ate his distinguished activity and seamanship whilst in com-

mand of the Levant, after the capture of that ship.

2. Resolved unanimously, That the Governor of this state Sword of honor. be authorised and directed to procure such a sword as he may deem fit, and present the same to H. E. Ballard, on behalf of the state, as a testimony of their high consideration and value of his services; and the Governor is hereby authorised to draw upon the treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, for such a sum as will be necessary for the same.

No. 57.

A resolution authorising the investment in bank stock, of the Passed March 14 money that may be due Montgomery county, as her portion of the free school fund.

Resolved. That the treasurer of the Western Shore be di- Investment direct rected to invest in the stock of such banks in the city of Baltimore as he may deem most judicious for the interest of the county, such sum of money as may be due to Montgomery county as her portion of the free school fund, and now lying dormant in the treasury of the Western Shore.

No. 58.

A resolution authorising the investment in one of the banks of Passed March 14, this state, the amount of school fund due to Charles county, now in the treasury.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Investment directtreasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to invest in one of the banks of this state, the amount of school fund due to Charles county, now in the treasury, and that the same shall be held for the benefit of free schools for Charles county.

No. 59.

A resolution authorising the treasurers of the Western and Passed March [14, Eastern Shores, respectively, to deposit in bank all monies now in their possession, or which hereafter they may receive.

Resolved, That the treasurers for the Western and Eastern Authority to deposit Shores, respectively, be, and they are hereby authorised to deposit and keep to their credit, as treasurers as aforesaid, and subject to their official checks, in such bank or banks as they respectively shall judge best for the interest and security of the state, all public monies now in their possession, or which hereafter they may receive.