

the National defense, also to include the location of the natural oyster beds; provided, these beds can be located without extra expense.

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No. 11.

WHEREAS, Our sister State of Tennessee is preparing to appropriately celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of her admission to the American Union, and, also, in connection therewith, to hold an extensive industrial and international exhibition, and has, through its representatives, requested the appointment of Commissioners from the State of Maryland; therefore, Preamble.

*Be it resolved,* That the Governor be requested and is hereby authorized to appoint five (5) or more commissioners to represent the State, who shall serve without pay, and whose duty shall be to promote and encourage a full and complete exhibit of the commercial, industrial, educational, artistic and other interests of the State by its citizens. Appointment of commission.

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No. 12.

Joint Resolution to protect the interests of the State in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is largely interested in, and is the holder of securities of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has been placed in the hands of receivers, and it may be necessary that the interest of the State in said railroad should be protected; therefore, Preamble.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Public Works be, and it is hereby authorized and directed after consultation with the Attorney-General of the State to take such action as may be necessary to protect the interest of the State in the premises. State's interests to be protected.