

WHEREAS, The United States Coast Guard, a military organization, has grown to a service of increasing importance to the National Government in the performance of its manifold duties, particularly the protection of lives and property of our citizens, both in war and peace.

WHEREAS, H. R. No. 10734, now before the Congress of the United States, properly includes the Coast Guard in its provisions; be it

*Resolved, therefore,* That we, the Senate of the State of Maryland and the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland, in joint session, request the Congress of the United States assembled at Washington to promptly pass H. R. No. 10734; and be it further

*Resolved,* That a copy of this Joint Resolution be transmitted to the Congress of the United States.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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NO. 14.

WHEREAS, the present system of maintaining the County roads in Maryland is not only expensive but unsatisfactory to the taxpayers, therefore,

*Be it Resolved,* by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Roads Commission be and it is hereby directed to secure information from the County Commissioners, and the County Treasurers of each County in Maryland, as to the actual amount of money that has been expended for the past ten years, by the County Commissioners for the maintenance of County roads, and

*Be it further resolved,* that the County Commissioners and the County Treasurers be and they are hereby directed to furnish such information to said State Roads Commission, within six months after the passage of this resolution, and

*Be it further resolved,* that the said State Roads Commission be and it is hereby directed to recommend to the Governor within twelve months after such information has been received a plan for improving the County roads of Maryland, and