

Friedman, Hatchett, Pollack, Bacharach, Cardin, Fitzgerald, Mandel, Silver, Baynes, Hodges, Berkson, Brewer, Huyett, Browning, Lee, Woodward, Cook, Driscoll, Hughes (G. R.), Jeffrey, Kelley, Reed, Barnes, Hahn, Smith, Brown, Murray, Cannon, Larmore, White, Ashby, Glotfelty. Total—99

COMMUNICATION FROM THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

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Assistant Postmaster General

Bureau of Finance

WASHINGTON 25, D. C., March 1, 1956.

Honorable John C. Luber,
Speaker of the House of Delegates,
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Luber:

This will acknowledge receipt of House Resolution No. 19 relating to a special stamp to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Fort Frederick.

We wish the circumstances were such that we could give a prompt and favorable reply to this request but regret that little encouragement can be offered at this time. The Postmaster General has already announced 18 new stamps to be issued this year and there are still a few others which have been under consideration for a long time which may need to be added.

There are more than 2,600 different requests for stamps on file of which more than 300 have come in in the past year. During a normal year it is practicable to issue only 12 or 15 new stamps. Due, however, to the carry over of a number of the regular series which was begun in 1954, our program for 1956 is unusually full.

We are sorry that our reply cannot be more favorable and trust that you will understand our position.

Sincerely yours,

ALBERT J. ROBERTSON,

Assistant Postmaster General.

Which was read and ordered journalized.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. Boone, duly seconded, and two-thirds of the members elected voting in the affirmative, the rules were suspended by yeas and nays as follows for the purpose of reporting Senate Bill No. 2.

AFFIRMATIVE

Messrs.—

Speaker, Combs, Raley, Harris (R. B.), Joiner, Kirkland, Melvin, Ridout, Tawney, Wade, Whitmore, Dowell, Hance, Jenkins, Parran, Boone, Brewster, Culver, Maguire, Staten, Harrison, Latham, Lowe, Riggan, Tawes, Adams, Bennett, Brinsfield, Corkran, Burkley, Johnson, Mackie, Loveless, Machen, Nichols, Sasscer, Sickles, Eaton, Risley, Hickman, Polk, Stevens, Harris (S. F.), Payne, Smelser, Virts, Utterback, Hatem, Hess, Moore, Tydings, Hughes (H.), Dabrowski, Milanicz, Mrozinski, Nowakowski, Antonelli, Bartos, Behounek, Hedrick, Mach, Acker, Brooks, Culotta, McNeal, Abramson, Cole, Friedman, Hatchett, Pollack, Bacharach, Cardin, Fitzgerald, Mandel, Baynes, Hodges,