

WHEREAS, The enactment of laws of Congress authorizing appropriations to the several states on condition that similar appropriations be made by the states compels each State to undertake work which it may not wish to undertake or lose its share of the Federal appropriation, in which case it would be compelled to contribute in taxes to the work in other states of which its people disapprove, and from which they derive no benefit; and

WHEREAS, Such Federal appropriations are becoming burdensome, amounting to millions of dollars each year, with similar amounts from the states; and

WHEREAS, In practically every case the work thus undertaken properly belongs to the several states and should be done by them without interference or control from a centralized government; and

WHEREAS, It is time to cease centralizing power and authority in the National Government in matters which are primarily of local concern and which can generally be best done under local authority and supervision; and

WHEREAS, There is a demand on the part of the people of Maryland for a return to the fundamental principles of our Government, namely, the performance of State duties and functions by the several states; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled, be and they are hereby requested and urged to repeal all laws which authorize appropriations to the several states in the form of Federal Aid on condition that similar appropriations are made by the respective states; and be it further*

*Resolved, That all offices, boards and bureaus created to administer or supervise such appropriations be abolished; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Representatives from the State of Maryland in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States be and they are hereby requested to urge and support the repeal of the above mentioned laws; and be it further*

*Resolved, That the Secretary of the State of Maryland be and he is hereby requested to transmit under the Great Seal of this State, a copy of the foregoing Resolution and Memorial*