

and ready for transmission to the General Assembly at the beginning of its next session, provided the said commissioners named in the above resolution shall serve without any compensation.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

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NO. 10.

Joint resolution requesting and urging the Senators and Representatives of the State of Maryland in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts and endeavors to secure the passage of Senate bill No. 67, entitled a "Bill to transfer the Revenue Marine Service from the Treasury Department of the United States to the Naval Department,"<sup>2</sup> introduced in the Senate of the United States at the beginning of this session by Senator Gray, of Delaware.

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the Congress of the United States a bill which has for its object the transfer of the revenue marine service from the treasury to the naval establishment of the United States. Preamble.

WHEREAS, said bill is in the highest sense a meritorious measure and deserving of immediate consideration; inasmuch as the revenue marine service has from its inception been as much and more a military and naval organization than a civil body without the incident rights and privileges of the former, and inasmuch as the duties are at present almost entirely of a military and naval character and should for these reasons be connected to that department of the government having control of naval affairs, therefore, Preamble.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators and Representatives of Maryland in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested to employ their utmost endeavors and use their best efforts to secure the speedy passage of said bill in both houses of Congress and to advocate the same before the proper bodies at such times as they may advise therein.* Revenue Marine Service.

*Be it further resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor of this State be directed to forward under the seal of the State a copy of these resolutions to each of the Senators and Representatives of Maryland in the Congress of the United States at as early a day as possible.*