

Havre-de-Grace, and destroying an immense amount of property.

Resolved, That the Senators from the State of Maryland, in the Congress of the United States, are instructed, and the Representatives of the State of Maryland, in the Congress of the United States, are hereby requested, to vote and exert their influence to have the appropriation recommended by the War Department, to be granted by the Congress of the United States, at its present Session, for the improvement of navigation in the Susquehanna River, passed in such shape as shall require that so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, shall be expended in removing the canal boats loaded with stone, which have been sunk in one of the channels of said river by the United States authorities, and such fragments of the two "deflectors" heretofore constructed by the same authority, as still remain in said channel; and the residue in deepening the approach to the mouth of said river, by dredging.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
February 25th, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

It is currently reported that a witness in attendance on the Joint Standing Committee under Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution, has been during such attendance assaulted. We therefore ask the concurrence of your Honorable Body in an instruction to said Committee to enquire into the circumstances and report the same to the several Houses of the General Assembly, and whether the same amount to a breach of the privileges of the General Assembly.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon assenting to the message.

Mr. Hoblitzell moved that the subject be indefinitely postponed.

The question recurring upon concurring in the motion,

Mr. Baldwin demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Bayer,

Duilton,

Bullman,

Culbreth,

Rusk,

Berkemeier,

Loose,

Hang,

Sanders,