

others, for approaching the seat of government, and particularly to all that class of persons who frequent the markets of Washington and Georgetown for the sale of their productions; and whereas, equal rights and privileges ought to be extended to all the citizens of these States; and whereas, Congress have heretofore refused or neglected to make free the bridges over the Anacosta or Eastern Branch of the Potomac, greatly to the detriment of the citizens of Maryland, because those who attend the markets in Washington and Georgetown are compelled to pay a heavy tax in the shape of bridge tolls on their produce, from which the citizens on the south side of the Potomac have been exempted by the Congress of the United States—Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland. That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to bring the subject to the attention of Congress, at such time and in such manner as they may deem most advisable, and to use their best exertions to have the bridges over the Anacosta or Eastern Branch of the Potomac made free.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, be requested to send a copy of this preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and assented to.

The House then took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Yellott, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, entitled, a supplement to the act regulating writs of error and granting appeals to the Court of Appeals;

The said bill was then read the second time;

Mr. Calvert moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso:

“Provided that the Court of Appeals make no objection thereto.”

Pending this motion,

Mr. Yellott moved that the House adjourn;

Resolved in the affirmative.

And the House accordingly adjourned until to morrow morning 12 o'clock.