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State of Maryland

To The Honourable The general Assembly of the State of Maryland

The Petition of Ann Connolly of the City of Annapolis on behalf of herself Margaret her Daughter and a Child her Granddaughter

Sheweth

That your Petitioner hath for several years now last past resided in the City of Annapolis and supported herself and Family under the present unhappy times without any comfort and satisfaction but having for sometime past been out of all kind of business your Petitioner cannot long support herself and her family without exhausting the whole of her substance if she continues here

That your Petitioner is of an advanced age and infirm and therefore very desirous to go to Ireland and spend the remainder of her days amongst her Friends and Relations and her constitution being too weak to undergo a Voyage round by the way of the West Indies She is very desirous to proceed there by the way of New York and being advised that she cannot go that way without the leave of the Honourable the Legislature of this State

Your Petitioner therefore humbly recommends her present situation to the consideration of your Honourable Body particularly the inconveniencies inseparably attendant upon her staying here which must inevitably soon exhaust her small substance; the danger of her life if she proceeds by the way of the West Indies and the comfort and satisfaction which most consequentially arise from her being able to go home by the most expeditious way

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays this Honou