

meet a like committee from the General Assembly of Maryland, with a view to investigate the conflict between the Virginia State Steamer Chesapeake and certain dredgers; and

WHEREAS, It is proper that the State of Maryland should take similar action; therefore, Preamble.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a committee of five, consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Delegates, be appointed, who may act separately or conjointly with the said committee appointed by the State of Virginia, with reference to the conflict between the said steamer Chesapeake and the dredging vessels mentioned, whose duty it shall be to investigate and ascertain the facts in connection with said conflict; the said committee to have power to sit during the recess of the General Assembly, and to send for persons and to enforce the attendance of witnesses; and shall have such other powers as may be necessary to enable the said committee to make a full and complete investigation of the subject referred to them; and Conflict between dredgers and steamer Chesapeake.

*Be it further resolved,* That the said committee, upon the completion of the investigation to be made by them hereunder, shall report the facts ascertained, together with their own conclusions, as to the subject matter of their investigation, to the Governor of Maryland, who is hereby authorized to take such action during the recess of the General Assembly as he may deem proper in the premises. Report of committee.

*Be it further resolved,* That the committee named in this joint resolution, shall be composed of the Honorables Levin L. Waters and Thomas G. Hayes, on the part of the Senate, and the Honorables Charles H. Carter, Lloyd Wilkinson and Wm. H. Legg, on the part of the House of Delegates. Members of committee.

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No. 12.

Joint resolution extending the term of Hon. Henry W. Hoffman, as judge of the fourth judicial circuit of Maryland.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Henry W. Hoffman, who is now associate judge of the fourth judicial circuit of Maryland, will attain the age of seventy years on the 17th of November, 1895; and Preamble.