

of Maryland and the State of Delaware to determine the necessity and the cost of restoring the monuments which define said boundaries.

WHEREAS, the boundary between the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is defined by a series of monuments erected at one-mile intervals on the line surveyed by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon during the interval 1763 to 1768; and

WHEREAS, the original monuments on said line were subsequently lost, defaced or obliterated, requiring said line and said boundary to be resurveyed and remarked during the period 1901 to 1903; and

WHEREAS, numerous monuments erected or restored on said boundary during the period 1901 to 1903 have again been lost, defaced or obliterated so that the boundary between the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is again in part obscure and in part unknown; and

WHEREAS, the monuments marking the boundary between the State of Maryland and the State of Delaware have likewise been lost, defaced or obliterated so that this boundary is likewise obscure; and

WHEREAS, indistinct or undefined boundaries between the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and between the State of Maryland and the State of Delaware confuse the rights, privileges and obligations of public officials and private citizens near said boundaries; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Natural Resources and its associated Departments be and they are hereby requested to make a preliminary survey of the boundaries between the State of Maryland and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and between the State of Maryland and the State of Delaware to determine the necessity and the cost of restoring the monuments and re-establishing said boundaries; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That the Governor and the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and requested to provide from the Emergency Fund of the State a sum sufficient for the aforesaid preliminary survey; and, be it further

*Resolved,* That the Board of Natural Resources and its associated Departments be and they are hereby requested to