

## NO. 4

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 4)

Joint Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for salary increases for postal employees.

WHEREAS, the price of all commodities and services has been continuously rising since 1939, with every indication that the advance in prices will continue; and

WHEREAS, this condition of high prices has lowered the standards of living for all postal employees, increased indebtedness, threatened ownership of homes, and dissipated savings; and

WHEREAS, this lowered standard of living for postal employees seriously threatens the efficiency of the Postal Services by the loss of employees, resigning from the service, so that no permanent, efficient force can be built up; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Congress of the United States be and it is hereby requested to enact legislation at the earliest possible date, granting to postal employees an annual increase compatible with present living conditions, and that such increases be retroactive to January first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to send a copy of this Resolution under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, to the Chairman of the House Committee on Civil Service and Post Offices, to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Services, and to each member in the United States Congress from the State of Maryland.

Approved June 1, 1948.

## NO. 5

(House Joint Resolution No. 1)

Joint Resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to enact the proposed legislation to amend Section 5219 of the United States Revised Statutes to give the states which