

rescuing a Marine Battalion of four hundred men from the wreck of the transport steamer "Governor," during the storm which overtook the United States squadron on its way from Fortress Monroe to the attack and capture of Port Royal, is an occurrence well calculated to elevate the character of the American Navy, and deserving of honorable mention by the Legislature of his native State; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the thanks of this Legislature are tendered to Captain Ringgold, and to the officers and crew of the United States Frigate "Sabine," for their gallant and humane efforts in saving the lives of so many human beings from the wreck of the ill-fated steamer "Governor," during the storm on the Southern Coast in November last.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Captain Ringgold, requesting him to communicate the same to the officers and crew of the Frigate "Sabine;" which

Were read the first, and by special order, three-fourths concurring, a second time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Spr.,	Leckie,	Wolf,
Dent,	Creswell,	Stockdale,
Harris, St. Mary's	Morton,	Reese,
Westcott,	Bowie, Sr.,	Taylor,
Smyth,	Bowie,	Alexander,
Walton,	McCollister,	Mathews,
Dunbar,	Kemp,	Pearson,
Bond,	Duncan,	Herbert,
Magruder,	Purnell,	Thomas,
Carrico,	Biggs,	Davis, of Mont.,
Jerome,	Johnson, of Fr.,	Dunlop,
Given,	Harris, of Fr.,	White,
Ensor,	Lewis,	Lowe,
Kerr,	Hardcastle,	Chamberlain,
Dougherty,	Willis,	Everhart,
Gunby,	Price,	Hammond, How.,
Wright,	Warner,	Donaldson—52.
Turner,		

NEGATIVE—None.

Said resolutions were then sent to the Senate.

Mr. Reese, from the committee on Claims, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to compensate the owners of the steamer Pioneer and other vessels engaged in the enforcement of the oyster laws;