

ical examination of their cattle that they might think right and proper in order to determine disease; and

WHEREAS, The Health Department of Washington City has recently seen fit to compel many of the dairymen of our State to submit their herds to what is known as the "Tuberculin Test" (to the efficacy of which doctors do not agree), or be compelled to cease shipping milk and cream into the said city; and

WHEREAS, The said Health Department of Washington City has said that it intends to enforce the said test upon every herd in Maryland from which milk and cream is shipped into the said city; and

WHEREAS, The enforcement of the said "Tuberculin Test" has already resulted in the wholesale and ruthless destruction of some of Maryland's finest herds of cattle and which has compelled many of our citizens to look elsewhere for a living; and

WHEREAS, The continuance of the enforcement of this test without compensation for the animals destroyed will mean the utter destruction of the dairy business in that portion of our State which supplies Washington city with milk and cream; and,

WHEREAS, The Honorable David J. Lewis, one of the members from this State in the House of Representatives is striving to have Congress appropriate a sum of money to compensate the owners who lose their cattle as the result of the enforcement of the said test. Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland,* That the Senators representing this State in the United States Congress and the other members from this State in the House of Representatives be and they are hereby earnestly requested to do all within their power to aid the Honorable David J. Lewis in having Congress pass a law for the relief of the dairymen who lose their cattle from the enforcement upon them of this "Tuberculin Test."