

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Defence of
Sea Coast.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That we respectfully urge upon the Congress of the United States the necessity of making immediate provision for placing the Sea Coast of the country in a condition for successful defence against a foreign enemy, and we request our Senators and Representatives from Maryland to use every legitimate means to promote such measures and appropriations as will tend to attain the above general object, and more especially the protection of Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries by land fortifications and floating vessels and batteries of the most approved models.