

WHEREAS, All of said bridges are partly in one State and partly in the other; and

WHEREAS, It would be to the mutual advantage of the people of the said two States to have the said bridges free from toll; and

WHEREAS, It would be impracticable if not impossible for either State to acquire any of said bridges without the consent of the other; and therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland,* That a joint committee, to be composed of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House of Delegates, be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, to confer with a like committee on the part of the General Assembly of West Virginia; said committee to investigate and report to the next session of their respective General Assemblies the feasibility, proposed method and cost of taking over any or all of the said bridges by either or both of said States; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Governor of the State of Maryland is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of West Virginia, to be by him laid before the General Assembly of West Virginia immediately upon the convening thereof; and be it further

*Resolved,* That this resolution shall take effect from the first day of June, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

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NO. 9.

Providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee of Four on the part of the Senate and Five on the part of the House of Delegates to confer with the War and Navy Department of the United States Government as to the best method of securing the necessary agricultural laborers for the farms of Maryland.

WHEREAS, the great demand for laborers by the War and Navy Departments of the United States Government, together with the great number of laborers who have heretofore worked upon the farms, who are now working in munition, shipbuild-