

exclusive civil and criminal jurisdiction over all of the lands acquired as aforesaid, when, acting through its Attorney General, the United States did deny the power and authority of the State of Maryland to police the same or to exercise any jurisdiction over said land, resulting in conditions the immediate solution of which are imperative to the conservation and promotion of the rights and interest of the State of Maryland and its citizens immediately affected thereby; and,

Whereas, The solution of said difficulties requires a judicial determination by the courts of the legal status of the aforesaid jurisdiction over the lands as aforesaid; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Attorney General of the State of Maryland be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to institute, conduct, manage and conclude, in association with such other attorney or attorneys as the Governor of the State may authorize, designate and appoint, on behalf of the State, all such suits, actions or proceedings whatsoever as the Attorney General of the State may deem proper and necessary for the purpose of determining the legal status of the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland over said lands, and for the purpose of protecting, securing and promoting the interest and welfare of the State and the citizens thereof;

And be it further resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Attorney General of the State shall, as soon as possible after the passage of this resolution, institute such proceedings, either by a criminal prosecution for a violation of any general or local law of the State of Maryland committed in or upon said land or lands acquired by virtue of the Act as aforesaid, or by a civil action at law or suit in equity;

And be it further resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the Attorney General of Maryland shall deem it wise and expedient for the State of Maryland to appear and act through its proper officer as a party dependent in any action in law or suit in equity, consent is hereby given, permitted and authorized that the State of Maryland shall be sued for the purpose of this Act;

And be it further resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to name, appoint and designate such other counsel, legal and clerical aid as he in his judgment may deem necessary and requisite to carry out the intent, purpose and provisions of this resolution.

Approved April 8, 1910.