

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

ized receipt for the same, which it is further ordered shall be placed upon record in the clerk's office.

F. STONE, C. J.

JOHN B. BROOK, A. J.

J. PARRAN CRANE, A. J.

The ancient records of Charles county herein mentioned have become the property of the State of Maryland, and,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the said records are of great historical value, and should be preserved in good condition and at all times available for reference,

Ancient records accepted.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said records of Charles county be, and the same are hereby received and accepted by the State of Maryland and the Commissioner of the Land Office is hereby directed to take charge of the same, as part of the records of his office, and to have them repaired and rebound under the provisions of section fourteen of article fifty-four of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, of the General Assembly of this State.

No. 10.

Joint Resolution requesting and urging the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the State of Maryland, to urge upon the appropriation committee of the Senate and House of Congress the importance of securing an adequate appropriation for the re-survey of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, in the interest of commerce and the National defense; the said survey to include the topographical approaches to the shores, and also the location of the natural oyster beds; provided, these beds can be located without extra expense.

Re-survey of Chesapeake bay.

Be it, therefore, resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the State of Maryland, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to urge an adequate appropriation by the United States for the re-survey of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, in the interest of commerce and