

WHEREAS, the said the Honorable, Walter I. Dawkins, has since the time of his appointment as aforesaid, discharged his duties as Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City and acted, and is now acting as such Associate Judge with conspicuous ability, and will on the 21st. day of October, 1928, if his life is prolonged, attain the age of seventy years, when his term of office will expire, unless it is extended by the General Assembly of the State by Resolution pursuant to Section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Maryland reposing the fullest confidence in the ability, integrity, wisdom and sound legal knowledge of the said Honorable, Walter I. Dawkins, deems it compatible with the public welfare to extend his term of service; therefore

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the term of service of the Honorable, Walter I. Dawkins, Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, be and the same is hereby extended until Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in the year 1934, and until his successor is elected and qualified.*

Approved March 11, 1927.

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NO. 5.

A Joint Resolution and Memorial of the General Assembly of Maryland to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled requesting the repeal of Title III of the Revenue Act of 1926, known as "Estate Tax Law."

WHEREAS, Except in times of national stress, the imposition of inheritance and estate taxes has been considered as being within the sole province of the several States; and

WHEREAS, In the past, the Federal Government has entered this field of taxation only because of war contingencies; and

WHEREAS, The present Federal Estate Tax is the successor to a tax first imposed in 1916 because of the threat of war,