

WHEREAS, The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company proposes to hold a Centennial Celebration in the City of Baltimore, at a proper time to be determined later, during the year 1927, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of that Company; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the State of Maryland give proper recognition to the Centennial Celebration of the historic incidents connected with the origin of the first railroad system in this country which virtually inaugurated a method of transportation vital not only to the State but the country as well, and which has developed and expanded into a railroad mileage aggregating more than two hundred and fifty thousand miles in the United States, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission of seven members, to serve without compensation from the State of Maryland, to be known as "The Baltimore and Ohio Centennial Commission," whose authority and duty shall be to co-operate with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the City of Baltimore, and with any civic or commercial organization that may desire to participate in arranging for and conducting a centennial celebration of the events hereinbefore referred to.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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NO. 15.

JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to enact legislation providing for retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Army.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has enacted legislation providing for the retirement of disabled officers of the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and the temporary officers of the Navy and Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of this Assembly, emergency officers of the Army are equally deserving of the benefits of such legislation; now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby requested to enact legislation which will provide for the retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Army, similar to the legisla-