to adopt measures for the formation of an allied military force, offensive and defensive, of volunteers in this Republic, to assist the State of Maryland in Liberia to settle the difficulties subsisting between that State and those of the aboriginal inhabitants who are hostile within its jurisdiction. The officers of said volunteer army shall be approved ~~of~~ and commissioned by the President, and shall be governed by the Militia laws and regulations of the Republic of Liberia. Each volunteer of said military corps shall be also entitled to two months payment in advance, and a premium of one town lot and one hundred acres of farm land, and shall be required to continue until the cessation of hostilities.

Sec. 2. It is also Resolved, that the President is further authorized and directed to assume the expenses and payment of the forces provided by the 1st. Section of this Resolution, and to endorse for the State of Maryland in Liberia, or borrow, on the credit of this Government, any amount of money, not exceeding Ten Thousand dollars, for the safety and security of Maryland in Liberia, and to inform the Government of the State of Maryland in Liberia, that the Republic of Liberia has tendered the aid required by that Government, by means of money borrowed by the Republic of Liberia for the specific purpose, in good faith, in behalf of the State of Maryland in Liberia, and requires the Government of the

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