

The said committee is also authorized to sit during the recess of the General Assembly if they shall deem it necessary or expedient to do so."

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in view of the said resolution by the State of Virginia, a similar committee be appointed in like manner by the presiding officers of this General Assembly of Maryland, with like powers and duties in every particular, and to report to the General Assembly of Maryland for its ratification, with the further power of agreeing and defining the headland or line between the Potomac river and its tributaries on the Maryland side of said river and also to confer upon matters of fish and oyster legislation.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee appointed under the authority of this resolution, be and it is hereby authorized to meet and act conjointly with the Virginia Committee if practicable during the session of the General Assembly of Maryland; and if it shall have concluded its labor during this session, report their result of their investigation and conclusion to the General Assembly. But if they be not concluded during this session, then to sit during the recess and report as aforesaid to the next General Assembly.

Resolved, That if the duties hereunder are concluded during this session of the General Assembly, that the expenses of said Joint Committee shall be paid from the Legislative Fund of this session; but if the said duty shall not be concluded during this session, be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasurer, subject to the order of the chairman of said committee for the sum of — to defray the expenses incurred in pursuance of the duties under this resolution, and the said committee shall report to this or the next General Assembly an accurate statement of such expenses with accompanying vouchers therefor."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Williams, of Harford, from Select Committee, reported favorably,