

Also.

House bill, File No. 685, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 99 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland title 'City of Baltimore' sub-title 'Charter.' "

Endorsed: "Reported unfavorably and the unfavorable report was adopted."

House bill, File No. 487, entitled "An Act to add an additional section to Article 27, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' under the sub-title 'Theatrical Exhibitions,' to follow section 254, and to be numbered 'Section 254 A.' "

Endorsed: "Reported unfavorably, and the unfavorable report was adopted."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 12.

Whereas, It is represented that Fort Frederick, situated in Washington county, Maryland, is being pillaged and is rapidly reaching a state of dilapidation and ruin; and

Whereas, It is eminently proper that this fortification rich in historic lore and the only one of those of the ante-Revolutionary period left, connecting the past with the present, should be rescued and preserved; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, that His Excellency, Governor Edwin Warfield, Mr. Thomas Leiber Patterson of Cumberland, Maryland, Mr. Alexander Armstrong, Jr., and Miss Leonore Hamilton, of Hagerstown, Maryland, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to prepare an accurate plan of Fort Frederick, as originally constructed, and obtain an estimate of the cost of rebuilding such parts of the structure as have been torn down and of restoring the whole to its original condition; also to ascertain the probable cost to the State of securing title to the Fort, and the land purchased by Governor Horatio Sharp for its use, and to collect all available data as the history and succession of the title of the same from the first patent to Col. Thomas Cresap in 1739, and Peter Johnson in 1743, to the present time, including