Delegates prefer not to act, he shall substitute for himself some member of the body over which he presides), and the said committee so appointed shall constitute a joint committee, whose duty it shall be to invite the Legislature of Maryland to appoint a similar committee on its part to meet and confer with the Virginia committee for the purpose of establishing and definitely settling the true boundary line between the said States by naming the head lands on the Virginia shore, which shall be points from which the true line of boundary shall be drawn. The said Virginia committee is hereby fully empowered to confer and treat with the Maryland committee on the subject of the boundary line aforesaid, and to report the result of such conference to the General Assembly of Virginia for approval and ratification.

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

Committee appointed by State of Virginia.

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 the ratification, with the further power of agreeing and defining the head lands 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 Authority to act conjointly with the Virginia committee if pracact conjointly. meet and act conjointly with the Virginia ticable, during this session of the General Assembly of Maryland, and if it shall have concluded its labors during this session, report the 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.

No. 9.

WHEREAS, The Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission have issued invitations for a general inspection of the work of the Commission on October the 9th, roth Chickamauga and 11th, 1900, for examination of the tablets and monuments National Park Commission. Commemorating the seven battle-fields of Chickamauga, Wanhatchie, Brown's Ferry, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Ringgold Gap, all of which are embraced in the park project, and upon each of which the