

Mr. Robinson, from Committee on Federal Relations reported favorably.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Joint resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives from the State of Maryland in Congress, to use their best efforts to secure one of the National Encampments, as provided by the Act of Congress, in Garrett county, Maryland.

Whereas, it has been provided by an Act of the Congress of the United States, that four army camps shall be selected in the several sections of the United States for the rendezvous of National Guardsmen from the several States, and the United States troops; and

Whereas, Garrett county, Maryland, near Oakland, has offered a site to the Government on the most reasonable terms, with an abundance of cheap land, drained by beautiful streams of water, and a climate that cannot be surpassed in the United States, of sufficient distance from the large cities, located on one of the great trunk lines of railroad, and within direct communication with the city of Washington, it is deemed eminently fitted for the holding of such encampment and especially for the health and discipline of the troops.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators and Representatives from Maryland in Congress be, and they are hereby urgently requested to use their best efforts to make known to the proper authorities at Washington of the advantages offered by the site in Garrett county, Maryland, for one of the Army Camps provided for in the aforesaid Act of Congress, and to use all possible effort to secure the location of said encampment in said Garrett county; and be it further resolved,

That the Governor of this State be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to send a copy of these resolutions, properly engrossed, attested with the Great Seal of this State to each of the Senators and Representatives from Maryland, and also a copy to the Chief of Staff of the United States Army, and a copy to the Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs of the United States House of Representatives.

Which report was adopted; resolution read the second time, and ordered engrossed for a third reading.