

AFTER RECESS

At 4:00 P. M., the Senate resumed its session.

Present at roll call were the following Senators:

Senators:

President, Barrick, Bertorelli, Buffington, Dean, Dorf, Dorsey, Gonder, Hall, Hepbron, Hughes, James, Johnson, Jones, Mach, Malkus, North, Parran, Phipps, Phoebus, Pine, Schweinhaut, See, Shipley, Snyder, Weant, and Wheatley. Total—27.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senate Resolution No. 4—By the President:

Senate Resolution commending St. Anne's Church of Annapolis for an historic undertaking.

During the 1962 sessions of the General Assembly of Maryland the members of the Senate of Maryland have seen with deep interest and appreciation the extensive repair and remodeling work being done on the tower of St. Anne's Church on Church Circle in the City of Annapolis.

The congregation of this remarkable and historic old church has had a long and honorable history and has taken an active and outstanding interest in the religious, community, and social welfare of the City of Annapolis.

One of the most significant features of St. Anne's Church is the fact that Samuel Chase and William Paca were members of the vestry of St. Anne's Church at the time it first was built prior to the American Revolution. Mr. Chase and Mr. Paca were two of the four signers of the Declaration of Independence and their pictures are hung in the State House in Annapolis.

The original prerevolutionary church was badly damaged by fire in the year 1858 after which the church was rebuilt. The tower is actually the only remaining portion of the old church as the present tower was built around the original one at the time of the fire.

This tower is now being reconstructed and strengthened. Because of the significance of this lovely old building and of the historical interest it has for residents of the City of Annapolis and the entire State of Maryland, the Senate of Maryland is pleased to commend the members of St. Anne's Church for undertaking the reconstruction of the old tower and for contributing in this fashion to the preservation of the beautiful old City of Annapolis, a project in which its citizens have taken such an active and outstanding interest; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Maryland, That this body congratulates and commends the vestry and the members of St. Anne's Church for their interest in rebuilding and strengthening the tower of the church and for their contributions to the historic atmosphere of Annapolis; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to send copies of this Resolution to the vestry of St. Anne's Church and to Historic Annapolis, Inc.

Which was read and adopted.