

On motion of Mr. Warfield,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill to amend the IVth article of the Code of Public Laws, in regard to the power of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to borrow and raise money.

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Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill relating to Druid Hill Park, near the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Denison offered the following:

WHEREAS, sundry citizens of the State of Maryland have been arrested without color of, and in opposition to the established laws of the United States and of this State, and have been carried by force into a neighboring State by troops in arms, acting entirely under military and in disregard to all civil authority; and whereas, a citizen of Baltimore county has been arrested in the middle of the night, when peaceably sojourning in his own house, and is now forcibly detained in a United States fort in defiance of the authority of the highest tribunal known in the land; and whereas, such outrages upon the rights of citizens of Maryland have been of late of frequent occurrence, and may continue so to be, and it is part of the duty of the Governor of this State to protect the territory of this State against outrage, and its citizens against oppression. Therefore,

*Ordered*, That the Governor of this State be respectfully requested to inform this House what action he has taken, if any, to protect the citizens of the State in their persons and property, to the end that the Legislature may co-operate with the Governor in any legislation which may be proper and effective in the premises;

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the petition of W. M. Hardcastle and other citizens of Caroline county, asking for a division of Election District No. 1, of said county;

Which was referred to the Caroline county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Leave was granted to the Caroline county delegation to report a bill to divide Election District No. 1, in Caroline county, into two Election Precincts.