

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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lines of battles have been established and monuments and markers erected; and

WHEREAS, the Army of the Cumberland and the Society of the Army will hold a joint reunion at Chattanooga upon the dates named, at which reunion members of all army societies and posts interested in these battles, both Union and Confederate, and individuals of each of the armies engaged will attend; and

WHEREAS, It is desired to secure the attendance of the Governors of the States, a Committee from Congress, and Committees from the several States to be selected by the resolution of the Legislatures thereof; therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a Committee of six Representatives to represent the State of Maryland, and to attend the Reunion of the Army of the Cumberland at Chattanooga, on October 9, 10 and 11, 1900, to bear the greetings and the good-will of the State of Maryland to the assembled veterans of both the Union and Confederate Armies.

Committee of
six to attend
reunion.

No. 10.

Joint Resolution to protect the interest of the State of Maryland in respect of the stock held by it in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Washington
Branch of the
B. & O. R. R.

WHEREAS, Under the Act of Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, Chapter one hundred and seventy-five, the State of Maryland became a subscriber to five thousand shares, equal, at the par value, to five hundred thousand dollars, of that part of the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, which was subscribed for and issued for the construction of what is known as the "Washington Branch" of said railroad; and, therefore, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight received from said company five hundred shares of said stock in lieu of dividends, equal, at the par value, to fifty thousand dollars; all of which stock the State of Maryland now owns; and,

WHEREAS, All of said stock so held by the State of Maryland, together with the stock subscribed by individuals and corporations, to be applied to the construction of said Washington Branch of said railroad is, by virtue of said Act of eighteen hundred and thirty-two, Chapter one hundred and seventy-five, constituted forever a stock separate and distinct from all other stocks issued by said railroad company; and,

WHEREAS, For many years next preceding the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven the State of Maryland has been