

tion of his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces, and the reply thereto of the Congress of the United States, then in session at the city of Annapolis, in December, 1783; the frame containing the Address of General George Washington, to be placed in a suitable position on the one side, and that containing the reply thereto on the other, beneath the painting as it now appears in the Senate Chamber, and placed at a suitable height so as to enable visitors to the Senate Chamber to read said address and reply; and it is ordered, also, that the Key to said Painting be enlarged and improved so as to designate distinctly, the prominent characters and groups as set forth in said painting, and that three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for the above purposes; and it is further ordered, that the caption to said Address and reply thereto, be as follows, viz :

Address of General George Washington, on the occasion of his resignation of his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the American Army, on the 23d day of December, 1783.

Reply of Congress, (through their President, General Mifflin,) delivered on the occasion of the resignation of General George Washington as Commander-in-Chief of the American Army, on the 23d day of December, 1783.

And it is further ordered, that the Committee on Finance be instructed to report the same, by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Leave was granted to Committee on Agriculture to introduce a bill to prevent the spread of the disease called Glanders, in this State.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to repeal section 9 of the Act of January Session, 1866, chapter 119, incorporating the Union Rail Road Company of Baltimore, and re-enacting the same with amendments, and also, to add additional sections thereto.

Mr. Mules, from the Committee on Corporations, reported a bill to incorporate the village of Church Creek, in Dorchester county;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Mules from the Committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled an Act, to incorporate the Saint George's Society, of Baltimore;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Stirling,