

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to amend the 93d article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to testamentary law.

On motion of Mr. Hoffman,

Leave was granted the Baltimore county delegation to introduce a bill to give power to the commissioners of Baltimore county to close up all places for the sale of intoxicating liquors on the days of election in said county.

On motion of Mr. Fawcett,

Leave was granted the Montgomery county delegation to introduce a bill to amend the 15th article of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery county, relating to the powers of the commissioners for the town of Rockville.

On motion of Mr. Cushwa,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary to introduce a bill to amend section 113 of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to revenue and taxes.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs,

Leave was granted the Cecil county delegation to introduce a bill to protect fruit growers of Cecil county.

Mr. Claude presented the following joint resolutions:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the present Administration of the Federal Government and its partizans in the Congress of the United States, have inaugurated as their policy, national and State issues which jeopardize, and, if not speedily arrested, will destroy the organic principles of free government, the most sacred rights of the States, and the liberties of the people.

*Resolved,* That they have announced propositions and enacted laws—

To seize and appropriate private property for public use, without just compensation.

To encourage and practice arbitrary arrests.

To declare martial law over peaceable Districts and States.

To reverse the fundamental law, and make the civil subordinate to the military authority.

To revoke the form of trial by jury, solemnly pledged in our Constitution as the security of every American citizen.