

appropriate and make available to the said Committee a sum of not less than \$2,000.00 nor more than \$5,000.00 for the purpose of defraying expenses of clerical and professional assistance, which expenses shall have been authorized by a majority of said Committee.

Approved April 11, 1953.

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No. 11

(Senate Joint Resolution 24)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission to mark a certain route and to designate such route as Rochambeau Route.

WHEREAS, General Rochambeau led the Armies of the French King through the State of Maryland, and the adjoining states to aid the forces of the American colonies in the American Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, The route followed by General Rochambeau's forces has been marked in the states adjoining Maryland; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the exploits of these French forces should be memorialized in the State of Maryland; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor of Maryland be and is hereby requested to appoint a Commission of not more than five citizens of the State of Maryland to mark the route followed by Lieutenant-General Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, Comte de Rochambeau, of the armies of the French King in Maryland on his way to the battle of Yorktown, to be known as the Rochambeau Route. Such Commission shall arrange with other states, through which the route passes, for a celebration of the anniversary of the march of the Rochambeau forces. An appropriation shall be made to the Commission for necessary expenses, including the cost of markers, not to exceed \$500.00.*

Approved May 6, 1953.

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.