

## WAYS AND MEANS, COMMITTEE ON—

Memorial of Merchandise brokers of Baltimore, asking a suspension of \$300 license on their business, on account of the depression of trade; referred to, 96.

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