

place on the east shore of said river, ascertained by De La Camp, in 1867, to be the beginning on said shore of the divisional line said to have been run and marked by Calvert and Scarborough in 1868; thence by and with said divisional line as surveyed and laid down on the map made by said De La Camp for the Joint Commission of Virginia and Maryland in 1868, to the Atlantic Ocean. The right of fishing and taking oysters in Pocomoke Sound or Bay and River, and in Tangier Sound, and from the south end of Tangier and Watts' Islands to the north end of Deal's Island; and thence west to the Chesapeake Bay to be common to the citizens of both States, and subject to concurrent regulations by the two States; therefore

*First.*—*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said line of boundary, be and it is hereby respectfully submitted by the State of Maryland to the General Assembly of Virginia for adoption, as the line of boundary between the two States, from Smith's Point to the Atlantic Ocean, and if concurred in by the General Assembly of Virginia, that the same be declared by concurrent Act of the General Assembly of each State, to be and remain forever the line of boundary between the two States.

*Second.*—*And be it further Resolved,* That in the event that the General Assembly of Virginia shall decline to concur in adopting the said line, that this General Assembly does hereby propose that the General Assembly of Virginia and of this State pass concurrent Acts, referring the entire controversy concerning the line of boundary between the two States, to the arbitrament and final decision and determination of the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, of the State of Pennsylvania, as Chancellor, exercising the equity jurisdiction in the premises, of the Supreme Court of the United States, each State in and by said concurrent Acts of Assembly, pledging its faith to accept and abide by his award in the premises, as final; each State to be represented by counsel before the said arbitrator, subject to such regulations as he may prescribe.

*Third.*—*Resolved further by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That pending the said boundary controversy, the General Assembly of Virginia, be and it is hereby respectfully requested, to take such action as shall secure to the citizens of Maryland equal rights with the citizens of Virginia, to take oysters and terrapins in the waters of Pocomoke Bay and Sound and River; and further, that in the waters of Tangier Sound, binding said controversy, the rights of the citizens of the two States shall be regulated according to the line and agreement known as the "Lovett and Davidson Line and Agreement."

*Fourth.*—*Resolved further by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Honorable Isaac D. Jones of Baltimore city, be