

MONUMENT TO BARON DE KALB.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND,

RELATIVE TO

*The erection of a monument to the memory of Major General Baron de Kalb, in compliance with the resolution of Congress passed in 1780.*

FEBRUARY 23, 1859.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

MARYLAND, *scilicet*.

At a session of the general assembly of Maryland begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the first Wednesday of January, being the sixth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and ended the tenth day of March, in the year aforesaid, his excellency Thomas H. Hicks, esq., governor, among others, the following resolutions were passed, to wit:

No. 2.]

BY THE SENATE, *March 10, 1858.*

Whereas the Congress of the United States, in October, seventeen hundred and eighty, passed the following resolutions, viz:

In Congress, October, seventeen hundred and eighty,

*Resolved*, That a monument be erected to the memory of the late Major General the Baron de Kalb in the city of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland, with the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of the Baron de Kalb, Knight of the Royal Order of Military Merit, Brigadier of the Armies of France, and Major General in the service of the United States of America, having served with honor and reputation for three years, he gave a last glorious proof of his attachment to the liberties of mankind and the cause of America in the action near Camden, in the State of South Carolina, on the sixteenth day of August, seventeen hundred and eighty, when, leading on the troops of the Maryland and Delaware lines against superior numbers, and animating them by his example to deeds of valor, he was pierced with many wounds, and, on the nineteenth following, expired in the forty-eighth year of his age. The Congress of the United States of America, in gratitude to his zeal, services, and merit, have erected this monument;"

And whereas, from some cause unknown to this legislature, the resolution aforesaid has never been carried into effect by the erection of a monument to the illustrious champion of liberty whose memory it was designed to perpetuate: Therefore—

*Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland,* That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon the present Congress of the United States the propriety of taking such action as will carry into effect the patriotic design of Congress of seventeen hundred and eighty, in the erection of a monument to the memory of the lamented and gallant De Kalb, at the city of Annapolis.

*Resolved,* That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to our senators and representatives in Congress.

BY THE SENATE, *March 10, 1858.*

Read and assented to. By order,

C. HARWOOD, *Secretary.*

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, *March 10, 1858.*

Read and assented to. By order,'

J. W. CLAYTON, *Clerk.*

MARYLAND, *scd.*

I, William A. Spencer, clerk of the court of appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the resolutions of the general assembly of Maryland, of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the original engrossed resolutions deposited in, and belonging to, the office of the court of appeals of the said State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, as clerk, and affixed the seal of the said court of appeals this fifth day of [SEAL.] February, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

WM. A. SPENCER,  
*Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.*

STATE OF MARYLAND, *to wit:*

I, Thomas Holliday Hicks, governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that William A. Spencer is clerk of the court of appeals of Maryland, and as such is keeper of the acts and resolutions of the general assembly of the said State, and that the foregoing attestation is in due form and by the proper officer.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the great seal of the State of Maryland this seventh day of February, [SEAL.] A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

THOS. H. HICKS.

By the governor.

JAMES R. PARTRIDGE,  
*Secretary of State.*