

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

naval academy, any removal of the academy would be a breach of good faith to the State.

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to be sent.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Maryland Senators, Representatives in Congress, with the request that they be presented to the Congress, and that the said Maryland Senators and Representatives be further requested to use their influence for the defeat of any bill purposing to remove the naval academy from its present location.

No. 5.

Joint Resolution in relation to the erection of a public building at Annapolis, Maryland, by the general government, for the purpose of a post office, custom house, &c.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is the only State of the thirteen original States of the Union, the capital of which has no public building erected thereat by the United States for the purposes of a post office, custom house, &c.; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, There has long heretofore existed, and does now exist, a public necessity for a public building for said purposes, at Annapolis, Maryland; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Senate of the United States a bill, to wit: Senate bill No. 676, having for its object to perfect legislation heretofore enacted for the procurement of suitable sites, and the erection thereon, for similar purposes, of public buildings at the capital of three of the States last admitted to the Union, to wit: at Helena, the capital of Montana, at Cheyenne, the capital of Wyoming, and at Boise City, the capital of Idaho, and which bill, by appropriate amendments thereto, could adequately make similar provisions for a suitable site and the erection thereon of a public building for similar purposes at Annapolis, Maryland; therefore.

Public building at
Annapolis.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Congress be and it is hereby memorialized and requested that it may so amend Senate bill No. 676, 54th Congress, 1st session, so that it may read as follows, to wit: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to select, designate and procure, by purchase or otherwise, suitable sites, and for the commencement of the construction of public buildings thereon, in the city of Cheyenne, the capital of Wyoming, in Boise City, the capital of