

co-operate with the agencies of the United States Government in the administration of the provisions of the aforesaid Act of Congress, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State of Maryland be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from the Treasury of the United States all funds which may be granted or apportioned to the State of Maryland, and that the said Treasurer of the State of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed to pay over such funds to the said State Department of Health, to be expended in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid Act of Congress.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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NO. 10.

Joint Resolution for the conservation of crabs in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

WHEREAS, The crabbing industry of Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, and its tributaries has been on the wane for several years; and

WHEREAS, The business interests and people engaged in the crabbing industry in this State are suffering by the decrease in the supply of crabs, and upon investigation made by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries it was found that the decrease was due to the dredging of the female crabs pregnant with eggs from November 1st to May 1st in Virginia waters and the destruction of the egg-bearing female crabs in Virginia during the spring and summer months; and

WHEREAS, At a meeting held in Washington, at the office of the Secretary of Commerce on July 13th, 1921, at which meeting the Commissioner of Fisheries of Virginia and the Conservation Commission of Maryland were present, and the said Commissioners pledged concurrent legislation for the protection of the egg-bearing female crabs at all times in the waters of the entire Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and limitation on the dredging season in Virginia waters, which agreement was approved by the United States Bureau of Fisheries, and had the approval of both the Governor of Maryland and the Governor of Virginia; and