

lion dollars (\$25,000,000), for the construction and maintenance of rural post roads in the United States:

WHEREAS, The Bill is now before Congress for Federal aid for highways used for rural mail service, and

WHEREAS, For the following reasons Maryland is particularly interested in Federal aid for the construction and maintenance of rural post roads:

First—Because Maryland is largely an agricultural State and has a large rural population which is best served by a system of good roads.

Second—Because Maryland having expended seventeen million dollars in the construction of its good roads has created a demand for greater efficiency in the increasing mail service and the maintenance and extension of its good roads construction; thus Federal assistance has become necessary.

Third—Because Maryland's valuable and great natural scenic beauties, with its many mineral deposits and thousands of acres of good lands, would be much more accessible to centers of activity and industry.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress of Maryland are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the Shackleford-Saunders Bill.

Resolved, further, That the Secretary of the Senate of Maryland is directed to send a copy of these resolutions properly certified to the two United States Senators from Maryland, and the chief clerk of the House of Delegates of Maryland is ordered to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of the six members of Congress in the House of Representatives from Maryland.

*[Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.]*

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Speicher, from Select Committee, reported favorably Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 601 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914, entitled 'An Act to provide for a license tax on dogs to create a fund to protect the sheep industry in Garrett county.'"

Amendment proposed by Mr. Speicher: "Strike out all of Section 2." *[Which was read and adopted.]* *[Which favor-*