

improving the navigation of Chester River, from Sutton's Point Bar to the town of Millington, a distance of five miles, submit the following Report:

From the information which has been laid before them, it appears that the town of Millington is situated in a rich, fertile, and healthy country, and advantageously located for an extensive and profitable trade; but, in consequence of certain obstructions existing in Chester River, those advantages are not available, and the trade of an extensive section of country, which would otherwise flow through the channel of Millington as a market, stimulating the enterprise, invigorating the commerce, and adding to the prosperity and wealth of our own citizens, seeks its passage through the town of Smyrna, in the state of Delaware. From a general view of the subject, the committee are of opinion that the benefits and advantages likely to result from the removal of the obstructions referred to, to a large portion of Queen Ann's and Kent counties, are such as to claim the favorable interposition of the State. With this view, they submit the following Resolutions:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Wimburt Tschudy, William Kerby, Doctor George O. Treachard, John Turner, Doctor John T. Reese, and John M. Conneys, be, and they are hereby, authorised to act as commissioners, with powers to employ an engineer and surveyor, at their discretion, if they shall deem the same to be necessary, whose duty it shall be to examine, explore, and survey, that part of Chester River, from Sutton's Point Bar to the town of Millington, in Kent county, with a view to the ascertainment of the practicability and expediency of the improvement contemplated by the preceding reference; also, to digest and prepare a plan or plans, for effectuating the said improvement, and to report the same, with an estimate of the cost thereof, to the Legislature, at its next session.

*Resolved,* That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, be and he is hereby authorised and required, to make compensation to the commissioners, engineer, and surveyor to be appointed under the foregoing resolution, when they shall have discharged the duties therein prescribed, as he shall deem just and reasonable, by an order drawn on the Treasurer of the Western Shore, who is hereby directed to pay the same.

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No 73.

A Resolution, with its preamble, relative to the State's claim to a certain tract of land called "Common Garden Corrected," in Harford county.

WHEREAS, the state has a claim on a certain tract of land