

Leave was granted the committee on the Militia to introduce a bill for the benefit of men drafted into the military service of the United States from this State.

Mr. Murray, of Baltimore city, submitted the following joint resolution :

WHEREAS, There happily exists between the Russian nation and our own the liveliest feelings of friendship, and a high regard for the exalted greatness and grandeur of each other: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a joint committee of seven, consisting of four members on the part of this House, and three on the part of the Senate, is hereby created, with instructions to visit the Russian naval vessels now in the Severn river, and extend to the officers thereof the privileges of this House, and a cordial invitation to visit the same at all times consistent with their pleasure and convenience.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Murray, of Baltimore city,

The rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kemp, Sp'k.	Frazier,	Chappell,
Martin,	Brohawn,	Stevens,
Westcott,	Jones,	Stockbridge,
Cosden,	Boulden,	Lee,
Iglehart,	Herbert,	Murray, of B. city.
Henkle,	Pierce, of Q. A's.,	Dundon,
Griffith,	Tolson,	Boswell,
Ireland,	Duncan,	Cushwa,
Davis,	Smith,	Miller,
Hoffman,	Murray, of Wor.,	Gantz,
Poteet,	Hammond,	Fawcett,
Wright,	Buhrman,	Greene,
Pearce, of B. co.,	Rinehart,	Shaw,
Lusby,	Snyder,	Brown,
Lester,	Trail,	Hebb,
Kerr,	Hitchcock,	Ecker,
Mathews,	Archer,	Waters,
Hyland,	Ridgaway,	Starr,
Handy,	Barron,	Sykes,
Douglass,	Silverwood,	Tyson—60

NEGATIVE—None.

The said resolution was then sent to the Senate.