

he is hereby respectfully requested, as far as may be compatible with the public interest, to grant to the soldiers of this State all the facilities in his power to enable them to return to their respective places of voting, and vote at all elections held in this State.

*Be it Resolved*, That a copy of this Preamble and Resolution be forwarded by the Governor to the Secretary of War.

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No. 7.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the thanks of the State are hereby tendered to Commander John Rogers, of Maryland, for his distinguished services during the rebellion, especially in organizing the iron-clad fleet on the western waters; in the attack on Fort Darling; in the heroic attempt on Fort Sumter, under Admiral Dupont, and the memorable capture of the Atlanta, which fitly crowns his past career, at once the pledge and inspiration of the future.

Assented to  
March 9, 1864.

*And be it further resolved*, That the thanks of the State are hereby tendered to Captain A. H. Kilty, of Maryland, for the loyalty and courage with which he has performed his duty as an officer of the Navy, since the breaking out of the rebellion, and especially for his brilliant services in command of the gunboat "Mound City," in the fight at Fort Pillow, and in the attack on the batteries at Saint Charles, on the White river, and that the General Assembly express their sympathy with Captain Kilty in the severe bodily suffering and injury resulting to him from this fight, and their pleasure at the prospect of his being again restored to active usefulness.