

plished and the said town of Frederick was despoiled as aforesaid by way of retaliation against the said Government; and

WHEREAS, The said municipality, as a direct result of said exaction has even since been under the necessity of carrying a large bonded indebtedness, which has been a continuous and is a present hardship to the citizens of said town, and it is just and equitable that the Government of the United States should assume the loss suffered by said town by reason of its loyalty to the Union, and on account of a policy of retaliation against the said Government; and therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to pass the bill introduced by the Hon. David J. Lewis in Congress, and referred to the Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives appropriating the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to be paid to the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, in the State of Maryland, as a reimbursement and indemnity for the loss sustained by the said municipality through the said reprisal and exaction of the said Confederate Army of invasion; be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State, be, and he is hereby requested to transmit under seal of the State, a copy of the foregoing resolution and memorial to each of the Senators and Representatives now in Congress from Maryland, with the request that they lay the same before their respective Houses in support of the bill hereinbefore mentioned.

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No. 10.

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 appointing a joint commission on behalf of the District of Columbia to act with a like commission to be named by the General Assembly of Maryland, to determine the most feasible method of disposing of sewage and drainage from certain sections of Montgomery and Prince George's counties, Maryland, lying contiguous to the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, The rapid development and settlement of those sections of Montgomery and Prince George's counties adjoining the District of Columbia, has created on account of lack of proper and intelligent disposal of sewage a condition that may become a dangerous menace to the health of these suburban