

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

## No. 13.

Joint resolution to appoint a committee of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House, to meet and act with a Legislative committee appointed by the General Assembly of Virginia, to consider certain questions of the fisheries in the waters dividing the States of Maryland and Virginia.

Preamble. WHEREAS, In the month of February, 1896, the General Assembly of Virginia adopted a resolution appointing a joint committee of three members, each of the several Houses of said General Assembly to inquire into the cause of complaints in reference to the inadequacy of the provisions of the laws relating to fisheries in the Potomac and Pocomoke rivers and Pocomoke sound to protect the rights of citizens of Virginia in said waters, and requested that similar committees on the part of the General Assembly of Maryland should be appointed to consider said questions conjointly with the said committees on the part of the State of Virginia; and

Preamble. WHEREAS, The said resolution empowered said committee to sit during the recess of the General Assembly of Virginia; and it is right and proper that similar committees with similar powers should be appointed by the General Assembly of Maryland; therefore,

Appointment of committees. *Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a committee of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House of Delegates, be appointed to meet the said committees of the State of Virginia during the recess of the General Assembly of Maryland, at such times and places as may be mutually agreed upon by the said respective committees, and to inquire and take into consideration such matters as of legislation affecting the rights of the citizens of said States to fish in the waters of the Potomac and Pocomoke river and Pocomoke sound, and to report to the next General Assembly of Maryland such concurrent legislation on the subject as in their judgment may be best to protect the interests of the citizens of the said States in said waters; and

To act conjointly. *Resolved,* That the committees so appointed by this General Assembly be and they are hereby authorized to act conjointly with the committee appointed by the State of Virginia during the recess of the General Assembly, until said committees have concluded their investigations of the subject.