

**No. 13.**

Joint resolution giving the assent of the General Assembly of Maryland to the erection of a hotel by Frederick Friend at Fort Washington, in Maryland.

WHEREAS there is about to be introduced in the Congress of the United States a resolution to the following effect: "Joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to grant a permit to Frederick Friend to erect a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fort Washington, Maryland." Preamble.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the secretary of war be and he is hereby authorized to grant permission to Frederick Friend to build a hotel upon the lands of the United States at Fort Washington, Maryland, upon such site and upon such plans and dimensions as may be approved by the secretary of war; provided, that the State of Maryland, by its legislature and governor, shall, by proper legal enactment, give the consent of said state to the erection of such hotel, and that the building or buildings erected shall be removed at the expense of the owner or owners whenever the secretary of war shall so direct, and no claim for damages by reason of such removal shall be made upon the government of the United States; and, provided further, that the buildings so erected shall be subjected to state and national taxation as other property. Permission granted.

And, whereas, the assent of the State of Maryland is necessary to give full effect to the right to erect said hotel; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the assent of the State of Maryland is hereby given to the erection of said hotel, and the governor of the state is hereby authorized and directed to certify to said assent by transmitting to the proper authorities of the United States a copy of these resolutions duly signed and sealed with the great seal of Maryland. Transmit copy of resolution.