

# JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

*Assented to by the General Assembly of Maryland, at a session  
begun on the sixth day of January and ended on the  
fourth day of April, 1904.*

## No. 1.

Joint Resolution requesting the President of the United States to direct the Secretary of War to dispatch United States troops to Baltimore City.

WHEREAS, An exigency has occurred by reason of a great conflagration in the City of Baltimore which makes it desirable that troops shall be placed on guard around the burnt district of said city; and

U. S. troops to protect property.

WHEREAS, The police force of the said city and the available military force of the State have become exhausted by reason of long continued and arduous service; therefore, be it

Police force and militia.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the President of the United States be and he is hereby requested to direct the Secretary of War of the United States to dispatch such troops of the United States as may be required for the occasion to the City of Baltimore, to be used there for the protection of property, the patrolling of streets around the burned district and for the maintenance of public order and peace for such a length of time as may, in the judgment of the Governor of this State, be necessary.*

Petitioning National Government to send troops.

*Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby respectfully requested to send a copy of these resolutions, duly attested under the seal of this State, to the President of the United States.*

Request.

## No. 2.

Joint Resolution in respect to the memory of the late John S. Saunders, Adjutant General of the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland has heard with deep regret of the death of General John S. Saunders, the late Adjutant General of the Maryland National Guard; and

Gen. John S. Saunders.