

3. *Be it Resolved*, That this joint resolution shall take effect from its passage.

No. 4.

WHEREAS, It is alleged by the Pure Food Authorities of Washington City that the oysters of the Potomac River and its tributaries are infected with typhoid bacilli and threats are made that the importation of Potomac River oysters to that city will soon be prohibited; and

WHEREAS, If the Potomac River oysters are so infected, the chief source of the infection is the pouring of the sewage of Washington City into the Potomac, thereby polluting its waters; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Attorney-General of Maryland be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to have the State Chemist or the Chemical Corps of the Johns Hopkins University examine Potomac River oysters for typhoid or any other harmful germs, and if such be discovered and it appears that the sewage of Washington is a cause of the pollution, that he at once take the proper legal steps to prevent such sewage being turned into the river.

Resolved, further, That as Virginia is as much interested in this matter as is Maryland, that the Attorney-General of Maryland be instructed to invite the Attorney-General of Virginia to co-operate with him in the case.

Be it further Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of such funds as may be available for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution, and that the same be paid by the State Treasurer, from time to time, upon the written order or request of the Attorney-General.

No. 5.

WHEREAS, There is to be held in the city of San Francisco in the year 1915, a great exposition in celebration of the completion of the world's most marvelous engineering feat, the Panama Canal; and,

WHEREAS, This exposition is to be held under the auspices of the United States of America and to be participated in by the nations of the earth as well as by the several States of the Union; and

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable and important that the State of Maryland participate in this exposition in a manner