

WHEREAS, It is desirable, considering the impending approach of the centennial of the Battle of Antietam in 1962, that the Battlefield site be enlarged expeditiously by the purchase of additional available property; and

WHEREAS, Any prompt acquisition is effectively stymied by the restrictive language in the Act of Congress; now therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Maryland Delegation in the Congress of the United States is urged to support the enactment of H.R.1805 to remove restrictive language on the acquisition of property for the Antietam Battlefield in Washington County, Maryland; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to Senators Beall and Butler, Representatives Brewster, Fallon, Foley, Friedel, Garmatz, Johnson and Lankford.

Approved May 5, 1959.