

JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED
by the
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
and the
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

No. 1

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 4)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

United States Constitutional Amendment

FOR the purpose of ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to providing representation for the District of Columbia in the Congress of the United States.

WHEREAS, The 95th Congress of the United States has passed a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to providing representation for the District of Columbia in the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, This Joint Resolution passed the House of Representatives of the United States on March 2, 1978, passed the Senate of the United States on August 22, 1978, and now has been submitted to a vote of the states; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland wishes to ratify this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution of the United States, viz:

"Article --

"SECTION 1. For purposes of representation in the Congress, election of the President and Vice-President, and article V of the Constitution, the District constituting the seat of government of the United States shall be treated as though it were a State.

"SECTION 2. The exercise of the rights and powers conferred under this article shall be by the people of the District constituting the seat of government, and as shall be provided by the Congress.

"SECTION 3. The twenty-third article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

"SECTION 4. This article shall be inoperative, unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the
