

found regret, the deep wound which the act of the retiring board, made upon the generous and sensitive spirit of Captain Smoot, and that he has departed this life under a sense of great wrong and injustice done him by the country, which he so faithfully and honorably served, and that he was not spared by an all wise Providence, to receive the reparation, which Congress has subsequently provided to all who felt themselves aggrieved by the act of the board aforesaid.

*And be it further resolved,* That in receiving the sword that has thus been returned to the State, we do not consider that it has been sullied or tarnished in the custody of its late possessor, but we reiterate the high consideration and proud satisfaction which the people of Maryland now and have ever felt for the gallant services, and meritorious conduct displayed by the deceased, in the actions aforesaid, and for the many distinguished services which he has rendered his country, through a life devoted to her honor.

*And be it further resolved,* That the Governor, be and he is hereby requested to present the sword, which has thus been returned to the State, to Algernon Sydney Smoot, son of the late Captain Smoot, with a charge that he shall cherish it as a testimonial of the high appreciation of the State of Maryland, for the distinguished services of his deceased father, and that it shall never be drawn from its scabbard for use, except in defence of his country, her rights, or her sacred honor.

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## No. 2.

Assented to  
March 10, 1858.

Resolutions relative to the erection of a Monument to the memory of the late Major General, the Baron De Kalb.

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