

away so as to admit said vessels with more facility, and without danger of grounding, on said bars, and also for the purpose of commerce; and whereas a reasonable expenditure of money for the purposes above mentioned would be, in the judgment of this General Assembly, both wisdom and economy; therefore, be it

Preamble.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested and urged to use all proper means in their power to induce Congress to make an appropriation to deepen the entrance to the harbor of Annapolis by cutting away said bars; and be it further

Requested and urged.

Resolved That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, that they may be laid before the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Transmit copy

No. 15.

Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a monument to the memory of Francis Scott Key, the author of the Star Spangled Banner.

WHEREAS the late Francis Scott Key, a citizen of Maryland, is honored by the American people as the author of the national lyric most dear to them, enshrining patriotic devotion to "The Star Spangled Banner" as the ensign of "The land of the free and the home of the brave;" and whereas no suitable evidence of national respect and gratitude has ever been paid to his memory; therefore, be it

Preamble.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senators and the Members of the House Representatives of the United States, from this State, be requested to urge upon Congress the appropriation of a sum of money sufficient for the

Urge appropriation.