

Mr. Williams, of Harford, introduced the following,

JOINT RESOLUTION :

Commending the course of the present Members of the House of Representatives from Maryland in supporting the measure commonly known as the Act to establish and fix gold as the unit value in the United States, and requesting the Members of the Senate from Maryland to use their best efforts to hasten the passage of said Act in the Senate.

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the United States has recently passed a bill entitled "An Act to define and fix the standard value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined in the United States and for other purposes," commonly known as the Act to establish and fix gold as the unit of value in the United States, and

Whereas, All the present members of the House of Representatives from Maryland voted for said bill, and the same is now pending before the Senate of the United States, therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the course of the present members of the House of Representatives from Maryland as supporting and voting for said bill is approved and commended.

And be it further resolved, That the members of the Senate of the United States from Maryland, are hereby respectfully and earnestly requested to use their best efforts to hasten the passage of said bill in the Senate.

And be it further resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to reach of the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States from Maryland.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dodson, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 442, of the laws passed at the January Session of 1898, title 'Talbot County,' sub-title 'Fish.' "

Which was read the second time.