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After some discussion, the following minute was adopted, and forwarded next day to The House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Md.

The Permanent Board of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends (Orthodox), views with increasing concern the tendency of the Legislature of Maryland to enlarge and extend the Military system as embodied in the Militia laws of this State.

At a time when the whole world is emphasizing the importance of Disarmament and a return to the peaceful pursuits of life, it seems to us that our State should pass no law which is antagonistic to the spirit of Disarmament, or which establishes an autocratic form of Militarism in Maryland as would be the effect of House Bill No. 21, amending Article 65, of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws, if the same is enacted into a law.



John A. Parker
BALTIMORE, MD.
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Clerk

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The following report was received and approved -

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RACE-TRACE GAMBLING

To The Permanent Board of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Your Committee would report that its full membership attended the hearing before the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives upon the Anti-Race-Track gambling bill pending in the General Assembly of Maryland and we there presented the protest of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends against Race-Track gambling.

That subsequently your Committee attended the hearing upon the same bill before the Senate Committee on Finance and again presented the protest.

We are encouraged to hope that in bringing before the Legislature of Maryland the minute passed by our Yearly Meeting, we have performed our duty as a church in uniting with the efforts that are being made to rid ^{the state of} Maryland of the degrading and debasing partnership into which it has entered with Race-Track Gambling.

Thomas MacKenzie
On behalf of the Committee.

*The time for the Meeting having expired, thus Concluded.
John A. Parker, Clerk.*