

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 America.

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

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The Senate returned House bill, File No. 2, entitled "An Act to authorize the President and Commissioners of Chesapeake city to issue bonds of said town to pay off the indebtedness of said town, growing out of a suit of Messrs. Ayres J. Emmons and otherwise."

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

Also,

House bill, File No. 3, entitled "An Act to provide for building an addition to the Court House at Bel Air in Harford county."

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

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Mr. Goslin submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

February 9th, 1904.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with the concurrence of your body, to appoint a committee consisting of three on the part of