

it may require and the Governor of Maryland is hereby authorized to make available to the Commission such assistance to the end that it may report its conclusions as to policy and its proposals as to legislation to the Governors and legislatures of the two states not later than January 1, 1946; and

*Be it further resolved,* That in fitting commemoration of the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the signing of the original Compact at Mount Vernon the organization meeting of the herein established joint interstate Commission be held at Mount Vernon, Virginia, on the 28th day of March, 1945, and that the Governors of Maryland and Virginia be invited to acclaim this occasion by proclamation and to arrange for the proper participation of their states in this initial meeting of the joint Commission and in any other ceremonies marking the 160th anniversary of the signing of the Compact of 1785 between Maryland and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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NO. 18.

(Senate Joint Resolution 18)

A Joint Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maryland memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 establishing a procedure by which Federal spending and Federal income would be balanced except in specified emergencies.

WHEREAS, the Federal government debt and need for operating funds in the post-war period will strain the fiscal foundations of our government; and

WHEREAS, fiscal stability under these conditions demands a Constitutional directive which would restrict and limit expenditures to the income provided to meet and take care of the same; and

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, introduced in the Senate of the United States by Maryland's Senior Senator, Millard E. Tydings, January 10, 1945, proposes to submit to the Legislatures of the several states for their