

NO. 13.

A Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, requesting the Secretary of State and of Agriculture of the United States to arrange reciprocal tariff agreements with foreign governments concerning exportation of tobacco from Maryland.

WHEREAS, Tobacco is one of the important crops of Maryland; and,

WHEREAS, exports of Maryland tobacco have decreased to an alarming extent and this has seriously impaired the income of a large percentage of our population; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the General Assembly that high import duties into many of the foreign countries have been detrimental to the development of tobacco culture in Maryland; now therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States be and they are hereby urgently requested to arrange reciprocal tariff agreements with those foreign governments which were formerly large importers of Maryland tobacco and also to make any possible barter agreements with those foreign countries having government tobacco monopolies; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State of Maryland be and he is hereby requested to send copies of this resolution to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of State of the United States.

Approved May 17, 1935.

NO. 14.

Joint Resolution protesting against religious persecutions by the Mexican Government.

WHEREAS, the freedom to worship God according to one's conscience, has been a cardinal principle in Maryland since its colonization over three hundred (300) years ago, and

WHEREAS, a condition to religious persecution exists in Mexico which is repugnant to all decent peoples, and