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To the Honorable, the Members of the Senate and
House of Delegates of the State of Maryland :

The memorial of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore city respectfully prays for the prompt passage by the General Assembly of Maryland of the bill herewith presented entitled :

"An Act to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the joint use of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor to represent the State of Maryland at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, to be held at Charleston, South Carolina, and the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo, New York."

And in support of this petition your memorialist represents :

I.

That the said Pan-American Exposition opens at Buffalo, May 1st, 1901, and extends to October 31st, 1901, and said South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition opens at Charleston on December 1st, 1901, and extends to May 31st, 1902.

II.

That it is of the greatest importance that the State of Maryland should unite with her sister States in utilizing both of said Expositions to advertise her resources and advantages and with that end in view and upon the invitation of the officers of said Expositions and the Municipal and State authorities having the same in charge, His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Maryland, has appointed the following Commissioners :