

Annapolis had become the State Capital during the 1690's, although at that time the Town was not incorporated. On December 13, 1708, the House of Delegates of Maryland passed an Act entitled "An Act confirming and explaining the Charter to The City of Annapolis". The Senate of Maryland passed this bill soon thereafter and it was signed by the Governor of Maryland on December 17, 1708.

It is with a spirit of gratitude and humility that we urge a suitable recognition of this historic occasion. The City of Annapolis is beloved by every member of the General Assembly and is honored with pride and affection by every citizen of the State of Maryland. It is our sincere wish that the 250th Anniversary of this beautiful little City be suitably and honorably recognized; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor of Maryland be requested to appoint a commission to act in cooperation with the City of Annapolis in planning and arranging for a suitable celebration during the year 1958 in honor of the 250th Anniversary of the granting of the Charter to the City of Annapolis by the General Assembly of Maryland; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to provide either from funds at his disposal or by an item placed in next year's budget for the necessary monies required to finance this historic celebration.

Approved April 10, 1957.

No. 16

(Senate Joint Resolution 29)

Senate Joint Resolution requesting the Postmaster General to provide for an appropriate commemorative stamp for the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the School of Medicine of the University of Maryland and the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Maryland Agricultural College.

WHEREAS, The School of Medicine of the University of Maryland was organized in 1807 and has enjoyed 150 years of highly creditable existence in the field of medical education; and

WHEREAS, There have been no lapses in the work of this great medical school, having continued without interruption during all of the 150-year period; and

WHEREAS, The Maryland Agricultural College, one of the most famous of the land-grant colleges in this country, was established in 1856, both of these venerable institutions now having been merged into the present University of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, These schools have made an untold contribution to the scientific, cultural and social lives of the American people and have enriched the lives of thousands of students and graduates; and

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.