"Therefore, be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the President of the United States, be and he is hereby requested to direct the Secretary of War of the United States to despatch such troops of the United States as may be required for the occasion to the city of Baltimore, to be used there for the protection of property, the patroling of streets around the burnt district, and for the maintenance of public order and peace, for such length of time as may in the judgment of the Governor of this State be necessary.

"And be it further resolved, That the Secretary of State, be and he is hereby respectfully requested, to send a copy of these Resolutions duly attested under the seal of this State, to the President of the United States.

"SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGD Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates."

1, 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 tenth, nineteen hundred and four.

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