

tected in case of war from the assaults of our enemies, and yet be accessible to the ships of our Navy.

EIGHTH—The Chesapeake Bay is practically open every winter to Greenberry's Point, thus giving, the year round, free water transportation to and from the plant, if located there. Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maryland are hereby requested to use all honorable means in their power to secure the location of the proposed United States Armor Plant at Annapolis, in Maryland.*

*Resolved further, That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to send a copy of each of these resolutions, properly certified, to the two United States Senators from Maryland, and the Chief Clerk of the House is ordered to forward a copy of these Resolutions to each of the six members of Congress, in the House of Representatives from Maryland.*

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No. 2.

Of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1914, relating to the death of Hon. Isidor Rayner.

WHEREAS, Since the adjournment of the last General Assembly of Maryland, the people of the State have been called upon to mourn the death of the Honorable Isidor Rayner, who was born in Baltimore City, April 11th, 1850; was educated at the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia. At the University of Virginia he took the academic and law courses, and upon his return to Baltimore was admitted to the bar in 1870, practicing law until his death. He held the following public offices: In 1878 he was elected to the Maryland Legislature for two years in the House of Delegates, and served on the Judiciary Committee, and was Chairman of the Baltimore City Delegation; in 1885 he was elected to the State Senate for four years, serving on the Committee on Judicial Proceedings; he resigned his place in the State Senate in the middle of his term and became the Democratic candidate for Congress, and in 1886 was elected to the Fiftieth Congress and served on the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He was again elected to the Fifty-second Congress, serving on the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Coinage, Weights and