

the boundary line between the States of Maryland and Virginia, as ascertained and determined by the arbitrators heretofore appointed on the part of Maryland and Virginia respectively.

“*Whereas*, The arbitrators to whom were submitted the controversies between the States of Maryland and Virginia concerning their territorial limits, have filed their award, determining and declaring the boundary line of the said States so far as they are conterminous; and

“*Whereas*, It is necessary that said boundary line should be surveyed and designated by monuments of a durable character, so that its precise location may be readily ascertained by the citizens of each of the aforesaid States; therefore,

“Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That when the said award shall have been accepted by the State of Virginia, and shall have been ratified by Congressional legislation, it shall then be the duty of the Governor of this State to nominate and appoint a Commissioner, who, together with a Commissioner or Commissioners, to be appointed by the said State of Virginia, shall, in concert with each other, have the said line surveyed, and, so far as practicable and necessary, shall have the same defined and marked by suitable monuments, and to the end that said line may be run by persons of the highest skill, and as the same is a matter of federal concern, the Governor is directed to solicit the War Department at Washington to detail one or more of the Topographical Engineers of the United States, who shall run, mark and bound said line with such monuments to be placed therein of the kind, number and description that the said Engineers shall order and direct.”

Which were concurred in,

And the bill passed by yeas and nays, as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Humphreys,
Bannon,	Joyce,
Combs, of St. Mary's	Lancaster,
Cooper,	Miller,
Dennis,	Steiner,
Freeman,	Stump,
Gorman,	Welfley—15.
Hill,	

NEGATIVE—None.

Senate bill entitled an Act to repeal Section 48, of Article