

**No. 3.**

Joint resolution recommending the continuance of the relations between the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Maryland and the bureau of animal industry of the United States.

WHEREAS the contagious disease known as pleuro-pneumonia exists to such an extent in portions of the United States as to greatly damage the animal industry; and, whereas, the existence of such disease is due, in the first instance, to the lack of proper quarantine regulations on the part of the federal government against known infected foreign countries; therefore—

Preamble.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it is the duty of the federal government to defray the expense of extirpating such disease.

Duty of federal government

*Resolved,* That it is unwise and of doubtful constitutionality for the general government to undertake alone to regulate within the limits of a state matters quarantine, and the numerous petty penalties connected therewith, elsewhere than at ports of entry, and in respect of imported or exported cattle.

Unwise and of doubtful constitutionality.

*Resolved further,* That the present system of co-operation between the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and the federal authorities is the best and only practical plan for eradicating and preventing such diseases; and the thanks of this body are hereby cordially tendered to the commissioner of agriculture and the bureau of animal industry of the United States for their efficient co-operation with our state authorities in accomplishing these objects; and this general assembly does heartily recommend the continuance of these relations, which have been productive of so much good.

Thanks tendered to.