

Whereas, The General Assembly of Virginia has heretofore endorsed such commemoration by making a suitable appropriation to said company to assist in making said Exposition a fit and suitable one to properly commemorate this, the greatest event in American history; and,

Whereas, a bill has been introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, for the purpose of securing the endorsement of this Nation, and of making said exposition an International one, inviting foreign nations to participate therein, and authorizing suitable and appropriate naval displays and military manouvers, on and near the waters of Hampton Roads during the period of said exposition, and providing a proper appropriation by the Government of the United States; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that the Governor of this State be, and he is hereby authorized and requested for and on the part of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to at once invite the co-operation and assistance of each and every other State of this Union, in order that each of them adopt the necessary measures to be suitably and appropriately represented at said exposition.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carey,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 407 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its session of 1898, entitled 'An Act to add an additional section to Article 38 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled 'Fines and Forfeitures,' to follow section 3 and to be known as 'Section 4,' so far as the same is applicable to Worcester county."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Worcester delegation.