

Leave was granted the committee on the Library, to introduce a bill entitled, "An Act appropriating a sum of money for the purpose of increasing the State Library."

On motion of Mr. Ecker,

Leave was granted the Carroll county delegation, to introduce a bill to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in Carroll county.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation, to introduce a bill to provide a General Index of Judgments in the Superior Court of Baltimore city.

On motion of Mr. Lester,

Leave was granted the committee on the Judiciary, to introduce a bill to give legal validity to bonds of conveyance.

Mr. Barron presented the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, One of the crew of the Russian ships, now in the harbor of Annapolis, was killed by a citizen yesterday, the fourth day of February.

AND WHEREAS, We consider them the guests of the Nation, it therefore becomes our duty to them as strangers, in a strange land, not understanding our language or customs, to do something to vindicate ourselves from the appearance of inhospitality ;

Be it therefore Resolved, That a committee of five members of this body be appointed by the Speaker, to examine into the circumstances connected with the killing of said sailor, and report to this House at the earliest possible time.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Dent demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called and appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kemp, Sp'k.	Duncan,	Dundon,
Cosden,	Smith,	Mules,
Hoffman,	Hammond,	Boswell,
Poteet,	Buhrman,	Cushwa,
Wright,	Biggs,	Masters,
Lusby,	Rinehart,	Miller,
Lester,	Snyder,	Zeigler,
McNeal,	Trail,	Fawcett,