

# JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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## No. 1.

Requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maryland to use all honorable means to secure the location of the proposed United States steel armor plant, at Annapolis, Maryland.

WHEREAS, The proposition is now on foot to establish a United States Steel Armor Plant; and

WHEREAS, For the following reasons, Annapolis, in Maryland, pre-eminently, is the most suitable site for said establishment:

FIRST—Because here is the United States Naval Academy, where the midshipmen of the United States Navy are educated to be officers in the Naval Service of the country, which midshipmen will, in time, become the managers of said plant, and now, in their novitiate they can become acquainted with the work of the factory which may be made part of the curriculum of the Academy.

SECOND—Here is located the Post Graduate School of the Naval Academy, where naval officers are now being instructed in highest branches of naval science. With the Naval Experiment Station there, the armor plant may be readily made a part of the course of instruction of the Post Graduate Course.

THIRD—The Government, at Greenberry's Point, now owns sufficient grounds, near Annapolis, for the establishment.

FOURTH—The water, adjacent to Greenberry's Point, is ten fathoms deep. Thus, there is ample waterfront fit for the largest vessels and ships of the Navy.

FIFTH—There are two railroads to Annapolis that can give ample railroad service for materials that will be needed at the foundry.

SIXTH—The plant, located at Annapolis, will be almost directly under the eye of the Navy Department, and will be readily accessible from Washington.

SEVENTH—With the erection of the contemplated fortifications at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, the plant will be pro-