

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

hostile movement against the peace and integrity of the existing government of Great Britain, and known as Fenians, and now confined in the jails of that country; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it being eminently proper that an appeal should be made to the clemency and magnanimity of that illustrious Lady, so renowned for those estimable qualities which as either wife, mother, or queen has gained for her the affection and respect of the entire civilized world, to use the prerogative of the crown she so worthily wears, in granting a boon to those unfortunate men which will restore them to liberty and their families, and which will be so gratifying to the vast majority of the people of Ireland and to every lover of humanity wherever found; therefore

Requested to urge.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, be and they are hereby requested to urge upon the Government of this country, the propriety of its directing its minister at the court of St. James to use all proper and honorable means, consistent with his position, in obtaining from the Government of Great Britain the release of those Irish political prisoners, now incarcerated in the jails of that country for their alleged connection with a conspiracy against the said government, known as the Fenian movement.