

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

(House Joint Resolution 112)

House Joint Resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right to vote to citizens eighteen years of age or older.

WHEREAS, The 92nd Congress of the United States has passed a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right to vote to citizens of the United States who are eighteen years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, This Joint Resolution passed the Senate of the United States on March 10, 1971, passed the House of Representatives of the United States on March 23, 1971, and now has been submitted to a vote of the States; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland wishes to ratify this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution of the United States, viz:

“Article

“Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

“Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation.” Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States is ratified by the State of Maryland to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the Governor of the State of Maryland is requested to forward authentic copies of this Resolution, under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, to the Secretary of State of the United States, to the presiding officer of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Administrator of General Services of the United States.

Approved May 6, 1971.

No. 2

(Senate Joint Resolution 8)

Senate Joint Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to enact a comprehensive and effective program of Federal-State revenue-sharing at the earliest possible date.