

## No. 8.

Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland to Congress, to complete the "Inland Waterway," connecting Chincoteague Bay and the Delaware Bay.

WHEREAS, Congress in several of its past River and Harbor Acts, has appropriated several sums of money for the purpose of creating an inland waterway between Chincoteague bay and the Delaware bay, which appropriation has been recommended by the Chief of Engineers and disbursed under the authority of the Secretary of War; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said internal waterway has not yet reached the stage of completion intended in the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, heretofore accepted; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the delegation in Congress from this State be and is hereby requested to urge upon Congress to make a suitable appropriation for the early completion of this work.

Request  
to  
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atives.

*Be it further resolved,* That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions, under the seal of the State, to each of the Senators and Representatives now in Congress from this State.

Copy of  
resolutions  
to be sent.

## No. 10.

WHEREAS, The Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association was incorporated by chapter 128 of the Acts of 1867 for the purpose of holding agricultural exhibitions, and to promote the interest of agriculture and art and science connected therewith, and the charter of said corporation was to be forfeited if at any time such agricultural exhibitions were not held for three years; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, \$25,000 was appropriated by the State for the purchase of suitable grounds for the purposes of said association, and the Pimlico Fair Grounds, comprising about seventy-five acres was purchased in pursuance of said Act by trustees therein appointed; said grounds to revert to the State in case of dissolution of said corporation; and

WHEREAS, By chapter 89 of the Acts of 1870, certain contributors to the association were given a lien on said grounds to the amount of their contributions; and

WHEREAS, As recited in chapter 128 of the Acts of 1886, the State has invested at sundry times not less than \$53,000 in Pimlico Fair Grounds and the improvements thereon; and