

By Mr. Frick: Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the purchase, from Miss Florence Mackubin, of the portrait of Cecilius Calvert, said portrait to be hung in the Capitol at Annapolis." [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

By Mr. Frick: Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act to amend Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled 'Health,' by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, the section of said Article 43, numbered 112, in Bagby's Annotated Code of 1911, as repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, by Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1914 of the General Assembly of Maryland, said section being under the sub-title, 'Practitioners of Medicine.'" [*Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Sanitary Condition of State.*]

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By the President, by request: Joint resolution proposing that application be made to Congress, under the provisions of Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States whereby polygamy shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

WHEREAS, It appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States, notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof; and

WHEREAS, The practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States, and there is a demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the subject under Federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each State the right to make and enforce its own laws relating to marriage and divorce; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:

First—That the application be made and hereby is made to Congress, under the provisions of Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.