

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

No. 2.

Joint Resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives of Maryland in Congress of the United States to use their utmost endeavors to secure by an early day the passage of a Joint Resolution or Act extending the thanks of Congress to Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, by name, for gallant and distinguished services rendered in the destruction of the Spanish Fleet, near Santiago, on the third day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Rear Admiral (then Commodore) Winfield Scott Schley, of the United States Navy, was the senior officer present and in command of the vessels actually engaged in the battle of Santiago, on the third day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish fleet; and

WHEREAS, The services of Rear Admiral Schley have not yet been recognized in any Joint Resolution or Act of Congress; therefore, be it

Secure
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Joint
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or Act.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators and Representatives of Maryland in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their utmost endeavors to secure by an early day the passage of a Joint Resolution or Act extending the thanks of Congress to Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, by name, for said services, to have the same effect as though the said Joint Resolution or Act had been passed upon the recommendation of the President, at the session of Congress which was held next after the date of said victory.

Copy of
resolutions
to be sent.

And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby respectfully requested to send a copy of these resolutions, duly attested under the seal of this State, to each of the said Senators and Representatives.

No. 3.

Joint Resolution extending the term of service of the Honorable Charles E. Phelps as a Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The Honorable Charles E. Phelps, of the city of Baltimore, was elected a Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, 1897, for the term of fifteen years, and until his successor should be elected and qualified, or until he should attain the age of seventy years;