

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

preamble and resolutions, that they may be laid before the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

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No. 5.

Preamble.

Whereas it has been represented to this General Assembly that one of the most dangerous shoals in the Chesapeake bay exists at Bloody Point, the south-west extremity of Kent Island, near the mouth of Eastern bay; and whereas the approach of said shoals is not indicated by soundings, in consequence whereof frequent wrecks have occurred thereon; and whereas efforts for years past have been made by the Pilot's Association and others interested in the navigation of the Chesapeake bay to obtain from the United States Government the establishment of a light-house and fog bell at Bloody Point, so that this dangerous shoal may be avoided at night and during foggy weather; and whereas the Eastern bay presents one of the finest harbors on the eastward side of the Chesapeake bay for the refuge of vessels in stormy weather, being particularly resorted to by the oyster fleet and all vessels passing in and out of the Eastern bay; and whereas the necessity of their establishment has become more apparent with the continually increasing traffic in these waters; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in the Congress of the United States,