafayette, 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 Lafayette 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.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act to introduce wholesome water into the city of Frederick; and a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Mary Adkins and her son George Adkins, of Worcester county, which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Dickinson submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 10, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate propose an interchange of services between the Reverend Doctor Rafferty, who is appointed to perform divine service in the senate, and the Reverend gentleman appointed by your house.

By order,

WM KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Chambers submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, Dec. 10, 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 Lafayette's visit, and have concurred therewith and 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,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Dec. 10, 1824.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message, informing us that you have adopted the report and resolutions of the joint committee on the subject of the visit of General Lafayette.

We have also adopted the report and resolutions, and have appointed on our part Messrs. Howard, Carroll, John Edelen, Lloyd, Lee, Beckett, Hopper and Speed, to act with the gentlemen named by you.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of John Staup, of Baltimore county, to John Staup Murray; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

### SATURDAY, December 11, 1824.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Bowie and Mr. Chambers. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the benefit of Matthew Fullarton Lind and Robert Smith Lind, of Washington county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

### MONDAY, December 13, 1824.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday.

John Scott, esquire, a member elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of William H. Wieder, Esquire, appeared in the senate chamber, was qualified, and took his seat.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 13th, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The constitution and form of government having directed that the governor of this state shall be chosen