

sects the northwardly line dividing the States of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware; thence southerly with Mason and Dixon's line, until it intersects the eastwardly line dividing the States of Maryland and Delaware.

Mason and Dixon's line.

No. 6.

Requesting the Governor to issue a commission to the Honorable Ephraim K. Wilson, Selator-elect in the Congress of the United States from this state, for the term of six years, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That his Excellency, the Governor, be and he is hereby requested to issue a commission in the usual form to the Honorable Ephraim K. Wilson, as Senator-elect to represent this state in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Issue commission.

No. 7.

Joint resolution relative to the planting of forest trees in the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS a due proportion of forest land is essential to the comfort, health and convenience of every country; and, whereas, the examples afforded by other lands suffice to show that the extermination of forests is always followed by serious climacteric changes, and by terrible disasters from drought and flood; and, whereas, the rapid destruction of forests in our own country, and particularly in our own state, renders it apparent that some counteracting steps should be taken at once; therefore—

Preamble.