

Mr. Steiner presented the following memorial :

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of Maryland :

The memorial of the undersigned Committee appointed on behalf of the Union Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association, respectfully represents.

That it is a well known fact, that in every other State but Maryland, which contributed Soldiers to the army of the United States, during the civil war, and in some of those States, in almost every city, town or village, memorials have been erected to those who fell upon the field of honor.

That since the close of the war, the Legislature of Maryland, has, from time to time, generously appropriated large sums to honor the remains of those of her sons who fell upon the side of the late Confederate States, but has as yet omitted any recognition of those equally her sons who fell, and in much larger numbers, upon the side of the United States, although entering that service at the direct invitation of the State of Maryland, through the Executive and Legislative authorities.

Your memorialists, therefore, pray that such an amount may be appropriated as to your Honorable Body may seem just, for the purpose of aiding in the erection, at some suitable place, of a monument to the memory of the Union Soldiers and Sailors, who, at the call of the State of Maryland, sacrificed their lives upon the altar of their country.

CHS. E. PHELPS,
JAMES B. GROOME,
F. C. LATROBE,
FRANCIS P. STEVENS,
STEVENSON ARCHER,
EDWIN H. WEBSTER,
W. O. BIGELOW.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sulivane presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester County for authority to build a wharf and pier in the Choptank river, near Lower Hunting Creek, in said county.

Which was read, and referred to Senators Sulivane, Steiner and Humphreys.

Mr. Humphreys presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester and Wicomico Counties, praying for the passage of a law to prevent fishing in Nanticoke river between daylight in the evening and daybreak.