

Hon. G. Y. Everhart,

Speaker of the House of Delegates,

Dear Sir:—The above resolution was passed by the Annapolis City Council, at a meeting held on the 28th inst., with instructions to the Clerk to send a copy to you.

Respectfully,

L. S. CLAYTON.

Which was read, and referred to the Anne Arundel delegation.

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JOINT RESOLUTION:

By Mr. Godwin,

Joint Resolution appointing a joint committee of the General Assembly of Maryland, to confer with a like committee appointed by the General Assembly of Virginia, upon certain complaints of tresspasses and irregularities alleged to be committed in the waters of Maryland by citizens of Virginia, and the remedy for such, if found to exist; and to investigate and report upon any joint legislation that may be necessary or proper in the Potomac river for the preservation of oysters, or to increase or preserve the supply of food or other fish in Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

Whereas, The General Assembly of Maryland, at the January session in 1902, was informed that various irregularities were alleged to exist in the administration of the joint oyster law for Potomac river; and

Whereas, Trespasses were also alleged to be frequently committed in the waters of Maryland, by persons supposed to be citizens of Virginia, whereby young oysters in large quantities are taken from Maryland waters to be planted in Virginia waters, and bad feeling thereby is engendered;

Whereas, It appears to be desirable that all border troubles between the two States should be approached in a fraternal and neighborly spirit, and all difficulties and sources of friction be avoided between them, by mutual concessions or compromises, as to the enjoyment or the development of our mutual rights or resources, provided, the same be fair and just to both