

# JOINT RESOLUTIONS

*Assented to by the General Assembly of Maryland, at a Session  
begun on the Seventh day of January, 1878, and  
ended on the First day of April, 1878.*

## No. 1.

Whereas the Honorable James A. Stewart, of Dorchester county, was duly elected Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, for the term of fifteen years from the time of his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, or until he shall have attained the age of seventy years ;

Preamble.

And whereas the said Honorable James A. Stewart has, since the period of his election aforesaid, discharged his duties as Chief Judge of the First Judicial Circuit, and acted, and is now acting, as Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, and will, on the twenty-fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, (if his life is prolonged) attain to the age of seventy years, when his term of service will expire unless it is extended by the General Assembly of this State by resolution, pursuant to the

Preamble.