

eral 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 arbitration 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.

Referred to
arbitrament.

THIRD. *And be it further resolved 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, pending 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.

Respectfully
requested.

Equal rights.

FOURTH. *And be it further resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Honorables John W. Davis and Isaac D. Jones, of Baltimore city, and James U. Dennis, of Somerset county, be and they are hereby requested, without compensation, to bear immediately the foregoing resolutions to the General Assembly of Virginia at Richmond.

Requested.