

Means to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of assisting the Society of the War of 1812, in Maryland, in erecting a monument upon the North Point battle ground, in commemoration of the battle of North Point, in the War of 1812, and to perpetuate the memory of the citizen soldiers who thereon defended the soil of this country."

On motion of Mr. Mencke,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to refund to Alexander Merner a sum of money paid by him to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State, and converted into the Treasury of the State, for license to dredge for oysters with schooner L. W. Bates."

On motion of Mr Mann,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal the forty-fourth section of Article 3, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title 'Baltimore County,' sub-title 'County Treasurer,' and to re-enact the same with amendments."

On motion of Mr. Martenet,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to enable the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city to appropriate money to compensate Arthur W. Shanklin for the loss of a spring."

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The Speaker announced that Mr. Dudley, of Talbot county, had been placed upon the Committee on Civil Service, in place of Mr. Willis, and Mr. Willis on the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries, in place of Mr. Dudley.

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#### JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Choate submitted a Joint Resolution, requesting our Representatives in Congress to vote for the passage of the Grant and Richardson bills now before Congress.

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.