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By The United States in Congress Assembled
March 23rd 1784

Whereas by the fifth of the articles of Confed-
-eration and perpetual union of the United States, it
is agreed "that for the more convenient management
of the general interest of the United States, Delegates
shall be annually appointed in such manner
as the Legislature of each State shall direct,
to meet in Congress on the first Monday in
November in every year, with a power reserved
to each State to recal its Delegates or any of
them, at any time within the year, and to send
others in their stead, for the remainder of the
Year,

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MARYLAND.

Resolved that the several States be requested
annually to appoint their Delegates to serve in
Congress for one year, to commence on the first
Monday in November next ensuing the time of
their appointment: and when vacancies shall
happen, by the removal or resignation of any of
the said Delegates, within the year, such States
be requested to appoint others in their stead, to
serve only for the remainder of the year, and
to furnish their Delegates so appointed, with
Commissions or other Credentials, under the Seal
of the State, particularly specifying the time for
which they are appointed.

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