

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

the Senate of the United States, as it is of the first importance to the country that the Senate pass at once such a tariff reform bill as is referred to in these joint resolutions, in order that the unrest and uncertainty which exists in the country to-day as to the question of tariff reform may be speedily settled.

Copy of resolution. *And be it further resolved,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to send, under the great seal of the State, a copy of this resolution to the Senators in Congress from the State of Maryland, at an early date as possible.

No. 5.

Joint resolution extending an invitation to the Trustees of the International Societies of Christian Endeavor to hold their convention in Baltimore City, in July, 1896.

Preamble. WHEREAS, There is now in progress a movement on the part of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor of Baltimore City and the State of Maryland, to secure the meeting in Baltimore of the international convention of the above-named society, to be held in July, 1896; therefore,

Invitation to Christian Endeavor Societies. *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an invitation on the part of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and the same is hereby extended to "The Trustees of the International Societies of Christian Endeavor," inviting them to hold their convention, contemplated to be held in July, 1896, in the city of Baltimore; and

Copy of invitation. *Be it further resolved,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to join in this invitation, and to cause a copy hereof to be forwarded to Francis A. White, Esquire, of Baltimore city, for transmission to the said trustees.

No. 6.

Joint resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland in relation to the capture of two Maryland vessels, by the Virginia Oyster Police Force, within the State of Maryland, on the 19th day of February, 1894.

Preamble. WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland is credibly informed, that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1894, the