

large amounts of the Chesapeake's oyster population; because of the increased salinity of the upper Bay, "MSX" (*michinia nelsoni*) and oyster drill, which require a saltier environment than now exists, would undoubtedly move further up the Bay and destroy the state's important oyster industry; and

WHEREAS, Due to the potential threat caused by the deepening of the Canal, the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Maryland Port Authority should take preventive measures to reduce the flow of water from the Chesapeake to the Delaware Bay. A system involving locks, or other safety measure is needed to prevent a possible disaster; and

WHEREAS, No plan now exists for the adequate and proper disposal of the massive amounts of spoil material from such dredging; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Congressman Rogers C. B. Morton and Gilbert Gude* THE MARYLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION are congratulated for their continuing efforts to protect the Bay from the hazards involved in this construction; and, be it further

*Resolved, That the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Maryland Congressional Delegation are requested to prevent any further deepening of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal without a lock or other device to prevent OR MINIMIZE flowage from the Chesapeake Bay into the Delaware Bay and a comprehensive plan for disposal of soil material; and, be it further*

*Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Maryland Congressional Delegation.*