

copy of the State Constitution, one copy each of the Acts of Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety and eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and one copy of Hinkley's Testamentary Laws, as fully as he is able so to do, out of the surplus copies of the same now in the library. And to the register of wills of said county, for the use of the Orphans' Court, one copy of Poe's Code, and one copy of Hinkley's Testamentary Laws. And that the State Librarian be and is hereby instructed to furnish for Worcester county for like purposes and same reasons, such books as are hereinbefore mentioned for Charles county.

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No. 9.

Joint resolution requesting the Governor to have legal steps taken to enforce the provisions of law requiring banks of deposit to make annual publication of all unclaimed balances which have remained on deposit with them for three years or over.

WHEREAS, Section 5 of article 11 of the Code of Public General Laws, requires all banks of deposit in the State of Maryland to publish an annual statement of all unclaimed balances remaining on deposit with them for three years or over; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, Since the formation of National Banks in this State, the said banks have not only neglected to make such publication, but have refused to do so, claiming that as National Banks the State has no supervisory rights in relation thereto; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is believed, that in the National Banks of Maryland, that the aggregation of such unclaimed balances, on account of intestates and others, amounts to large sums; and Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is eminently proper that heirs and others should be, by such publication, informed of moneys there belonging to and due them; therefore, Preamble.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to direct the Attorney General, or in his discretion, one of the State's Attorneys, to test the law in this behalf, by proceeding as* Attorney General to test law.