

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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*Be it further resolved*, That in testimony of his distinguished services in Africa and at Alexandria, that the Governor is hereby authorized and required to have made a gold medal of the size of one silver half-dollar, with appropriate device and motto, also a copy of these resolutions properly inscribed, and cause the same to be presented to Colonel Charles Chaille Long in testimony of the high sense of his services entertained by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland.

Gold medal to be struck off.

Approved.

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No. 4.

Joint Resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives from the State of Maryland in Congress to use their best effort to secure one of the National Encampments, as provided by the Act of Congress, in Garrett County, Maryland.

WHEREAS, It has been provided by an Act of the Congress of the United States that four army camps shall be selected in the several sections of the United States for the rendezvous of National Guardsmen from the several States and the United States troops; and

National encampment.

WHEREAS, Garrett County, Maryland, near Oakland, has offered a site to the Government on the most reasonable terms, with an abundance of cheap land, drained by beautiful streams of water, and a climate that cannot be surpassed in the United States, of sufficient distance from the large cities, located on one of the great trunk lines of railroad, and within direct communication with the City of Washington, it is deemed eminently fitted for the holding of such encampment, and especially for the health and discipline of the troops; now, therefore, be it

Suggesting site in Garrett County for same.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Senators and Representatives from Maryland in Congress be and they are hereby urgently requested to use their best efforts to make known to the proper authorities at Washington of the advantages known by the site in Garrett County, Maryland, for one of the army camps provided for in the aforesaid Act of Congress, and to use all possible effort to secure the location of said encampment in said Garrett County.

Urging Maryland's claims in Congress.