

# RESOLUTIONS.

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## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Whereas, The Honorable James Alfred Pearce, of Kent County, was duly elected Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, for the term of fifteen years from the time of his election and qualification, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, or until he shall have attained the age of seventy years; and,

Whereas, The said Honorable James Alfred Pearce has, since the time of his election and qualification aforesaid, discharged his duties as Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, and acted and is now acting as such Chief Judge, and will, on the second day of April, nineteen hundred and ten, if his life is prolonged, attain the age of seventy years, when his term of office will expire unless it is extended by the General Assembly of the State by resolution, pursuant to Section 3 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State; and,

Whereas, it is the desire and urgent wish of the members of the bar of all the counties in said Judicial Circuit, and of the citizens as well, that the term of the said Honorable James Alfred Pearce, Chief Judge as aforesaid, be extended;

Therefore, The General Assembly, reposing the fullest confidence in the ability, integrity, wisdom and sound legal knowledge of the said Honorable James Alfred Pearce, and deeming it compatible with the best public interest to extend his term of service,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the term of service of the Honorable James Alfred Pearce, Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, be extended until Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Approved March 23, 1910.

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Authorizing and requesting his Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, to direct the attention of his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, to the fact that