

# JOINT RESOLUTIONS

*Assented to by the General Assembly of Maryland, at a Session  
begun on the 3d day of January, 1872, and ended  
on the 1st day of April, 1872.*

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## No. 1.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Exert influ-  
That the Senators and Representatives of the State <sup>ence to obtain</sup>  
in the Congress of the United States, be requested <sup>survey.</sup>  
to exert their influence to obtain, at an early day, a  
survey and report, under the direction of the Chief  
of Engineers, to determine the extent of the harbor  
at and near the mouth of the Patuxent River, its  
depth of water, and adaptation to use in connection  
with proposed railroads, as a station for taking in  
coal and other supplies, and as a site for the erection  
of works for building, fitting and repairing vessels of  
all classes, both of the national and commercial  
marine.

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## No. 2.

WHEREAS, The bars and impediments in the Pa-  
tuxent River, in this State, are annually becoming  
greater, and will soon seriously affect the important  
trade in said river,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* To use all  
That our Senators in Congress are instructed, and <sup>proper means</sup>  
our Representatives requested, to use all proper <sup>to induce</sup>