

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the United States Senators from the State of Maryland be, and they are hereby, instructed, and the Representatives in Congress requested, to prepare and support a bill for the purchase of the Temple Farm and Moore House at Yorktown, Virginia, by the Government of the United States of America; provided, the cost of the said farm and all improvements shall not exceed a reasonable price, and that the State of Virginia shall exempt the same from taxation.

Section 2. And be it resolved, That engrossed copies of this preamble and Joint Resolution be sent to the United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Maryland.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Talbott, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported favorably, Senate Joint Resolution,

Requesting the Governor to issue a commission to Hon. Arthur P. Gorman.

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Delegates, for the purpose of convening in Joint Assembly with that body for the election of U. S. Senator.

The Secretary of the Senate then proceeded to call the roll of the Senate.

Whereupon,

Mr Lloyd, President,	named	Hon. Chas. H. Gibson
Austin	"	Chas. H. Gibson
Bennett	"	Chas. H. Gibson
Brown	"	J. Walter Smith
Evans	"	Chas. H. Gibson
Getty	"	Chas. H. Gibson
Gorter	"	Chas. H. Gibson
Hayes	"	Elihu E. Jackson
Hepbron	"	James A. Pearce