WHEREAS, The Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia has failed to pass the legislation as agreed upon for the protection of the crabbing industry; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Secretary of Commerce of the United States be and he is hereby requested to take such measures as he may deem advisable to secure Congressional legislation which may be necessary for the protection of the female egg-bearing crab in the waters of Chesapeake Bay and tributaries; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the State of Maryland be and he is hereby requested immediately to transmit, under the Great Seal of this State, a copy of the aforegoing resolution and memorial to the Secretary of Commerce of the United States.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

NO. 11.

Joint Resolution expressing the sincere congratulations and best wishes of the State of Maryland to the people of Ireland upon obtaining their right of home rule and self government.

WHEREAS, For hundreds of years past there has existed in Ireland an era of strife and revolution, during which the lives, liberty and property and the pursuit of happiness of the entire people of Ireland have at all times been in great jeopardy; and

WHEREAS, There has finally been granted to the people of Ireland the right of home rule and the right of self government, for which they have so long and so justly contended; and

WHEREAS, By the obtaining of home rule and the right to govern themselves the people of Ireland now look forward to an era of peace, happiness and prosperity; now, therfore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State of Maryland, of the United States of America, takes great pleasure in extending sincere congratulations to the people of Ireland over the result of their obtaining the right of home rule and the right to govern themselves, and sincerely hope that under their right of self-government they may find the way to everlasting peace, happiness and prosperity; and be it further