

hundred and seventy-three, publish and make known through the Department of State, and the deplomatic representatives of foreign counties, to our own people and to all the nations of the earth, that such exhibition should be held, and invited them to be present and participate in the same; *and whereas*, it is proper that this exhibition should be worthy the American Nation, and commensurate with our claims for the high position she should occupy among the nations of the world; *and whereas*, the amount of money necessary to make this exhibition successful is entirely beyond private means, and should be contributed by the nation whose hundreth birthday it is intended, under its own auspices, to celebrate; therefore—

Be it Resolved, as the sense of this General Assembly of Maryland, That as one of the old thirteen States, proud of her associations of the past, and of the sacrificing patriotism of her sons, whose blood was freely paid as the price for the noble inheritance of liberty which we enjoy, we feel that it is due to their memories, to the present position of our State, and to the progress of our country, in which Maryland shares and claims a common interest, that this exhibition should be worthy of our great nation, and assert for her the position she is entitled to enjoy among the nations of the world.

And be it further Resolved, That our Senators in the Congress of the United States, be and they are hereby respectfully instructed, and our representatives requested, to advocate and vote for such appropriations as in their judgment may be necessary and proper to carry out the purposes contemplated by the Acts of Congress, in a manner which shall represent our appreciation of the occasion, and the position our country is entitled to enjoy among the nations of this earth.

Which were read the first time.

On motion by Mr. Earle,

The rules were suspended so as to give a second reading this day to the said resolutions, by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,
Brewer,
Brattan,
Claggett,
Davis,
Denson,
Earle,
Fields,
Getty,
Longwell,

Lloyd,
Mudd,
McCulloh,
Stevens,
Steiner,
Spencer,
Suit,
Tuck,
Walsh—19.

NEGATIVE—None.