

Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Bryan, Moore and Putzel.

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JOINT RESOLUTIONS :

By Mr. Moses,

Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to take such steps as they, after consultation with the Attorney-General, shall deem necessary to enforce the decree passed by the Circuit Court for Washington county, in equity, aforesaid, on appeal by the Court of Appeal for the sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take such steps as after consultation with the Attorney-General they shall deem necessary to enforce the decree of the Circuit Court for Washington county, in equity, affirmed by the Court of Appeals in the case of the State of Maryland vs. George S. Bram and others, trustees, reported in 73rd volume of Maryland Reports, pp. 484-516, and again affirmed upon a subsequent appeal in the case of the State of Md. vs. John K. Cowen and others, trustees, reported in 83rd volume of Maryland Reports pp 549-646 directing a sale as in said decree provided of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, and to resist in the name of the State the passage of any order or decree extending the time for the execution of said decree by a sale of said canal beyond the time already prescribed by the order of the Circuit Court for Washington county in equity, to-wit: Six years from the first day of May, 1895, and to this end to instruct the Attorney General to appear on behalf of the State in said cause and assist the right of the State to enforce the execution of said decree as soon after the first day of May, 1901, as shall be reasonably practicable.

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

By Mr. Bouie,

Joint Resolutions for the publication of the General and Local Laws passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at the January session 1900.