hereby authorized to destroy all certificates of stocks of the Maryland Hospital loan, amounting to four hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, and coupon bonds of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum loan, amounting to one hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars, now in his hands for the use of the sinking funds above named, in the presence of Philip D. Laird and John Hubner, committee on the part of the house of delegates, and James J. Lindsay, committee on the part of the senate, and their certificate in writing to that effect shall be a full discharge of the treasurer.

Resolved further, That the comptroller of the treasury and treasurer be authorized to transfer whatever stocks and bonds remain in the sinking funds to the credit of said Deaf and Dumb Asylum loan and said Maryland Hospital loan, as follows: Fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-eight cents to the credit of the free school fund, and the balance to the credit of the defence redemption loan fund.

No. 7.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That whereas the supreme court of the

United States and the supreme court of the District of Columbia, have declared the license tax of the District of Columbia, exacted from non-Null and void resident traders throughout the United States, unconstitutional, null and void, that we regard the claims of the citizens of Maryland, wholesale dealers and manufacturers, who have united with others throughout the trade centers of the country, and petitioned the congress of the United States for the repeal and the refunding of the moneys exacted from such non-residents for the sale of goods therein by sample or otherwise, to be equitable, just and constitutional; and that the bill introduced for that purpose by

the Honorable Isidor Rayner ought to be passed, and we ask the earnest advocacy and