

No. 7.

RESOLUTION

Relative to international exchanges proposed by Alexander Vattermare.

WHEREAS, Monsieur Alexander Vattermare, a citizen of the republic of France, having patriotically devoted his time, talents and fortune, for a period of twenty years, to bring about and perfect a system of international exchange of specimens of natural history and works of science and art between the different nations of the world :

And whereas, Said Monsieur Alexander Vattermare having presented to the commonwealth, at various times since the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, a large number of rare and valuable works, which have been deposited in the state library :

And whereas, Said Monsieur Alexander Vattermare having, at the request of the Pennsylvania delegation in the house of representatives in the congress of the United States, visited the capitol of this commonwealth, for the purpose of conferring with the legislature and officers of the government, in reference to the most expedient measures to be pursued in furtherance of his most praiseworthy and important enterprise :

And whereas, The present session of the legislature being about to expire, it is impracticable for it at this time to take such part in the consideration of the question, as it otherwise would take great interest and pleasure in doing ; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, and it is hereby resolved by authority of the same, That the governor and secretary of this commonwealth be and they are hereby authorized and requested to confer with said Monsieur Alexander Vattermare, during the recess of the legislature, upon the subject referred to in the preamble to this resolution, and to adopt such measures as they may deem most expedient to carry out the object in view, and report thereon at the next session of the legislature.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. F. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—This tenth day of April, A. D. 1848.

FRS. R. SHUNK.