

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

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WHEREAS, In said report it was stated that the sum of \$142,000 was necessary in order to straighten, widen and deepen the channel of the entrance to the harbor of Annapolis, Maryland, so as to obtain a ship's channel of one hundred and fifty feet wide and twenty-eight feet deep, at mean low water, from Chesapeake Bay to the wharves of the United States Naval Academy, in said harbor; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, That the delegation in Congress from this State be and they are hereby requested to urge upon Congress to make an appropriation of the sum of \$142,000, with which to make said river and harbor improvements; be it further

Request
Congress to
make
appropriation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions, under the seal of the State, to each of the Senators and Representatives now in Congress from this State.

No. 9.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Virginia has passed a joint resolution in words following, to wit: Joint resolution in regard to Maryland and Virginia boundary along the Potomac River.

Maryland and
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WHEREAS, Under the award made by J. S. Black, of Pennsylvania, and Charles J. Jenkins, of Georgia, in arbitration between the State of Maryland and the State of Virginia to settle and determine the true line of boundary between the said States a doubt exists as to the true line along the Potomac River, from the Great Falls, above Washington, D. C., to the mouth of said river, and because of this uncertainty and doubt the question of territorial jurisdiction remains unsettled, much to the inconvenience of the citizens of each State, and

WHEREAS, It is important that doubt in the said award be removed and the true line of boundary should be established and definitely settled; therefore, be it

Resolved, The House of Delegates concurring, that the President of the Senate shall appoint two members of the Senate, who, together with himself, shall constitute the committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall appoint three members of that body, who, together with himself, shall constitute the committee on the part of the House of Delegates, (provided that if either the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of

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appointed.