

bill to appropriate a sum of money to the "Maryland Soldiers' Relief Association."

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to report a bill to carry out the recommendation of the Governor in his Message to this General Assembly, so as to require an additional oath to be taken by all civil officers of this State.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

Leave was granted the committee on Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings, to report a bill for the relief of John T. P. Moore, the purchaser of the real estate of John Hickman, late of Worcester county, deceased, sold by commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court for said county to value and divide the same.

Mr. Ohr submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the Senate meet daily at seven and half o'clock P. M., for the consideration of the bill to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland Regiments in the service of the armies of the United States, until said bill is finally disposed of ;

The question upon its adoption was determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Sellman, Pt.	Ohr,	Tome,
Carroll,	Purnell,	Waters—7.
Given,		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Billingsley,	Eichelberger,	Ricaud,
Briscoe,	Firey,	Rowles,
Crane,	Kemp,	Stirling—9.

On motion of Mr. Ohr,

Ordered, That during the consideration of the bill providing for the call of a Convention to reform the State Constitution, no Senator shall be allowed more than ten minutes to debate any amendment to said bill.

Mr. Firey submitted the following resolutions :

WHEREAS, By a positive provision of the Constitution of the United States, as well as by a similar provision of the organic law of our own State ; no private property of a loyal citizen shall be taken for public use without compensation ;