## No. 9.

Joint Resolution requesting the passage of a bill now pending before Congress to restore William C. Spencer, late a Captain in the Army of the United States, to his rank in said Army.

Whereas William C. Spencer, late a Captain in the Army of the United States, has been deprived of his commission as a Captain in said Army, as is fully set forth by the petition of said Spencer, accompanied by a report from the Committee on Military Affairs of the 46th Congress; and

Preamble.

Whereas a bill is now pending before Congress to restore said William C. Spencer to his position as Captain aforesaid; therefore,

Preamble.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators from this State be instructed, and the Representatives requested, to use all proper and honorable means to secure the passage of said bill.

To pass bill.