

every obligation to the Federal Government and to her sister States than Maryland.

Therefore be it and it is hereby,

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, on behalf of her loyal citizens, whose private property has been taken as aforesaid, that the State of Maryland has a good, valid and just claim upon the Government of the United States, for reasonable and adequate compensation for the said property; and that it ought not to be doubted that the Federal Government, when the possessions excited by the late unhappy civil war shall have subsided, will recognize the justice of the said claims, and faithfully perform her manifest duty in regard to it.

And be it further,

Resolved, That the General Assembly ought to provide by law, for taking and perpetuating the evidence of the number and value of the persons held to labor and service as aforesaid, by the loyal citizens of Maryland, and so as aforesaid, discharged from such service and labor.

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