

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Commemorating the eminent services rendered the State of Maryland by the Honorable Lloyd Lowndes, the Honorable Louis E. McComas and the Honorable James McSherry.

Whereas the people of this State, notably those residing in Western Maryland, have been called upon to mourn the loss of three of their honored citizens and devoted public servants.

The one, Honorable Lloyd Lowndes, because by adoption a citizen of Western Maryland, and by his force of character and ability was chosen to represent his district in Congress, and later called to the highest position in the gift of the State, occupying the Governor's chair from 1896 to 1900.

The Honorable Louis E. McComas, representing our State in both halls of Congress with credit and distinction, and later honored by the National Government in his appointment to the bench in the capital of our nation, where he faithfully discharged his duties and was honored and respected by his associates.

The Honorable Judge James McSherry, a native of Frederick, was pre-eminently a jurist, and the high quality of mind and heart which he possessed added new lustre to the already renowned Bench of the State of Maryland, and his loss to our highest court has left a gap which will be felt for many years, while his kindly and genial nature endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

Each of these citizens have devoted the best years of their lives to services of their State and furnished an example of honesty and marked ability in the discharge of public duty.

Therefore, be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in the death of Lloyd Lowndes, Louis E. McComas and James McSherry, the State has been deprived of the service, counsel and judicial power of men of marked ability, devotion to duty and highest 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 the session of 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.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Directing the Attorney General to collect for the State of Maryland by appropriate proceedings, from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, such taxes on the gross receipts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as may be due from said company to the State of Maryland.

Be it resolved by the State of Maryland. That the Attorney General be and he is hereby empowered and directed to forthwith take all such proceedings as he may deem proper and appropriate to recover and collect for the State from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company taxes due on the gross receipts of said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company at a greater rate than has heretofore been paid by said company, and as such taxes on the gross receipts of said company may have heretofore accrued, or may hereafter accrue and be owing at the time of the institution of proceedings, as aforesaid, or of judgment or decree therein.

And be it further resolved, That this joint resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.