

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and returned the following Senate Joint Resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution relating to the refunding by the Government of the United States, of the direct tax due the State of Maryland.

Endorsed, passed by yeas and nays, with proposed amendments.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out the words "now therefore," at end of the second whereas or preamble, and insert in lieu thereof the word "and "

After the second whereas or preamble, insert the following as a third preamble: "Whereas said act contained the following provision that no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be paid out by the Government of any State or Territory, or any other person to any attorney or agent under any contract for services now existing or heretofore made between the representative of any State or Territory, and any attorney or agent, now therefore."

After the word "Act," in the first resolve, insert the following words: "And the trust and conditions imposed in and by said Act."

Which were concurred in, and resolutions passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Pearre,
Austin,	Posey,
Bennett,	Robinson,
Brown,	Rogers,
Evans,	Seibert,
Getty,	Smith,
Gorter,	Talbott,
Hayes,	Toadvin,
Hepbron,	Waters,
Hubner,	Wirt,
Moss,	Wootton—23.
Newman,	

NEGATIVE—None.