

House Bill No. 6—By Mr. O'Dunne (By Request) :

A Bill entitled "An Act to add a new sub-section to Section 6 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title 'Baltimore City', sub-title 'General Powers', sub-heading 'Taxes', as said section and Charter was amended by Chapter 548 of the Laws of Maryland, 1945, authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to have and exercise within the limits of Baltimore City the power to tax to the same extent as the State has or could exercise said power within the limits of said City, and providing that if an income tax is imposed by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore under the authority of this Act, the State Comptroller shall collect and pay over the same to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

HOUSE RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Rubenstein :

WHEREAS, as a result of the Second World War and the persecution of minorities by the Nazi regime, there are today, in Europe about one hundred thousand displaced Jews, for whom all ties of home, family and friends have been torn away; and

WHEREAS, in Palestine, there is today ample space for the settlement of this group, where there is provision for their social and economic adjustment; and

WHEREAS, the British Government is considering relaxation of immigration laws in Palestine to permit the entry of this group; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Delegates of Maryland does hereby urge the British Government to permit the entry of approximately one hundred thousand Jews into Palestine; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of this House and that the Chief Clerk of this House be and he is hereby instructed to send copies of this Resolution to Prime Minister Clement R. Atlee; Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States; President Harry S. Truman; Honorable Joseph R. Byrnes, Secretary of State; and to all the members of the Maryland Delegation in Congress.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.