

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Assented to by the General Assembly of Maryland, at a session begun on the fifth day of January and ended on the fourth day of April, 1898.

No. 1.

Joint Resolutions appointing a joint committee of the General Assembly of Maryland to meet a like committee from the State of Virginia to investigate and report upon any modifications or changes that may be desirable in the boundary line between the two States, and upon any joint legislation that may be necessary or proper to increase or preserve the supply of food and other fish in Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland is informed that a committee on the part of the Legislature of Virginia has been appointed to confer with a similar committee from this body, for the purpose of securing certain modifications or changes in the boundary line between the two States, at low water mark along the south bank of the Potomac river, and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Such modification or change might be proper and perhaps advantageous to this State, provided suitable compensation be made to Maryland for any concession she may make; therefore,

Preamble.

Be it resolved, That a committee of eight (8), consisting of three (3) members of the Senate and five (5) members of the House of Delegates, be appointed, who may confer with said committee on the part of Virginia on the said subjects of the boundary line and joint legislation, and who shall have authority to sit during the session of this Assembly or in recess thereof, to employ counsel, if necessary, to send for persons or papers, if necessary, and to investigate said subjects fully.

Committee of eight appointed.

Be it further resolved, That the said committee, upon the completion of the investigation and conference aforesaid, shall report the results thereof, together with their own conclusions, to this General Assembly for their action in the premises.

Report to be made.

Be it further resolved, That the committee named in this joint resolution shall be composed of the Honorables Dryden,

Committee named