

the desire of the State of Maryland for such concurrent legislation touching and concerning the taking and catching of fish and oysters in the waters of the Potomac and Pocomoke, as shall tend to promote the most friendly relation between the said commonwealths, and the mutual advantages of their respective citizens.

Be it further Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Assembly of Maryland, that there should be concurrent legislation regulating the taking of oysters in the said waters, not only as to the time and manner of catching them, but also the size and disposition of the oysters so taken.

Be it further Resolved, That it is the sense of this General Assembly, that the citizens of the respective States aforesaid should have equal and like privileges of taking, catching, buying, selling and transporting fish and oysters in and from the waters of the Potomac and Pocomoke Rivers or Sound, as the case may be.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this Joint Resolution be sent at once, under the great seal of the State of Maryland, by the Secretary of the State of Maryland, to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, with the respectful request that the same be communicated to the General Assembly of the State of Virginia.

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Waters, Hayes and Wilkinson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Talbott, from the Committee on Federal Relations, reported favorably,

House Joint Resolution, requesting the Governor to issue a commission to Hon. Charles H. Gibson, as Senator from Maryland.

Was read the second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Talbott,

The rules were suspended so as to give said Resolutions the third reading this day, by yeas and nays, as follows :