

No. 9.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a large number of the best citizens of Cecil and Kent counties of Maryland have, by their petition to this present general assembly, prayed the same to ask the Congress of the United States to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to have Sassafras river, between said counties, surveyed, with reference to widening and deepening the channel of said river from the bridge at Georgetown to the village of Sassafras, and the appropriation of a sum of money not only for said survey, but also for the work necessary to said widening and deepening, and representing to said general assembly the large advantage which will accrue to them and the surrounding counties; therefore—

Ask for appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, now in session at Annapolis, in said State, That the senators and members of the house of representatives of this state, now assembled in Congress at Washington, are earnestly requested to ask from the said Congress such appropriation as to them shall seem just and proper for the necessary survey and costs to widen and deepen the channel of Sassafras river, in this state, from the bridge at Georgetown to the village of Sassafras, in Kent county, sufficient in depth to allow the passage of the ordinary vessels used in the navigation of said river.

No. 10.

Joint resolution in relation to the taking of Oysters in the Potomac river.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by official evidence, it appears that the General Assembly of Virginia passed the act to regulate the taking of oysters in the Potomac river, and that the said act became the law of Virginia on the thirteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-four; therefore—