

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following resolution :

Resolved, unanimously, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That His Excellency, the Governor, is hereby authorized to procure a sword, with suitable devices and ornaments, and present the same, in the name of the State, to Col. Dixon S. Miles, of the United States Army, as a testimonial of the high appreciation entertained by his native State, for his gallant services, heroic conduct, and uniform military skill, displayed during the late war in Mexico.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Stone,
Three-fourths of all the Senators concurring,

The said resolution was read the second and third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Brooke, P't, | Goldsborough, of | Lynch, |
| Blackiston, | Dorchester, | McKaig, |
| Bradley, | Goldsborough, of | Miles, |
| Dashiell, | Talbot, | Nuttle, |
| Duvall, | Grahame, | Stone, |
| Franklin, | Heckart, | Yellott—18. |
| Gardiner, | Kimmel, | |

NEGATIVE—None.

Said resolution was then returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal of the Senate, that had the Senator from Charles been present when the vote was taken on the bill entitled, "An act to amend the 28th Article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to county commissioners, by adding thereto the following section, giving power to the county commissioners to reduce assessments," he would have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Miles presented the report and petition of the Trustees of St. Mary's Female Seminary of St. Mary's county:

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, presented the report of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Easton Academy;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.