

*Be it Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Legislature, that an annual tax of not less than twenty dollars be imposed upon all unmarried white men above the age of twenty-five years, in this State, to be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected, and the proceeds thereof to be applied to the support and education of the orphans of soldiers slain in battle.

*Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to widowers with one or more children ;

Which was read the first time.

The joint resolutions authorizing the Adjutant General to employ recruiting officers to visit the District of Columbia to secure volunteers to fill up the quota of Maryland ;

Were read the second time and rejected by yeas and nays as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kemp, Sp'k,	Stubbs,	Dundon,
Hoffman,	Boulden,	Mules,
Poteet,	Hance,	Boswell,
Wright,	Duncan,	Masters,
Lusby,	Buhrman,	Gantz,
Lester,	Rinehart,	Zeigler,
McNeal,	Snyder,	Greene,
Douglass,	Silverwood,	Brown,
Elliott,	Chappell,	Starr,
Frazier,	Stevens,	Sykes,
Brohawn,	Stockbridge,	Tyson—35.
Jones,	Murray, of B. city,	

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Martin,	Mathews,	Trail,
Westcott,	Handy,	Hitchcock,
Cosden,	Herbert,	Archer,
Iglehart,	Pierce, of Q. A's,	Lee,
Henkle,	Tolson,	Fawcett,
Griffith,	Murray, of Wor.,	Young,
Carrico,	Hammond,	Ecker—23.
Pearce, of Balt co.,	Biggs,	

The joint resolutions authorizing the Governor to publish, in pamphlet form or otherwise, the resources of Maryland, in order to induce emigrants to locate in the State;

Were read the second time and rejected by yeas and nays as follow: