

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND  
OTHER PAPERS.

The President submitted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is pending before the General Assembly of Maryland, Senate Bill No. 135, otherwise known as the Furst-Field Annexation Bill; and

WHEREAS, Both the Democratic and Republican Parties, in convention assembled, pledged the enactment of legislation extending the boundary lines of the City of Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, There has developed a disposition not to give to Baltimore the legislation which was promised; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Executive Committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, in special meeting assembled, this twentieth day of March, 1916, that we respectfully petition his Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, to use his good offices in urging upon the General Assembly of Maryland the passage of the Furst-Field Annexation measure; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Attest:

(Signed) ROBERT J. BEACHAM,  
*Secretary.*

*[Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]*

Also a petition of Thomas J. Younger, of Lower Marlboro, Calvert county, Maryland, asking for the passage of a Bill authorizing the Adjutant-General to equip and order all retired officers to attend all encampments, target practice, etc., and to furnish them with reports, orders and books of instruction, the same as regular officers of the State militia, according to rank. *[Which was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.]*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the President: Senate Bill No. 644, entitled "An Act to appoint an unpaid commission of twelve citizens as follows: one from the First Congressional District, two from the Second Congressional District, three from the Third Congressional District, three from the Fourth Congressional District, one from the Fifth Congressional District and two from the Sixth Congressional District, to take under advisement and formulate plans for the establishment of a Maryland State Cemetery, accessible to all sections of the State and beyond all