

Senate bill No. 30, entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 66, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Mortgages,' to be known as 'Section 23.'"

On motion of Mr. Bouie,

Said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

The Secretary of the State appeared and delivered a message from the Executive.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Rohrback, (by request,) presented the following:

Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, expressive of the sympathy of the people of this State for the peoples of the South African Republics, now contending for the right of liberty and existence, against the mighty power of that country which, a century and a quarter ago, ravaged our coasts, plundered our towns and butchered our people, in a vain attempt to impose upon us the same tyrannical yoke which it is now endeavoring to force upon the enlightened, free and heroic Boers.

Whereas, All enlightened governments derive their just powers from the consent of the people, and it is the duty of every free man capable of bearing arms to defend his home and country from foreign invasion, and if necessary to spill blood or sacrifice life or property in the performance of that duty; and

Whereas, The government of Her Britannic Majesty, in the heart of the African continent, as heretofore on the American continent, has again tried, by various and notorious attempts, to tamper with local factions, to practice the arts of seduction by the power of money, to mislead public opinion, and to influence the minds of enlightened foreign nations, to the end that it may wrest from the free Boers their hard-won liberty, filch from them their well-earned property, and, uninfluenced by public morality, remain uninterfered with by the nations of the world aghast at the crowning infamy of successful