

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Mr. Sulivane presented the following memorial :

*To the Honorable,*

*Senators and Delegates of the Legislature of Maryland.*

Your memorialist, Samuel Chase Barney, respectfully submits to your Honorable Bodies that he was appointed a midshipman from Maryland in 1835, as evidenced per Navy Register of 1836, under the caption of "Midshipmen," viz :

SAMUEL CHASE BARNEY.

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| Maryland        | Maryland.           | Maryland.             | 27th June, 1835.           |

and that he was summarily dismissed without a hearing in 1863, as fully set forth in the appended synopsis of his petition to Congress, which he prays to be made part of this memorial. He has always held that he owes fealty to his native State, by reason of his appointment under its apportionment, and that she felt a pride or shame in the personal reputation of her representatives in the National service, and that her own honor was implicated in their moral and professional standing ; hence, in reciprocation, he appeals to the Legislature of his native State for her interposition with Congress, to vindicate his name and honor, with which "My Maryland" is more or less identified.

His petition to Congress is yet in abeyance, as Senator Whyte, of the Naval Committee, who has assumed charge of it, has thus far withheld it from the consideration of the Committee, "biding a favorable occasion to bring it before it, as he deems the case too meritorious to subject it to an adverse report." The interposition and prestige of your Honorable Bodies at this opportune time may supply that favorable occasion, and thus now in this status of his case he appeals to the Maryland Legislature ; and in the name of his ancestors, and in memory of their distinguished services to our country, to our native Maryland, and to the City of Baltimore, he evokes the interposition of your Honorable Bodies in behalf of right and justice. For the recital of these services, your memorialist is mainly indebted to Colonel Scharf's "Chronicles of Baltimore."

Samuel Chase, my maternal grandfather, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence from Maryland, and was considered, in colonial times, as the "head-centre of the reb-