

On motion of Mr. Carter,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 8, of Article 26, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Courts," sub-title "Assistant Counsel."

Mr. Laird submitted the following

RESOLUTION :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House, that the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, now under the control of the Democratic party, should deal with the subject of tariff reform, whether by general bill or otherwise, upon the broad lines marked out by President Cleveland's message of December, 1887, and the Mills bill, in order that the party may enter upon the great contest of 1892 with a definite policy which will convince the country that it does not mean to take any backward step, and that its faith in the common sense and conscience of the people is unshaken.

Mr. Laird moved to make the consideration of said resolution the Order of the Day for Thursday, February 11th, at 1 P. M.

Mr. Joyce moved, as a substitute for Mr. Laird's motion, that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Carter demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Speaker, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Schlaffer, Collins, Wooters, Leonard, Hayman, McSherry, Gaver, Bevard, Hayward, Deen, Thompson, Fuld, Walz, Brennan, Carter, Bowie, of Balto. city, O'Connor, Gallagher, Gill, Carr, Cornthwaite, Joyce, Fockler—28.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Combs, Garner, Strong, Wilson, Ireland, Lane, Carrico, Maddox, Orrick, Cole, Elliott, Hamilton, Jr., Green, Anderson, Sterling, Meredith, Smith, of Dorchester, Miles, Beeks, Grove, of Cecil, Bowie, of Prince George's, Hill, Perrie,