

WHEREAS, It is but fitting that proper recognition should be given to the memory of Brigadier Thaddeus Kosciuszko, whose illustrious service in the war for American Independence is well known to all who are familiar with our history; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the United States Congress be and it is hereby requested to enact legislation which will provide for the effective carrying out of the provisions of the said resolution, whereby the Postmaster General would be authorized and directed to issue a special series of postage stamps of the denomination of 3 cents, of such design and for such period as he may determine, commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen and appointment of Thaddeus Kosciuszko as Brevet Brigadier General of the Continental Army, on October 13, 1783; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice-President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each Senator and Representative in the Congress of the United States from Maryland.

Approved April 21, 1933.

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NO. 5.

A Joint Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to repeal the tax on checks.

WHEREAS, The present National Administration is meeting with remarkable success in restoring public confidence in our banking system and in preventing the hoarding of currency; and

WHEREAS, One of the contributory causes of this hoarding was the tax of two cents on each check passing through the Clearing Houses and Banks; and

WHEREAS, The repeal of this tax would aid greatly in the resumption of normal banking transactions by the use