

licit from Congress, an appropriation for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Resolved, if an appropriation cannot be obtained for this object, that our Senators and Representatives be requested to urge upon Congress, the transfer to this State, of the interest of the United States in said canal, as an original stockholder, and as the assignee of the rights and interests of the District cities, upon condition, that the State of Maryland shall complete said canal to Cumberland; and upon the further condition, that in time of war, the troops, stores and munitions of war, of the United States, be transported on said canal, free from all charges for tolls or transportation thereon.

Resolved, That upon obtaining a cession of the interests of the United States in the said canal as aforesaid, this State pledges its faith to complete the said canal with all reasonable despatch, to the town of Cumberland; and that in time of war, the troops, stores and munitions of war of the United States, shall and may be transported on said canal free from all charges.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, soon after the next meeting of Congress.