

mitted by Mr. Dashiell as amended by the motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel, and which is as follows :

Ordered, That this House from and after Monday next, meet at nine o'clock A. M., and sit until four o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Poultney,

Ordered, That the same be laid on the table.

Mr. Geyer then submitted the following order :

Ordered, That during the remainder of the session, this House will meet at 9 o'clock A. M. for the transaction of public business;

Which was read;

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

Said order was amended by adding thereto the following, "and sit until 3 o'clock P. M."

The question recurred on the adoption of the said order as amended,

And on being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Randall submitted the following report :

The committee to which was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to Captain John A. Webster beg leave to report, that a resolution was passed at December session 1835, directing the Governor to procure a sword and present it in the name of the State to Captain John A. Webster, for his gallant defence of the battery committed to his charge during the attack upon the city of Baltimore in September 1814, and His Excellency the then Governor did not carry into effect the said resolution. This committee is unable to say why Governor Veazy did not act under the authority conferred upon him by the General Assembly, and inasmuch as the message of the late Governor recommends that some new direction be given for carrying the said resolution into effect, the committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That his Excellency the Governor proceed to comply with resolution No. 3, of December session 1835.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. B. W. RANDALL, Chairman.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from sundry citizens of Rushville, Schuyler county, Illinois, upon the subject of our relations with Great Britain and the necessity of providing for our national defence ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Owens of Anne Arundel, Bayne and Presstman, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Staley reported a bill entitled, an act empowering the Fred-