Urge appropriations. their influence in urging the necessity of an appropriation by the General Government for the purpose of deepening the said channel in Chester river, between Kirby's landing and Sprig's landing, and thereby opening the same to the commerce of the country.

No. 8.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, appointed under article three, section twenty-four of the constitution, and heretofore directed to inquire into the management of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and into the charges made against the management of said company in a bill recently filed by Daniel K. Stewart against said company in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Maryland, be required to sit in the recess of the General Assembly, and be directed to summon and examine such further and other witnesses as may be necessary for the full and complete ascertainment of all facts connected with said management which are needful to the full understanding thereof; and that said committee be directed to make report of said testimony from time to time to the Board of Public Works of this State.

Sit during recess.