

ing, paving and curbing the streets, lanes and alleys of the city of Baltimore assessable upon the property benefited thereby, and for the reimbursement of the city of Baltimore in respect thereto out of the money derived from said assessments."

On motion of Mr. Choate,

Leave was granted to the Judiciary Committee to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend Article 28, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' sub-title 'Gaming,' by repealing section 124 E, thereof, as enacted by the Act of 1898, chapter 285, and to re-enact the same as amended."

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION.

Mr. Feldmeyer submitted the following:

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, to Congress to improve the Severn river and harbor of Annapolis, Maryland.

Whereas, Congress in the River and Harbor Act approved June 3rd, 1896, gave authority to the Secretary of War under the Supervision of the Chief of Engineers to cause a survey to be made of the channel of the entrance to the harbor of Annapolis Maryland which authorization, and the objects thereof, are contained in words as follows, to wit:

Annapolis harbor with a view of straightening, widening and deepening the channel of the entrance to said harbor so as to obtain a ship's channel of 150 feet wide, and 28 feet deep at mean low water from Chesapeake Bay to the wharves of the United States Naval Academy, in said harbor, and

Whereas, under said authorization an official survey was made which was duly communicated to the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the Secretary of War on December 9, 1896, and printed as House Document No. 57, 54th Congress, 2d session; and

Whereas, in said report it was stated that the sum of \$142,000 was necessary in order to straighten, widen and