

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Two-thirds of all the Senators voting in the affirmative, the rules were suspended by yeas and nays as follows:

Messrs.—	AFFIRMATIVE.			
President	Chesley	Holmead	Mudd	Warfield
Allen	Collier	Johnson	Norris	Williams
Archer	Cooper	Jones	Ogden	Zihlman
Bennett	Duvall	Joy	Parsons	
Bomberger	Frick	Kaufman	Shepherd	
Brown	Harrison	Legg	Speicher	Total—27

NEGATIVE—None.

and Mr. Jones introduced the following Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maryland to use their influence to prevent the location of a government power plant in the center of the park system of the city of Washington:

Feeling a national pride in preserving the dignity and importance of the memorials to Washington, Lincoln and other great men in Washington city, and in securing to the national capital a most attractive park system for the pleasure of people from our State, and hearing that a government power plant is to be erected about the center of the park system, where it will destroy charming landscape and belittle and mar great memorials and stately buildings, being condemned by the National Commission of Fine Arts.

Therefore, we request the Senators and Representatives from our State to urge the reconsideration of the location of this building and submit the question to an expert commission, to study its artistic and economical aspect, in accordance with the resolution presented in the Senate by Francis G. Newlands (Senate Joint Resolution 92).

[Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.]

HOUSE BILLS—FIRST READING.

The President distributed the following message from the House of Delegates, being House Joint Resolution No. 7, authorizing and directing the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners and the Commander of the State Oyster Navy to mark with buoys the line between the waters of the State of Maryland and the waters of the State of Virginia (known as the Black and Jenkins Line), in Pocomoke Sound and Pocomoke River, and requesting the co-operation of the Commission of Fisheries of Virginia. [Endorsed: "Read the third time and