

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

hundred and ninety-two and held by the Treasurer for the use of the sinking fund for said loan, in the presence of Thomas G. Hayes, committee on the part of the Senate and James G. Berrett and Philip D. Laird committee on the part of the House of Delegates, and their certificate in writing to that effect shall be a full discharge of said Treasurer; and that the debt of the State shall be credited with the amount of said bonds so destroyed and reduced to the extent thereof.

 NO. 5.

Preamble. WHEREAS, conflicts frequently occur between the citizens of Maryland and Virginia engaged in and exercising the rights of taking oysters, fish and crabs in the waters of the Potomac and Pocomoke which are damaging alike to the interests of both States, and tending to impair the friendly relations which should exist between neighboring commonwealths; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, citizens of Maryland have been recently deprived by the authorities of Virginia, of their ancient rights of taking oysters, fish and crabs in the waters of the Pocomoke, whilst Maryland has permitted the citizens of Virginia equal privileges with her own citizens in the waters of the Potomac; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, a cause of embarrassment in the enforcement of the laws of the two States in relation to taking oysters, fish and crab, in the waters of the Pocomoke is found in the want of harmony of action between the authorities of said States and between the laws of Maryland and Virginia; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, no effort should be wanting on the part of Maryland to secure for her citizens their former rights of taking oysters, fish and crabs in the waters of the Pocomoke; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland in session assembled did on the twenty-second day of January 1892, appoint the following gentlemen, Honorables Levin L. Waters, Thomas G. Hayes and Washington Wilkinson on the part of the Senate and Honorables Conway W. Sams, Robert C. Combs, James E. Ellegood, Alonzo L. Miles and Noah C. Sterling on the part of the House of Delegates to visit the Legislature of Virginia and to confer with that body in relation to proper legislation concerning the taking of oysters, fish and crabs in the waters of the Potomac and Pocomoke.