

NO. 11.

(House Joint Resolution 20)

A Joint Resolution Requesting U. S. Congress to Pass Pending Bill Providing for the Establishment of a Fish Hatchery in Maryland.

WHEREAS, There are at the present time 136 Federal fish hatcheries in the United States, not one of which is located in the State of Maryland, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government has established excellent hatcheries in North Carolina and Virginia, and

WHEREAS, Due to deplorable conditions, shad fishing in Maryland has been reduced from 8,000,000 pounds per annum to less than 500,000 pounds during a period of twenty years, and

WHEREAS, Unless provision is made for a fish hatchery and/or rearing ponds for fish in Maryland, there will be further reduction in the number of fish and the fish industry in Maryland, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the U. S. Congress be and it is hereby urgently requested to pass the bill now pending before it providing for a fish hatchery in Maryland, and be it further.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to send under the Great Seal of the State a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each member from Maryland to the United States Congress.

Approved May 29, 1941.

NO. 12.

(House Joint Resolution 24)

A Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America proposed by Congress to the Legislatures of the several States.