

tial in the preparation and carrying out of a fitting and adequate plan for this commemoration.

SEC. 4. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled in harmony with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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NO. 22.

Requesting Congress to modify the Immigration Laws.

WHEREAS, Emergencies arise in regard to the employment of labor on farms; and

WHEREAS, The present Immigration Laws make it very difficult to secure immigrants who are experienced in agricultural labor; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby requested and urged to amend the Immigration Laws by exempting experienced agricultural workers from the contract labor provisions of the law so as to permit the bringing in of experienced agricultural laborers in case of emergencies in the farm labor situation, such emergency or emergencies to be determined by the United States Secretary of Labor; any workers who are brought in under the above-mentioned conditions to be in addition to the quota allowed for such country or countries and to be allowed to come in such number or numbers as said Secretary of Labor shall designate; 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 co-operate to the fullest extent in having the Immigration Laws amended as above suggested; 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 the State a copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of the Department of Labor, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each of the Representatives from Maryland in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Approved April 9, 1924.