

## NO. 2.

A Joint Resolution, Requesting the United States Biological Survey not to further restrict the open season for the taking of wild waterfowl in Maryland.

WHEREAS, There have been indications to the effect that the United States Biological Survey would either close or place further restrictions in adopting regulations for the hunting of wild waterfowl in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, From the abundance of migratory wild waterfowl which were found on the watered areas of Maryland during the fall of 1935 and winter of 1936, there seems to be no necessity for either closing the season or providing regulations further restricting the taking of same; therefore be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That we earnestly request the United States Biological Survey to provide regulations for the taking of wild waterfowl in Maryland for the hunting season of 1936-37 to conform with regulations provided for the taking of same during the hunting season of 1934-35; and we further request that baiting or feeding of wild waterfowl be permitted under seasonal permits issued by the United States Biological Survey; and that the bag limit be increased to not less than twelve (12) wild ducks per day and possession limit be not less than two (2) days' bag limit; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the United States Biological Survey be, and it is hereby, requested not to close or further restrict the open season as provided by the regulations for the taking of wild waterfowl during the season of 1934-35 in the State of Maryland; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Representatives from the State of Maryland in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States be and they are hereby requested to urge upon the United States Biological Survey the importance of this matter; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the State of Maryland be and he is hereby requested to transmit under the Great Seal of this State a copy of the foregoing Resolution to the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the United States and to the United States Biological Survey.

Approved April 29, 1936.