

Washington, and to present these resolutions to the Congress of the United States.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate of the United States, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with a request to the said President of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the said House, that the same be laid before the bodies over which they respectively preside.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be also transmitted to the Senators and Representatives of the State of Maryland, in the Congress of the United States, with the request on the part of this General Assembly, that their best efforts shall be used in giving due and fit expression to the wishes of this General Assembly as herein set forth.

WHEREAS, The Governor in his message has set forth the advantages of the city of Baltimore, for the location of a Naval Depot; and whereas, the Mayor of the city of Baltimore has recommended the completion of a railroad from the Relay House to Canton, connecting with the Northern Central and Western Maryland Railroad Companies, thereby affording increased facilities for shipping and storing agricultural products, lumber and coal;

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to use their efforts to secure an appropriation for the purchase of a site within the limits of Baltimore city, on the Patapsco river, for the location of a Government Naval Depot for Coal and Naval Stores, and also, the establishment of a Navy Yard.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.