

the words "by the General Assembly of Maryland." And the question was put, and determined in the affirmative.

R. Lloyd moved to strike out the words, "be instructed," so that the resolution may read "that our senators and our representatives in congress be requested," and the question was put, and determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the resolution as amended was then ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the supplement to an act to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of the Benevolent Society of the city and county of Baltimore, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, chapter forty four; endorsed "will pass."

The bill for the benefit of William Whittington, Charlotte Whittington, John R. Whittington, and Robert A. Whittington, the infant children and heirs at law and representatives of William Whittington, late of Worcester county, was read a third time passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act respecting naturalization. Ordered that Messrs. Kennedy, Lloyd and Harrison be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Kennedy delivered the following report which was read.

The committee to whom was referred the Message to the House of Delegates proposing to appoint a Joint Committee to visit the Baltimore hospital, after a full examination of the several laws and resolutions which relate to the establishment and support of said hospital, respectfully beg leave to report:

By the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-three, chapter fifty-six, section seven, a temporary hospital was authorised to be erected in such place as the Governor with the advice of the Council might direct. And at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, chapter one hundred and two, an act was passed to encourage the establishing of an hospital for the relief of indigent sick persons and for the reception and care of Lunatics, and an appropriation of eight thousand dollars was directed to be paid to the Mayor of the City of Baltimore, upon bond being given with good and sufficient security for the faithful application of the said money to the founding, building and furnishing said hospital. At the