

to the Arctic zone, has, with great intrepidity and undaunted perseverance, pushed his explorations through the frozen barriers of the North, to regions hitherto unknown, making thereby valuable additions to the geography of the American continent, and to other departments of human knowledge; and has, in the generous impulse which prompted and the skill which so successfully conducted said expedition, elicited the approval of his countrymen and official acknowledgements from foreign governments. Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the services rendered by said expedition, and the skill, courage, and perseverance displayed in its management, are deserving of the highest commendation.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, be and the same are hereby tendered to Elisha Kent Kane, and to the officers and crew who sailed under his command.

Resolved, That we concur with the Legislature of Pennsylvania in commending the results of these explorations as worthy the attention and patronage of the General Government; and, that the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Dr. E. K. Kane, his officers, and to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Which lie over, under the rule.

Mr. Carper, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Middletown, in Frederick county, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at some point thereon in the Catoctin and Blue Ridge Mountains.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The rules were suspended to enable him to present the following resolution:

Resolved, That a joint committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly, consisting of two members of the House of Delegates and one member of the Senate, be appointed for the purpose of examining and destroying the bonds purchased by the Treasurer for the use of the sinking fund, as also to the coupon certificates of interest which have been cancelled.

Which lies over under the rule.