

States, and the people thereof; and upon these considerations the General Assembly at the session aforesaid, did appoint a committee of members of the Senate and House with authority to confer with a like committee on the part of the State of Virginia; to sit during the session of Assembly, or after its adjournment; to employ counsel, if necessary; to send for persons and papers, and to investigate such subjects fully and upon completion of its investigation or during the progress thereof, to report to the General Assembly their conclusion thereon; and

Whereas, A committee on the part of the State of Virginia has been appointed and is now in Maryland, for the purposes above set forth; be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven persons, consisting of three members of the Senate and four members of the House, be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates respectively, to confer with the committee of the General Assembly of Virginia, aforementioned, upon the subjects above set forth; and that this committee be given like powers and charged with duties like unto the committee so appointed by the General Assembly in 1902, as before recited.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gill, from Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Printing begs leave to report that they have selected Mr. John T. Burch to index the Journal of the House Session 1904, and Mr. Louis H. Dielman to index the laws of the Maryland Session 1904.

M. H. GILL,  
Chairman.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Goslin, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported favorably,

House bill, File No. 846, entitled "An Act making