

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Francis Scott Key, the author of the national lyric, "The Star Spangled Banner," at the place where his remains lie interred, in Mount Olivet Cemetery, at Frederick City; and be it further

*Resolved*, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Maryland.

Transmit copy

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**No. 16.**

## JOINT RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland that a canal of a few miles in length would unite the waters of Isle of Wight bay in the State of Maryland, and Indian River inlet in the State of Delaware, whereby great benefit would result to both States, and particularly to the State of Maryland, by greatly shortening the navigable route in that section to the ocean; therefore, be it

Preamble.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Senators and Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, be and they are hereby requested to introduce and urge the passage of a resolution through their respective bodies requiring the War Department to cause a survey of the shortest and most practicable route to connect Assawoman, Isle of Wight and Upper Synepuxent bays in the State of Maryland, and Indian River inlet in the State of Delaware, by a canal for improving the navigation, and to make an estimate of the cost of such improvement.

Requested to introduce.