

peake and Ohio canal company, and for a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage executed by the canal company under the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, chapter fifty-eight, affect most vitally the interests of this State; and Preamble

WHEREAS, if a receiver should be appointed and receiver's certificates should be issued for the purpose of raising funds to restore the canal, a heavy additional debt must necessarily be created, which will take priority over the liens now held by this State to the great prejudice of her claims; and Preamble

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the rights and interests of the State should be represented in said proceedings; therefore, Preamble

*Be it resolved,* That the attorney-general be and he is hereby instructed to intervene in said proceedings in the name of the State of Maryland, and to take such steps after consultation with the board of public works, as may be necessary to resist the application for a receiver, and the creation of any additional debt to take precedence over the claims and liens of this State. Resist application.

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No. 3.

Joint resolution requesting the governor to issue a commission to the honorable Ephraim K. Wilson, senator-elect in the congress of the United States, from this State, for the term of six years, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That his excellency, the governor, be and he is hereby requested to issue a commission in the usual form to the honorable Ephraim K. Wilson, as senator-elect to represent this State in the congress of the United States, for the term of six years, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-one. Issue commission.

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No. 4.

Joint resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, requesting the secretary of the navy of the United States, to order the cruiser "Baltimore" to the city of Baltimore.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the honorable Benjamin F. Tracy, secretary of the navy of the United States, be and is hereby respectfully requested to order the United States cruiser Baltimore, as soon as compatible with her arrangements to proceed to Baltimore, in order that the residents of that city may have an opportunity to testify their appreciation of the Request Secretary