Therefore, In order to better protect and improve the quantity and quality of these products of the Potomac river,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, That a Joint Committee of both houses of the General Assembly of Maryland be appointed, consisting of five on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House of Delegates, to confer with a similar committee from the General Assembly of Virginia in the interest of improved legislation for the better protection of fish and oysters in the Potomac river.

And be it further resolved, That the chairman of the committee appointed by the President of the Senate send a copy of these resolutions to the General Assembly of Virginia, requesting the appointment of a similar committee, and extending an invitation to the committee so appointed from Virginia to visit the State House at Annapolis for the purpose of conferring with the Maryland committee, and to be the guest of the State of Maryland while so visiting, and also to request immediate action on the part of Virginia in the matter.

Approved March 23, 1910.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Whereas, The General Assembly has learned with profound regret that the long, useful and honorable life of John Prentiss Poe has recently ended; and

Whereas, For many years he was a distinguished and able servant of the State;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in the death of the Honorable John Prentiss Poe the State has suffered the greatly deplored loss of one who, as a member of the Senate of Maryland, as Attorney General of the State, as the author of the Codes of 1888 and 1904, and of many Acts of Assembly and other legal works; as a law officer of the City of Baltimore, and in many ways as a private citizen, rendered to the Commonwealth services of the highest value, with unremitting energy and industry, great ability, learning and acumen with stainless integrity and a lofty public spirit;

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be bound with the Acts of the Assembly for the year 1910, and that a copy thereof, properly engrossed and under the Great Seal, be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the family of John Prentiss Poe.

Approved March 23, 1910.