

and into the District of Columbia; all to the end that said canal, and its right of way, may be fully utilized.

*Resolved, further,* That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to send a copy of this resolution, properly certified, to the two United States Senators from the State of Maryland, and the Chief Clerk of the House is ordered to forward a copy of this resolution, properly certified, to each of the six members of Congress in the House of Representatives from the State of Maryland.

Approved March 19th, 1918.

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NO. 8.

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the appointment of a joint Committee by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland to confer with a like Committee to be appointed by the General Assembly of West Virginia, as to the feasibility, method and cost of acquiring or taking over any bridge or bridges connecting the said two States.

WHEREAS, There are several toll bridges crossing the Potomac River and connecting the States of Maryland and West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Two of the said bridges connect Washington County, Maryland, with Jefferson County, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Two of the said bridges connect Washington County, Maryland, with Berkley County, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The good roads system of Maryland now connects with one of said four bridges, and is about to connect with another; and

WHEREAS, The said good roads system of Maryland will probably be connected with all four of said bridges before the next regular session of the General Assembly of Maryland convenes; and

WHEREAS, All of said bridges are important links in the system of highways, and the only possible means for ordinary travel between the aforesaid Counties and States; and