

introduce a bill to repeal section 623 of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, and to re-enact a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Pensions to introduce a bill to provide an annual pension for the relief of Jacob Stone, a surviving soldier of the war of 1812.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill to incorporate the "Oakland Mills and Annapolis Junction Turnpike Company."

Mr. Brown submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTIONS :

WHEREAS, in every civilized land, its history has been marked by sympathy for the oppressed, pity for the poor, and commiseration for the suffering. Never has this been more strikingly manifested than in the devotion, energy and sacrifices that have characterized the operations of the "Ladies' Southern Relief Association of Maryland," in ministering to the wants and necessities of our brethren of the South. Their contributions, gathered from all parts of our own and other States, (not passing by the offerings of children,) have fallen like the dew of heaven upon *all*, without respect to sex, age or creed ; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks and warmest commendations of the General Assembly of Maryland are due, and are hereby sincerely tendered to Mrs. Benjamin C. Howard, President of the "Ladies' Southern Relief Association" of Maryland, and all the ladies composing said Association, for the timely aid afforded to the suffering in the Southern States, and for the efforts still making in behalf of that portion of our afflicted land.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolution be appropriately engrossed, signed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the President of the Senate, and the Governor of Maryland, and by the Governor transmitted to the President of the "Ladies' Southern Relief Association."

Which were read a first time.

Mr. Syester, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably

A bill entitled an Act to repeal the Act of 1867, chapter 366, entitled an Act making appropriations for the support of the Government, for the year ending first day of January, 1869, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof.