

each State to participate in the benefit of the public lands, the common property of the Union; and

Whereas, The State of Maryland has not yet participated in said fund as of right and justice it is entitled; and

Whereas, it is desirable that the said resolutions should be revived, and the General Assembly of the State should reiterate the right aforesaid.

Therefore, Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each of the United States has an equal right to participate in the benefit of the public lands the common property of the Union.

Resolved, That the States in whose favor Congress has not made appropriations for the purposes of education are entitled to such appropriation as will correspond in a just proportion with those heretofore made in favor of the other States.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress with a request that they will lay the same before their respective houses, and use their endeavors to procure the passage of an Act to carry into effect the just principle therein set forth.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be also requested to transmit copies of the said resolutions to the Governors of the several States of the Union with a request that they will communicate the same to the Legislatures thereof respectively and solicit their co-operation.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Crothers, from Committee on Finance, reported favorably,

House bill entitled "An Act to correct a clerical error in paragraph 19, of section 1, of the Act of 1898, chapter 323, entitled 'An Act to appropriate certain sums of money in support of sundry schools and charitable institutions in the State of Maryland, for each of the two