

the consent, and it may be contrary to the wishes of a majority of both the men and women of Maryland.

We conceive that the Members of this General Assembly would be false to their duty to their own people, if not to their official oaths, if they should vote to ratify the proposed Amendment.

*Therefore, Be it Further Resolved*, That the General Assembly of this State hereby rejects the said nineteenth Article, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and, on behalf of the State of Maryland, refuses to ratify the same.

*Resolved, Further*, That we solemnly protest to the Legislatures of those State who have heretofore voted to ratify such Amendment against their action in thus seeking to force this measure upon our people, without their consent, and we earnestly appeal to the Legislatures of those States who have not as yet voted to ratify it, not to do so.

*And be it further resolved*, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, duly attested, to the Secretary of State for the United States, our Representatives and Senators in Congress, to the Governors of each of the States and to the presiding officers of each House of the Legislatures thereof.

Approved March 26, 1920.

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No. 5.

JOINT RESOLUTION extending the term of service of the Honorable Fillmore Beall as an Associate Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Fillmore Beall, of Prince George's County, was elected an Associate Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and nine, for the term of fifteen years, and until his successor should be elected and qualified, or until he should attain the age of seventy years and,

WHEREAS, He is now discharging the duties of the said office, and will, on the first day of December, in the year