

No. 8.

WHEREAS, In response to an invitation issued by the General Assembly of Maryland, the Governor of New Jersey appeared before us on the evening of March the seventh, 1912, and delivered a most able, interesting and scholarly address to the great pleasure, edification and enjoyment of the members of the General Assembly and of many citizens of the State here assembled; be it

Resolved, That the thanks and appreciation of the General Assembly of Maryland be tendered to the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, for his gracious kindness in coming to this State and addressing this body; and be it further

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Assembly be extended to His Excellency, the Honorable Phillips Lee Goldsborough, for his gracious and generous hospitality in entertaining their guest, the Honorable Woodrow Wilson.

No. 9.

Joint Resolution and Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, to the Congress of the United States, for the passage of a bill to reimburse and indemnify the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, Maryland.

WHEREAS, On July 9, 1864, during the progress of the late Civil War, the town of Frederick, in the State of Maryland, was seized by the Confederate Army under General Jubal A. Early, and the said army, by way of retaliation against the Government of the United States for the destruction of property by the Union Armies in the Confederate States of America, exacted from said town, under pain of the pillage and burning thereof, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland had faithfully satisfied all the requisitions made upon it by the Government of the United States in the prosecution of said war, and was entitled to receive for itself and the said town of Frederick from the Government of the United States protection against the invasion and aggressions of the Confederate Armies, and the said Government, after having taken and removed the home defense forces of said State beyond its limits and control, failed to comply with the request of said State to provide for the defense thereof and of the said town of Frederick as one of its municipalities against the invasion of the said Confederate Army under General Early, and by reason of such failure of the Government of the United States the said invasion was accom-