

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hayes presented the following Joint Resolution:

## JOINT RESOLUTION,

Authorizing the Governor of the State of Maryland to receive and receipt for moneys due said State from the General Government of the United States, on account of re-payment of the direct tax.

WHEREAS, By an Act of Congress, approved March 3rd, 1891, entitled "An Act to credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia, all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the Act of Congress approved August 5th, 1861," a sum of money was appropriated to the several States for the purpose set forth in said Act; and

Whereas, Said Act contained the following provisions: "But no money shall be paid to any State or Territory until the Legislature thereof shall have accepted, by resolution, the sum herein appropriated and the trusts imposed, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States, on account of the levy and collection of said tax, and shall have authorized the Governor to receive said money for the use and purposes aforesaid; now, therefore—

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Legislature of the said State of Maryland hereby accepts the amount found to be due said State under the provisions of said Act, in full satisfaction of all claims, which said State of Maryland may have against the United States on account of the levy and collection of said tax; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Governor of the State of Maryland is hereby authorized to receive and receipt in full for said money, in accordance with the foregoing resolutions and turn the same over to the Treasury of the State of Maryland.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

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Mr. Toadvin submitted the following message: