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NO. 12.

PROVIDING for the appointment of a Joint Committee of four on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House of Delegates to confer with the War and Navy Departments of the United States Government as to the best method of securing the necessary agricultural laborers for the farms of Maryland.

WHEREAS, the great demand for laborers by the War and Navy Departments of the United States Government, together with the great number of laborers who have heretofore worked upon the farms, who are now working in munition, shipbuilding and other industrial factories, together with the young men drafted from the farms, has so deprived the farmers of this State of the necessary laborers on their farms as to make it almost impossible for our farms to produce their usual crops, to say nothing of an increased production so earnestly desired by all of our people; therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland,* That the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Delegates are hereby requested, immediately upon the passage of these Joint Resolutions, to name a Joint Committee of Nine, four on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House of Delegates, to confer with the Heads of the War and Navy Departments of the United States Government for the purpose of considering the best method of securing the necessary labor for the Maryland farms.

*And be it further Resolved,* That the power of this Joint Committee shall not cease upon the adjournment of the present Session of the General Assembly, but shall continue until such time as the members of said Committee shall deem necessary to complete its work.

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