

## No. 14.

Joint resolution requesting the senators and representatives of this state in congress to urge the passage of house of representatives bill number five thousand six hundred and sixty-four, for the classification in first class postoffices of the clerks therein, and for fixing the salaries of the same.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the mercantile and industrial interests of the state of Maryland demand that the United States government shall furnish a thoroughly effective mail service for the state ; and, whereas, the city of Baltimore being the distributing centre for mails for all parts of the State of Maryland, upon the efficiency of the postoffice of that city depends a proper and prompt mail service for the several counties of the state, and that whatever tends to improve the character of the service of said city benefits the state at large ; and, whereas, it is necessary to the efficiency of said postoffice that men of proper capacity for the skilled work to be performed should be employed therein, and that such men should be adequately compensated for their services ; therefore—

Secure passage of bill.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the senators and representatives of this state, in congress, be respectfully requested to secure the prompt passage of house bill number five thousand six hundred and sixty-four ; the said bill providing for the classification in first class postoffices of the clerks therein, and for fixing the salaries of the same.