

certain culm, coal dust, dumpings, washings and other deleterious material are being thrown, discharged and washed from certain coal and other mines in the said State of Pennsylvania into the Susquehanna river and its tributaries, which are carried down said river into this State, whereby said river is being filled up and the waters thereof are polluted, thereby impeding navigation and destroying the fish, whereby the commercial interests of this State are injuriously affected.

Whereas, A number of coal and other mines are being operated in the State of Pennsylvania, on, along and near the waters of the Susquehanna river and its tributaries, in said State, from which culm, coal dust, debris and dumpings are cast, thrown and washed into said river and its tributaries, and carried down said river into the State of Maryland, whereby the waters of said river are polluted and the same is being filled up and navigation is thereby affected and impeded, and the fish therein are being killed and destroyed; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor of this State is hereby requested to direct the attention of the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania to the injury and damage caused thereby to the commercial and other interests of this State by suffering persons owning or operating said mines located on or near the said river or its tributaries to cast, empty, throw or permit any culm, coal dust, debris, washings or dumpings from said mines, or any of them, into the said river or its tributaries, and to ascertain if some action will not be taken by the authorities of the State of Pennsylvania, whereby the injury complained of may be obviated, and said mines and owners thereof may be prohibited from polluting said waters, and filling up said river and destroying the fish therein as aforesaid.

Approved April 8, 1910.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

In the interest of concurrent legislation with the State of Virginia for the better protection of oysters and food fish in the waters of the Potomac River, and for the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Delegates to confer with a similar committee from the General Assembly of Virginia to formulate proposed legislation.

Whereas, The previous concurrent legislation relating to the common right of fishery in the waters of the Potomac river, and the protection of oysters and fish in said waters, need amendment,