Whereas, never before in the history of the Nation has there been greater need among our people for the unity, cooperation and tolerance for which our Country's Flag stands; and

Whereas, with the Stars and Stripes as its emblem the United States Flag Association, a non-profit, non-partisan and non-sectarian organization incorporated under Federal law and headed by the President of the United States as Honorary President General, is, with the cooperation of various groups, organizations and fields of activity in our National Life, conducting a National Patriotic Revival, culminating in Flag Week, June 8th to 14th next, for the two-fold purpose (1) of awakening our people to the dangers threatening our National life, thereby causing them to resolve as never before to uphold and preserve our Country's ideals and institutions, and (2) of promoting National Unity, Patriotic Cooperation and Racial and Religious Tolerance; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That they heartily indorse the plan for a great National Patriotic Revival, and that the Governor is hereby authorized and requested, first, to request the county superintendents of schools and the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Baltimore City to arrange for the suitable observance of Flag Week in all the public schools, and secondly, to issue a proclamation calling upon the State officials to display the United States Flag on all State buildings during Flag Week, and inviting the people of the State to fly the Flag at their homes and other suitable places as well as on their cars, and that in every community they hold special exercises at which means shall be taken to give significant expression to our thoughtful love of America, our pride in its glorious history, our faith in its destiny, our devotion to its ideals and institutions and our determination to uphold and preserve them now and forever.

Approved May 27, 1939.

NO. 7.

(House Joint Resolution 28)

A Joint Resolution requesting and authorizing the appointment of a committee to arrange for a welcome to Their Majesties, the King and Queen of England, upon entering the