

WHEREAS, the channel of the southern branch of the Patapsco river, from the Craighill channel to Light street bridge, and the channel of the middle branch of said river, from Light street bridge to the foot of Eutaw street, in Baltimore city, is too narrow and shallow to admit of the passage of any except light draught vessels; and

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WHEREAS, the mouth of Rock creek, at the intersection of said creek with the Patapsco river, is the only available harbor for small vessels between Baltimore city and Annapolis; and

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WHEREAS, the said harbor is made dangerous by reason of a number of small rocks adjacent thereto, which are only covered by a slight depth of water; and

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WHEREAS, a fog bell and lighthouse are necessary at this point, in order to lessen the danger to navigation from said rocks; therefore,

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*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the senators and representatives in congress be and they are hereby respectfully requested to procure legislation by the congress of the United States, for deepening and widening said channels, and also proper legislation for the establishment of a lighthouse and fog bell at the mouth of said Rock creek, and on or near said rocks.

To procure legislation

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No. 11.

Joint resolutions requesting and directing the senators of the State of Maryland, in the congress of the United States, to use their best efforts to secure the passage of a bill, No. 6944 of the house of representatives of the United States, passed by said house of representatives, March seventeenth, eighteenth hundred and ninety, having for its object the transfer of the revenue marine service from the treasury department to the navy department of the United States.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland,* That the senators of this State in the congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested and directed to use all proper means in their power to secure the passage by said senate of house bill No. 6944 of the house of representatives of the United States, passed by said house of representatives on the seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety, having for its object the transfer of the revenue marine service from the treasury department of the United States to the navy department.

Revenue marine service