

WHEREAS, The security and defense of the Nation is a matter in which all are vitally concerned, irrespective of party; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid Budget Estimate is inadequate to insure the security and Defense of the Nation, now therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the General Assembly of Maryland urges Congress to increase the Budget Estimates in an amount, or amounts, sufficient to provide for the necessary clerical assistants at the Militia Bureau and to supply not less than thirty-two horses for each mounted unit of the National Guard and to provide for the field training of not less than one-third of the total number of Reserve Officers each year, and urges our Senators and Representatives in Congress to assist in the enactment of the necessary legislation; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates and the Secretary of the Senate be, and they are hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to each of Maryland's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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NO. 29.

Authorizing the Board of the Crownsville State Hospital, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, to contract for the purchase of land immediately adjoining the present lands of the Crownsville State Hospital, which lands are now known as the Schoen Farm, containing 168 acres, more or less.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has established a hospital for the insane negroes of the State and has purchased extensive tracts of land at or near the station of Crownsville, on the W., B. & A. Railroad, in Anne Arundel County, and has erected thereon large and extensive buildings for the housing and care of said insane patients, which hospital is known as the Crownsville State Hospital; and

WHEREAS, There adjoins the present hospital lands a tract of land known as the Schoen Farm, containing 168 acres more or less, through which piece of land flows a stream of water