

Town of  
Frederick.

Government of the United States protection against the invasions and aggressions of the Confederate armies, and the said Government, after having taken and removed the home defense forces of said State beyond its limits and control failed to comply with the request of said State to provide for the defense thereof and of the said town of Frederick as one of its municipalities against the invasion of the said Confederate army under General Early, and by reason of such failure of the Government of the United States the said invasion was accomplished and the said town of Frederick was dispoiled as aforesaid by way of retaliation against the said Government; and,

WHEREAS, The said municipality, as a direct result of said exaction, has ever since been under the necessity of carrying a large bonded indebtedness, which has been a continuous and is a present hardship to the citizens of said town, and it is just and equitable that the Government of the United States should assume the loss suffered by said town by reason of its loyalty to the Union, and on account of a policy of retaliation directed against the said Government; therefore, be it

Requesting  
Congress to  
refund a sum  
to money to  
Frederick.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to pass a bill appropriating the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to be paid to the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, in the State of Maryland, as a re-embursement and indemnity for the loss sustained by the said municipality through the said reprisal and exaction of the said Confederate army of invasion.

Transmitted  
to Senators  
and Repre-  
sentatives.

*Be it further resolved,* That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to transmit, under the seal of this State, a copy of the foregoing resolution and memorial to each of the Senators and Representatives now in Congress from Maryland, with the request that they lay the same before their respective Houses in support of the measure hereinbefore mentioned.

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No. 2.

Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland requesting our Representatives in Congress to vote for the passage of the Grout and Richardson bills now before Congress.