

Whereas, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States, a bill which has for its object the transfer of the Revenue Marine Service from the Treasury to the Naval Establishment of the United States.

Whereas, Said bill is in the highest sense a meritorious measure and deserving of immediate consideration, inasmuch as the Revenue Marine Service has from its inception been as much, and more of a military and naval organization than a civil body, without the incident, rights and privileges of the former, and inasmuch as the duties are at present almost entirely of a military and naval character and should for these reasons be connected to that department of the government having control of naval affairs; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators and Representatives of Maryland in the Congress of the United States, be and they are hereby requested to employ their utmost endeavors and use their best efforts to secure the speedy passage of said bill in both Houses of Congress, and to advocate the same before the proper bodies at such times as they may advise therein.

Be it further resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor of this State be directed to forward under the seal of the State a copy of these resolutions to each of the Senators and Representatives of Maryland in the Congress of the United States at as early a day as possible.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported unfavorably,

Senate bill entitled an Act to add an additional section to Article 47, of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Insolvents," to be numbered section 37.

Which was adopted.

And favorably,

House bill entitled an Act giving the sanction of