

## No. 7.

Resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their exertions to secure the passage of a law extending the provisions of the act of Congress of September twenty eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, in order that the soldiers therein provided for, may receive an amount equal to one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Passed  
Feb. 21, 1854.

WHEREAS, a bill is now pending before the Congress of the United States, placing the soldiers engaged in the War with Great Britain, declared by the United States, on the eighteenth of June, eighteen hundred and twelve, upon the same footing as those who were engaged in the War with Mexico; Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their best exertions to secure the passage of a law extending the provisions of the act of Congress of September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, in order that the soldiers therein provided for, may receive an amount equal to one hundred and sixty acres of land.

*Resolved,* That his Excellency the Governor, be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in order that they may be laid before their respective bodies.