

House of Delegates of Maryland, is, by its just discrimination, its instructive and philosophical analysis of character, and its lofty eloquence, entitled to rank amongst the most distinguished orations of modern times, and ought therefore, to be perpetuated and handed down to posterity, with the other tributes paid by Maryland to the memory of its immortal subject. therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland,* That the thanks of the two Houses are hereby offered to Mr. Wallis, for his prompt acceptance of their invitation, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of his discourse for publication.

*Resolved,* That 2,000 copies of the said discourse be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

Which were read a first time.

Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to add to Article 28, Code of Public General Laws, an additional section, providing for the more effectual drainage of lands.

Which was read a first time.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of oils for illuminating purposes.

Which was read a first time.

Also,

A bill entitled an Act to repeal section 3 of Article 95, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Usury," and to re-enact the same with amendments, and to add an additional section, to be section 6, of said Article.

Which was read a first time.

Also, reported

A bill entitled an Act to repeal section 13, of Article 73, of the Public General Laws, entitled "Penitentiary," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

The Committee asked to be discharged from the further consideration of this bill, and that it be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

The Committee was discharged, and the bill so referred.

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, from a Select Committee, reported favorably,

A bill entitled an Act to add additional sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick county, re-