

WHEREAS, Maryland's State song, "Maryland, My Maryland", is considered the most stirring martial hymn ever written; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this, the 1959 session of the Maryland Legislature, take cognizance in a big way of the important role Maryland played in the stupendous conflict known as the American Civil War; that our State recognize it as the only war, of all its wars, in which Americans surrendered, but even then only to other Americans; that Maryland play the role again of the "Toleration State" and a friendly "Border State", which tried to dispense toleration, goodwill and peace to her sister states, North and South, and emphasize these things during the Civil War Centennial, together with the Century of Peace since then within the Nation, together with unity and friendship; and be it further

Resolved, That a memorial be set up by the State to Governor Thomas Holliday Hicks and TO call mankind's attention to his efforts to preserve the comradeship and loyalty of the Old Maryland Line and his endeavor to maintain the peace among the several states; that an effort be made to extend this spirit around the world to all mankind as a basis for a world brotherhood; and be it further

Resolved, That the State of Maryland should commemorate the 144 Civil War engagements in this State. These are as follows:

THE CIVIL WAR IN MARYLAND

A Chronology of Battles and Skirmishes in The Old Line State.

(This list supersedes all previous lists as it is more complete. All starred places and dates are skirmishes but not all skirmishes are starred; some engagements are listed by some as battles, others as skirmishes.)

Name of Engagement	Reference	Date of Engagement
1. Baltimore—Union Troops and Mob—first killed in Civil War*	Any good history text	4/19/1861
2. Baltimore — Burning of railroad bridges over streams, by order of Baltimore's Mayor to block the Union Troops passing through the city.	Any good history of Maryland	4/20/1861
3. Fort Carroll occupied by Union Troops.	U. S. Civil War Documents	4/21/1861
4. Relay House occupied by Union Troops.	U. S. Civil War Documents	5/6/1861
5. Stonewall Jackson occupied Maryland Heights.	Vandivoe, Pgs. 139-141	5/8/1861
6. Baltimore garrisoned by Union Forces.	U. S. Civil War Documents	5/13/1861
7. One Thousand Virginians encamped on Potomac opposite Williamsport, Md.	Williams History of Washington County	5/20/1861
8. These Virginians seize boats at Lemens Ferry (Williamsport,	Williams History of Washington County	6/1/1861