

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

JOINT RESOLUTION.

A joint resolution asking for Federal Aid for the harbor of Baltimore city.

Whereas the city of Baltimore has met with great and burdensome financial loss by means of a devastating fire temporarily paralyzing its mercantile industries, and

Whereas the citizens of the State of Maryland and of the city of Baltimore propose to begin at once the rehabilitating of their stricken city with a view to increasing its usefulness as a seaport and place of export and import, and to that end are making every effort in their power.

Now, therefore, the General Assembly of the State of Maryland do hereby request the representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States of America to make every effort in their power to secure from the Federal Government a substantial appropriation for the immediate improvement of the harbor of Baltimore city.

And it is ordered that a copy of this resolution be sent to each and every representative of this State in the Congress of the United States of American.

Endorsed: "Read the second time, and passed by yeas and nays."

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

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commission to advise as to the emergency legislation, which may be deemed advisable on account of the great fire in Baltimore city."

Endorsed: "Read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays,"

Also,

Senate bill entitled "An Act authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow temporarily