NO. 11.

Joint resolution authorizing the Attorney General to employ counsel to assist him in the defense of William Marsh, a citizen of Maryland, now held by the authorities of Virginia for trial for alleged violation of the oyster laws of the said State of Virginia.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, under the compact between the States of Maryland and Virginia, a provision exists, that whenever an offense is committed in the waters between the said States, where the boundary lines have not been buoyed and marked off, the offender shall be tried in the State of which he is a citizen ; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, on or about the fifth day of January eighteen hundred and ninety-one, certain vessels were alleged to have been dredging for oysters in Tangier Sound, on which account the State of Virginia issued a requisition on the Governor of Maryland for one William Marsh, one of the alleged offenders ; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the Governor of Maryland honored said requisition and delivered the said Marsh to the authorities of Virginia for tral ; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the said case is still pending, and in view of the fact of such delivery of said Marsh to the State of Virginia by the State of Maryland it is proper that the State of Maryland should provide proper means of defense for its citizens so delivered up to the authorities of sister States ; therefore,

Attorney-General to appear

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized (if in his judgment he deem it advisable) to direct the Attorney General of Maryland to appear and defend william Marsh, a citizen of Maryland, now held by the authorities of Virginia for alleged violation of the oyster laws of the State of Virginia.

NO. 12.

Joint resolution authorizing subscription to Ringgold's Index to Maryland Decisions, volume second.

Ringgold's index.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Libarian, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe in the name of the State for two hundred and fifty copies of Ringgold's Index to Maryland Decisions,