

the seal of this State, to the President of the United States.

SPENCER C. JONES,

President of the Senate.

GEORGE Y. EVERHART,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

I, Oswald Tilghman, Secretary of State of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Joint Resolution passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, on February 10th, 1904.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and by order of the Governor, attested by his signature, have affixed the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this 11th day of February, in the year 1904.

(Seal.)

By His Excellency, the Governor,

EDWIN WARFIELD.

OSWALD TILGHMAN.

Secretary of State.

These resolutions were delivered to me by Adjutant General Riggs of the State of Maryland, with the statement, that you, as Governor, thought that there was not now occasion for the use of Federal troops in the city of Baltimore; that should the troops be sent, in compliance with the resolutions, you would at once request their withdrawal, and that you desired to convey your opinion thus expressed officially to me through your Adjutant-General.

The power of the President of the United States to use the United States Army to maintain peace and order in any State grows out of section 4, Article 4, of the Constitution, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican form of Government, and shall protect each of them against invasion; and on application of the Legislature (or of the Executive when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence."