

Maryland for the use of all state institutions, except when, in the judgment of said Bureau, such purchase would operate to the disadvantage of the State; and be it further

*Resolved*, That when contracts are made for the erection of any public buildings in the State where slate will be used, that efforts be made to have the contractors use slate from Maryland quarries.

Approved April 21, 1933.

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NO. 10.

A Joint Resolution requesting the United States Senate to ratify the treaty whereby the United States would become a member of the World Court.

WHEREAS, The platform of both major parties endorsed the World Court and approved membership therein by the United States; and

WHEREAS, There seems to be no need for longer delay in joining the other nations of the world in supporting and maintaining said Court; and

WHEREAS, The entrance of the United States into said Court would give great strength and comfort to those who are trying to maintain world peace by just and peaceful means; and

WHEREAS, Immediate ratification of the pending treaty for the adherence of the United States to the World Court would have a most heartening effect on the people everywhere; therefore

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the United States Senate be and it is hereby requested to ratify without delay the treaty now pending before it for the adherence of the United States to the World Court; and

*Be it further resolved*, That the representatives in the United States Senate from Maryland be and they are