

for the southern limits on the west and south,) they nevertheless recommend that the whole matter should be left open, for the most friendly and amicable adjustment. Your committee recommend to the consideration of the general assembly, several resolutions.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council of this state be, and they are hereby authorised and requested, to appoint three commissioners on the part of this state, to meet such commissioners as may be appointed on the part of the commonwealth of Virginia, to settle and adjust by mutual compact, between the two governments, the southern and western limits of this state, and the dividing and boundary lines between this state and the commonwealth of Virginia, and also to settle and adjust as aforesaid, any claim of this state, or of the commonwealth of Virginia, to territory within the limits of either state.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, In case of disagreement between the commissioners appointed on the part of this state, and on the part of the commonwealth of Virginia, the executive of this state, and of the commonwealth of Virginia, shall request the governor of Delaware, for the time being, to appoint an umpire, who shall be vested with full power to settle the several matters in controversy between this state and the commonwealth of Virginia, hereby confided to the aforesaid commissioners.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the compact or agreement when entered into by the aforesaid commissioners, or in case of disagreement and appointment of an umpire, as herein before provided, the award of said umpire shall be final and conclusive on this state, and the faith of this state, is hereby pledged to make such legislative enactments as may be necessary to secure all rights derived from the state of Virginia, to lands lying within any part of the territory now in dispute between the two states, which shall be adjudged to belong to this state, provided, however, and it is hereby further

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That nothing herein contained shall have any effect unless the legislature of Virginia shall first provide for the appointment of commissioners on the part of Virginia, to treat with commissioners proposed to be appointed on the part of this state, and for the appointment of an umpire by the Governor of Delaware in case of disagreement as aforesaid, and