

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Preamble. WHEREAS, By chapter 73 of the Acts 1890, the rights of the State in said grounds has been greatly obscured and the title become defective, and there exists an increasing danger that the State may lose its entire investment ; and

WHEREAS, Said fair grounds so long exempted from State and local taxes, have for a long time been used practically for a race track only, and as avowed by the officers of said association are unsuited by situation for the purposes for which the association was incorporated, and for a long period have not been practically or effectively used for the purposes for which said association was incorporated,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,
 That the Attorney-General of Maryland be and hereby is authorized and directed forthwith to take such proceedings as shall be adequate and proper for the fullest protection and recovery of all equitable rights and interests the State of Maryland may hold or possess in connection with the Pimlico Fair Grounds and improvements thereon.

State's
interest to be
protected.

 No. 11.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Under the provisions of chapter 563 of the Acts of 1890, the Attorney-General of this State was authorized and directed to take such steps as might be necessary to obtain a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States to settle the controversy between the State of Maryland and the State of West Virginia, concerning the true location of that portion of the boundary line between the two States lying between Garrett county, Maryland, and Preston county, West Virginia ; and

WHEREAS, Acting under the authority aforesaid, the Attorney-General instituted a proceeding in the Supreme Court of the United States, and under his direction and in pursuance of an order of said Court said boundary line has been located and the plats and returns concerning the same have been made up and are ready to be filed in said Court ; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the further progress of said case is delayed by the inaction of the State of West Virginia and its representatives having said matter in charge ; and

WHEREAS, A large area of territory is in dispute and conflicts are constantly arising between the authorities of Garrett county, Maryland, and Preston county, West Virginia, respecting the jurisdiction of the said counties over persons residing and property lying within the disputed territory ; and