

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be immediately transmitted by his excellency, the governor, to each of our senators in the congress of the United States.

No. 12.

Joint resolutions requesting the legislature of the commonwealth of Virginia to pass an act compensating Stewart H. Evans, owner of the schooner Hance Lawson, for damages incurred in the sinking of said schooner by the tugboat "Ida Augusta," and B. H. Leach, owner of the schooner David N. Taylor, for damages incurred by said schooners being run into by the tugboat "Ida Augusta," in the Potomac river, on the twenty-seventh day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Preamble WHEREAS, on November twenty-seventh, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the schooner Hance Lawson, owned by Stewart H. Evans, of Somerset county, was run into and sunk; and schooner David N. Taylor, owned by B. H. Leach, Baltimore, Maryland, was run into and greatly damaged by the tugboat "Ida Augusta," while said schooner was lawfully engaged in taking oysters in the Potomac river, and within the limits of the State of Maryland; and

Preamble WHEREAS, the said tugboat "Ida Augusta," was acting under orders from the authorities of the commonwealth of Virginia; and

Preamble WHEREAS, such action was wholly illegal and unwarranted; and

Preamble WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this general assembly that the said commonwealth of Virginia should at once repair the injuries done by the sinking and running into of said schooners so far as possible, and repay to said Stewart H. Evans, owner of said schooner Hance Lawson, and B. H. Leach, owner of said schooner David N. Taylor, the value of said sunken schooner and the cargo and the cost of damage done by the running into of said schooner David N. Taylor; therefore,

Request to Governor of Virginia *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor of this State be requested to bring the subject recited in the following preamble, to the attention of the governor of Virginia, and to request him in the exercise of his good judgment, to invite the attention of the General Assembly of Virginia thereto, to the end that the said general assembly may consider the matter and take such action as may to them seem right and just.