ments and battalions and batteries from this state in the army of the United States during the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, the Mexican war, and the war between the states: and our senators and representatives in congress are requested to assist the adjutant general in

securing the same for this state.

2. Be it resolved. That the adjutant general is Procure con- further directed to collect such flags and colors tederate flags, as were borne by regiments, battalions or batteries from this state in the services of the confederate states during the war between the states.

each.

3. Be it resolved. That he shall cause to be pre-History of pared a brief history of each and every flag so procured by him, Union and Confederate, and record the same in the records of his office as part of the archives of the state; provided, that he shall not procure or collect any flags that were captured by either side.

be exhibited and preserved

4. Be it resolved, That he shall cause all such standards, flags and colors as he shall procure and collect to be displayed in a proper manner in the state house at Annapolis, there to be forever exhibited and preserved as a perpetual memorial of the valor, courage and fortitude of the sons of Maryland, in order that the renown won by them may be preserved and perpetuated as the common heritage of all the people of Maryland to the last syllable of recorded time.