

Mr. Goslin, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,

Senate bill, File No. 182, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 1 of chapter 175 of the Acts of 1888, providing for the keeping and guarding of the public buildings and grounds in the city of Annapolie and the movable property of the State therein."

Which was read the second time.

Also unfavorably,

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Joint Resolution, Providing for a suitable inscription to be placed on the pedestal of the bronze statue on the State House Hill erected to Roger Brooke Taney, Chief Justice of the United States.

Whereas, Roger Brooke Taney, a distinguished son of Maryland, a profound lawyer and great statesman, rendered distinguished public services to the State and nation, having successively filled the offices of Attorney-General of the State of Maryland, and Attorney-General of the United States of America; and

Whereas, The said Roger Brooke Taney, was on the 15th day of March, 1836, commissioned as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States of America, which office he filled with great distinction and marked ability until the time of his death, which occurred on the 12th day of October, in the year 1864; and

Whereas, The State of Maryland in recognition of his great public service has caused to be erected upon the State House Hill, Annapolis, Maryland, a bronze statue upon a granite pedestal, upon which some suitable inscription should be placed.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be inscribed by some skilled artisan upon the front of said granite pedestal, the following:

‘Roger Brooke Taney,
Chief Justice of the United States of America,
Born March 17th, 1777.
Commissioned Chief Justice, March 15th, 1836,
Died October 12th, 1864.’