

tion already enacted by the said Congress for officers of the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and for the temporary officers of the Navy and Marine Corps; and

*Be it further resolved*, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to transmit under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maryland.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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NO. 16.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing and requesting the Central Purchasing Bureau to purchase products made by the Maryland Workshop for the Blind.

WHEREAS, The Maryland Workshop for the Blind is having difficulty in marketing its products, particularly its brooms, made by the blind workers in said institution, due to the fact that it must charge a higher price than the market price for said products in order to pay the cost of production of said products, the cost of production of products produced by the said Maryland Workshop for the Blind being greater than the cost of production of such products when made by machinery or by labor possessing eyesight; now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Central Purchasing Bureau, in making purchases of products of a kind or kinds made by the Maryland Workshop for the Blind, be and it is hereby authorized and requested to make such purchases from the said Maryland Workshop for the Blind, even though the price of said products may be higher than the market price of such products.

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NO. 17.

Requesting Congress to pass House Joint Resolution No. 180 for the Relief of the distressed and starving women and children of Germany.

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution No. 180, after the various hearings before the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House