NO. 8.

Joint resolution by the General Assembly of Maryland containing the joint committee of the Senate and House of Delegates, heretofore appointed, and authorizing the said committee to confer with a similar committee from the Legislature of Virginia during the recess of this General Assembly.

Whereas, the General Assembly of Maryland, now in session assembled, has passed a joint resolution appointing a joint committee to visit the Legislature of Virginia Preamble, and confer with that body in relation to the proper legislation concerning the taking of oysters, fish and crabs in the waters of the Potomac and Pocomoke, and other matters germane thereto as set forth in the said resolution, and requesting to know the will of the Legislature of Virginia as to the time at which it would be agreeable to that body to receive the said joint committee of Maryland; and

Whereas, a copy of said resolution was duly communicated to the Legislature of Virginia through His Excellency, the Governor of this State; and

Whereas, the General Assembly of Virginia, by joint resolution passed February 15th, 1892, referred the joint preamble, resolution of the General Assembly of this State to the committee of fish and game of the Senate, and the committee on the Chesapeake and its tributaries of the House of Delegates of the State of Virginia, with power and request to communicate with the joint committee of this State on the subject matter of the said resolution, and to determine upon such time as may be convenient to receive the said joint committee for the purposes set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid committees on the part of the General Assembly of Virginia, by communication dated preamble. February 20th, 1892, made known to the aforesaid joint committee of this State their desire to confer with the said committee upon the subject of said resolution, and other matters named in said communication, but stated that the heavy pressure of work to be accomplished during the few remaining days of their session renders it impracticable to give the matter the attention it deserves, and suggested the appointment of committees on the part of the Legislatures of the respective States to confer during the vacation of the respective Legislatures upon the important matters contained in the aforesaid joint resoulutions and communication, therefore be it

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