

Assembly of Maryland hereby pledges, for the State of Maryland, the dedication of the necessary land to the United States Government for the purposes required. Dedicate land.

Be it still further resolved, That the Secretary of the State, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to transmit, under the seal of this State, a copy of these resolutions to each of the Senators and Representatives now in Congress from Maryland, with the request that they lay the same before their respective Houses for the information of Congress, and in support of the meritorious public measures recited in said Senate Bill No. 2778, Fifty-fifth Congress, second session, the passage of which bill by this Congress is hereby respectfully and urgently requested by the General Assembly of Maryland. Transmit copies of resolutions.

No. 4.

WHEREAS, The International League of Press Clubs of America, now in session at New Orleans, is being solicited by the delegates from Baltimore to select that city as the place of meeting for its annual convention of 1899; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the Merchants and Manufacturer's Association of Baltimore, and the Clearing House Association of Baltimore have already joined with the Journalist's Club of Baltimore in inviting the said League to accept the hospitality of that city; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable that this convention be held in Baltimore in 1899, and an opportunity given to the leading newspaper men from all parts of the country who attend it to see and appreciate the city of Baltimore and the State of Maryland; now, therefore, Preamble.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That we hereby extend our hearty good wishes to the International League of Press Clubs, and earnestly join in the invitations already extended to select Baltimore as the next meeting place for its annual convention. Invitation extended.

No. 5.

Joint Resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives of Maryland in the Congress of the United States to use their utmost abilities to secure at the present session of Congress adequate appropriations to make all the improvements recommended by the Navy Department as imperatively needed at the Naval Academy.