

his wife, of a certain fee simple lot of ground in Baltimore city." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]

By the President: Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An Act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the sale, grant and conveyance to the vestry of St. Paul's Parish in Baltimore county, a body corporate duly incorporated, by the C. E. Spalding Company of Baltimore city, also a body corporate duly incorporated, of certain reversions issuing out of seven lots of ground in Baltimore city." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]

By the President: Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An Act to extend the limits of Baltimore city by including therein parts of Baltimore county and Anne Arundel county." [Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and Senator Duvall.]

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By the President:

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States was ordained and established to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity; and

WHEREAS, If such high purposes are to be placed beyond danger of destruction, it is our evident duty, although we hope and desire to remain at peace with all the world, to prepare for war; and

WHEREAS, The President has urged upon the people and the Congress of the United States the importance of entering upon such preparations without delay; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it is the sense of the people of Maryland, expressed through their representatives herein, that their representatives in the Congress of the United States do all in their power to further the passage by Congress of laws providing for the immediate increase and greater efficiency of the army and navy of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the ability of the United States to protect its honor, its people and its territory is the most important issue now before the people; it rises above all considerations