

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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WHEREAS, He is now discharging the duties of the said office, and will, on the first day of May, 1903, if he should so long live, attain the age of seventy years; therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Honorable Charles E. Phelps be and he is hereby continued in office until the expiration of the term of fifteen years, from the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, 1897, if he shall so long live, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Term extended.

No. 3.

Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland requesting the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States Government to require the use of Maryland granite in the construction of the United States Custom House at Baltimore, Maryland.

WHEREAS, A new custom house is to be constructed by the United States Government at Baltimore, Maryland; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland produces as fine and durable a granite as there is produced elsewhere,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland,* That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States Government be and he is hereby requested to require that in the construction and erection of the United States Custom House at Baltimore, Maryland, granite stone produced from the quarries of the State of Maryland be used.

Request that granite stone be used.

*Be it further resolved,* That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby authorized to transmit a copy of these resolutions, under the seal of the State, to the said Secretary of the Treasury of the United States and to each of the Senators and Representatives now in Congress from this State.

Copy of resolutions to be sent.

No. 5.

Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to issue a commission to Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, Senator elected in the Congress of the United States from this State, for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1903.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That His Excellency, the Governor, be and he is hereby requested to issue a commission in the usual form to Hon. Arthur P. Gorman as Senator-elect to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March in the year 1903.

Commission issued.