

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Preamble.

present controversy, is impressed with the justice and fairness of the following line of boundary, to wit: The boundary line from "Smith's Point" to be a right line across the Chesapeake Bay, to the centre of "Cedar Straits" upon the Tangier Sound, near the south end of Watkins' Point; thence by a right line in a southerly direction to the channel of Pocomoke Bay or River nearest to "Cedar Straits; thence up, by and with the channel of said Pocomoke Bay and River to a point therein, opposite to the place on the east shore of said river, ascertained by De La Camp, in eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to be the beginning on said shore of the divisional line said to have been run and marked by "Calvert and Scarborough," in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; thence by and with said divisional line, as surveyed and laid down on the map made by said De La Camp, for the joint commissions of Virginia and Maryland, in eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to the Atlantic Ocean. The right of fishing and taking oysters in Pocomoke Sound or Bay and River, to be common to the citizens of both States, and subject to concurrent regulations by the two States, or if preferred by the commonwealth of Virginia, this latter provision may be omitted; therefore

Respectfully submitted.

FIRST. *Be it 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.*

In the event.

SECOND. *And be it further resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that in the event that the Gen-*