

Resolved unanimously. That the general assembly of Maryland entertain a high sense of the gallantry of George W. Rogers, a native of this state, and a captain in the navy of the United States', as displayed in the brilliant and well fought action during the late war, between the U. States sloop of war Wasp, and H. B. Majesty's ship "Frolick," which terminated in a glorious victory. notwithstanding the great disparity of force in favour of the latter, and on other important occasions.

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to procure and present to captain George W. Rogers a sword, as further evidence of the high sense we entertain of the services he has rendered his country, and that the governor be authorised to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for such sum as may be necessary to carry into effect these resolutions.

Which were read.

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Edelen, entitled, An act to restrain attorneys and solicitors in chancery, from entering their appearance to any suit, bill or action, at law or in equity, in the courts of this state, without special authority.

When on motion by Mr. Brawner, the said bill was amended, by adding at the end of the first section thereof, the following proviso: "Provided, That this act shall not be construed to extend to cases where an attorney or solicitor in chancery, as the case may be, shall order suit, or file the cause of action or original petition, or bill in chancery, or answer thereto," the said bill was then read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate,

January 13th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body, the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber, to qualify according to the provisions of the constitution. The senate name Messrs. Forrest and Rees, to join such gentlemen as shall be appointed by your honourable body.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.