

issued shortly after the battle, and the Red Cross had its beginning during the battle; and

WHEREAS, The present Park on the Battlefield Site encompasses only 800 acres of the 1800 acres on which the battle was fought, and the surrounding area is held in private hands, and some development has already occurred. In the future, more intensive development is expected, and if this occurs, Antietam's historic value will be severely impaired; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Maryland Congressional Delegation IS CONGRATULATED FOR ITS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE PRESERVATION OF THE BATTLEFIELD AND is requested to introduce FURTHER legislation to protect, by land acquisition and scenic easement, the Antietam National Battlefield Site; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to the members of Congress from Maryland.

Approved April 15, 1970.

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No. 3

(House Joint Resolution 14)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Maryland Historical Trust to consider the possibility of acquiring the Rodgers Tavern in Perryville, Maryland.

WHEREAS, The Rodgers Tavern is an historic monument linked with the early history of the Revolution and the Presidency of George Washington; and

WHEREAS, This house, presently owned by the Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities and being restored by the Friends of Rodgers Tavern, is in need of continued and substantial renovation; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Maryland Historical Trust is requested to consider the possibility of acquiring the Rodgers Tavern in Perryville, Maryland; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Maryland Historical Trust.

Approved April 15, 1970.

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No. 4

(House Joint Resolution 17)

House Joint Resolution requesting the Governor to provide funds to complete the restoration of the Constellation.

WHEREAS, the frigate Constellation has been partially restored to its original state; and

WHEREAS, This is a unique historical attraction in Baltimore City, having been built there in 1797 and having seen service in every major conflict since then up to and including World War II; and an educational center available to school children without charge; and

WHEREAS, The value of such an attraction has been amply demonstrated by the success of Old Ironsides in Massachusetts; now, therefore, be it