

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

1273

WHEREAS, Roger Brooke Taney, a distinguished son of Maryland, a profound lawyer and great statesman, rendered distinguished public services to the State and nation, having successively filled the offices of Attorney-General of the State of Maryland and Attorney-General of the United States of America; and

Roger Brooke
Taney

WHEREAS, The said Roger Brooke Taney was, on the 15th day of March, 1836, commissioned as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States of America, which office he filled with great distinction and marked ability until the time of his death, which occurred on the 12th day of October in the year 1864; and

Chief Justice
of the Su-
preme Court.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland, in recognition of his great public services, has caused to be erected upon the State House hill at Annapolis, Maryland, a bronze statue upon a granite pedestal, upon which some suitable inscription should be placed; therefore, be it

Bronze statue.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be inscribed by some skilled artisan upon the front of said pedestal the following:

ROGER BROOKE TANEY,
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
BORN, MARCH 17, 1777,
COMMISSIONED CHIEF JUSTICE MARCH 15, 1836,
DIED, OCTOBER 12, 1864.

Inscription on
pedestal.

And upon the side of said pedestal the following:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF MARYLAND, 1827.
ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF UNITED STATES, 1831.

Be it further resolved, That the cost of said inscription, not to exceed seventy-five dollars, shall be paid by the Governor out of the contingent fund at the disposal of the Executive.

Cost of inscrip-
tion.

No. 7.

Joint Resolution relating to Fort Frederick, Maryland.

WHEREAS, It is represented that Fort Frederick, situated in Washington County, Maryland, is being pillaged and is rapidly reaching a state of dilapidation and ruin; and

Fort Freder-
ick, Md.