

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to introduce a bill, entitled an Act to prohibit the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer at or near the Emory Grove Camp Meeting Association Grounds, near Reisterstown, in Baltimore county.

Also,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Denson, Blake and Timmons to introduce a bill to repeal sections 194, 196 and 197, of Article IV., Public Local Laws, relating to the City of Baltimore, sub-title "Docks," and to re-enact the same in an amended form as follows.

Also,

Leave was granted to the Senators from Baltimore city to introduce a bill, to repeal section 882, of Article IV., of the Public Local Laws, relating to the city of Baltimore, and re-enact the same in an amended form.

Mr. Tuck presented the following

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland, by their Resolution, No. 40, at the December Session, 1817, declared "That it is in the contemplation of the Government of the United States to establish a Naval Depot at some place best fitted for the purpose, and that the harbor of Annapolis is in all respects well adapted to answer that purpose, by reason of its central position and other weighty considerations; *provided*, the navigation of the Severn River should be facilitated by the removal of a small and inconsiderable obstruction near the mouth of said river, and did, thereupon, make an appropriation for the removal of this bar, or cutting a channel through the same; *provided*, Annapolis will be fixed upon as the place for the Naval Depot; *and whereas*, Annapolis being the best harbor nearest the Capital of the United States, is often used by our own and foreign vessels having communications with our Government at Washington, especially since the establishment of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, it is highly important to remove the aforesaid obstruction; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of Congress representing this State, be and they are hereby requested to urge upon the Congress of the United States to make an adequate appropriation to remove the aforesaid obstruction, or to cut a channel through the same, and otherwise to improve the navigation of the harbor of Annapolis.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolution to our