

for the purpose of defining the waters of said river lying south of said line and extending to the Maryland and Virginia boundary line, so that the waters lying between said lines may be used in common by the citizens of the States of Maryland and Virginia for the taking of oysters, crabs and fish under the Compact of 1785 between the two States.

WHEREAS, The States of Maryland and Virginia have already adopted the southern boundary of said river and

WHEREAS, The Maryland or northerly side of the Potomac River has many coves, inlets, indentations, and rivers, contiguous or emptying into the Potomac River from the shores of Charles and St. Mary's Counties, which are not properly buoyed, charted, or identified on charts or maps of record to distinguish same from the Potomac River proper, and

WHEREAS, It would be of benefit to the citizens of the States of Maryland and Virginia that the Maryland shore be better defined for the purpose of determining the rights of the citizens of either State to oyster, crab and fish in the waters of the Potomac River, now

*Be it therefore Resolved*, That the Conservation Commissioner of Maryland be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, on or before June 1, 1934, to confer with the Commissioner of Fisheries of Virginia and any authorized commission or committee of Virginia, appointed by the Governor of that State or its General Assembly, for the purpose of establishing the northerly line on the Maryland side of the Potomac River to better define the waters of said river which may be used in common by the citizens of the two states, as provided for above, and to report such recommendations as may be agreed upon between the States of Maryland and Virginia to the Governor of Maryland before the General Assembly of this State next convenes in regular session; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Governor of Maryland cause a copy of this Joint Resolution, under the Great Seal of Maryland, to be sent to the Governor of Virginia.

Approved December 15, 1933.