

the January session 1864, chapter 284, and published by authority of the Governor, as commander-in-chief of the Militia of the State.

On motion of Mr. Soper,

The House, at half-past 11 o'clock, took a recess until 1 o'clock, to witness the inauguration of the Governor and Lieut. Governor.

At one o'clock the members returned to the Hall, and the business of the House was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Mules,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation, to report a bill to amend the 4th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by changing the time for the meetings of the regular sessions of the first and second branches of the City Council of Baltimore;

Mr. Calvert submitted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced into the Senate of the United States, levying a tax of twenty cents per pound on leaf tobacco, stems and scraps, and thirty cents on tobacco known as strips; and whereas the imposition of such a tax would be highly destructive of the tobacco interest of the State;

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully requested to use their utmost endeavors to prevent the passage of such a law.

*Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Lusby,

The rules were suspended, and he submitted the following order:

Ordered, That ten thousand copies of the inaugural address of the Hon. Thos. Swann, Governor elect, be printed for the benefit of the members of this House.

Mr. Rinehart moved to amend by inserting "five thousand;"

Decided in the affirmative.

The order as amended was then adopted.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment;