

United States to introduce, vote for and urge the passage of a law to restore to the gold and silver coin of the United States the inscription "In God we Trust," which was recently removed by order of the President of the United States.

Whereas the said inscription is endeared to the good people of Maryland by cherished and patriotic, historic associations of an enduring character, and acquiescence in its removal, without protest, from the gold and silver of our country, the symbol and token of her wealth, current among the people at home and the nations of earth, will be interpreted as showing the decline of patriotism, morality and religion; and

Whereas the said inscription expresses the faith of our people in the Divine Being who hath signally overruled and advocated the high destiny of our State and country, and also their abiding trust in His guiding and protecting Providence forever; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators and Representatives of the State in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested to introduce, vote for and urge the passage of a law to restore to the gold and silver coin of the United States the inscription "In God we Trust."

And be it resolved, That a copy of this resolution, duly signed by the Governor of the State, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates be forwarded to the Senators and Representatives from the State and be by them presented in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, respectively.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.

Commemorating the eminent services rendered the State of Maryland by the Honorable Arthur Pue Gorman and the Honorable Elihu Emory Jackson.

Whereas since the adjournment of the last General Assembly of this State the people of this State have been called upon to mourn the loss of several of their most honored citizens and devoted public servants, among whom we number the Honorable Arthur Pue Gorman, who had represented his native county, Howard, in each branch of the General Assembly, had presided over the House of Delegates in 1872; had for twenty-two years represented this State in the Congress of the United States as Senator from this State, and had held other important positions in the State Government; and the Honorable Elihu Emory Jackson, who had also represented his county, Wicomico, in each branch of the General Assembly of this State, and for a time was President of the State Senate, and who filled the office of Governor from 1888 to 1892; each of whom had devoted their lives to the service of their State in a manner highly acceptable to the people of the State for their faithfulness, zeal and good judgment in the conduct of the several offices filled by them; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in the death of the said Arthur Pue Gorman and Elihu Emory Jackson, this State has suffered irreparable loss in that the people have been deprived of the services and counsel of men of marked ability, devotion to duty and high personal integrity;

Resolved further, That as a mark of respect to the said deceased citizens, a copy of these resolutions be bound with the Acts of Assembly for this session, 1908, and that copies thereof, properly engrossed, and under the Great Seal, be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the families of each of the said deceased citizens.