

found to partake more of the nature of a sacrament. I sincerely hope the bill now on its third reading and final passage may receive the practically unanimous endorsement of my honored associates of the General Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time and in this public way to avail myself of the happy privilege of conveying my cordial acknowledgments to that talented historian of this ancient capitol, Hon. Elihu S. Riley, to Mr. Hopkins, in the Comptroller's office; to Mr. Diehlman of the Librarian's office and to others, for valuable assistance in enabling me to present this subject for your consideration.

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#### BILLS—THIRD READING.

House bill, File No. 97, entitled "An Act to appropriate a sum of money to erect in St. Anne's cemetery in the city of Annapolis, a monument to the memory of Thomas G. Pratt, late Governor of Maryland, and also to place in the Executive chamber in said city, a portrait of the said Governor."

Which was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Speaker,	Butler,	Moore,
Wilkinson,	Wilson,	Bald,
Atkinson,	Carey,	Henkel,
Gibbs,	Dennis,	Lock,
Atwell,	Crawford,	Miller,
Downs,	Harrison,	Pairo,
Duvall,	Hiteshew,	Baker,
Bond,	Smith,	Teunant,
Simmons,	Carroll,	Amiss,
Smoot,	Hitchcock,	Drumm,
Walbach,	McComas,	Feaga,
Benson,	Goslin,	Loar,
Fitzsimmons,	Becker,	Stump,
Green,	Bosse,	Jenkins,
Stevenson,	Norris,	Fuss,