

NO. 23.

Relating to international relations.

WHEREAS, The World's War has brought the United States of America into closer contact with the various nations of the world; and

WHEREAS, The results of that war have made it imperative that the people of our country study assiduously questions concerning our relations with the other nations of the world, and have made necessary that, upon a definite opinion in the matter being reached, these United States pursue the policy which our judgment points out as being wise and desirable; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Edward W. Bok of Philadelphia has endeavored in a most painstaking, energetic and praiseworthy manner, through the offer of liberal prizes and by other methods to focus the attention of the people of this country on the subject of our international relations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Assembly of Maryland, without indicating any opinion as to the merits of the plan selected by the Bok Committee as a basis for international relations, views with gratification the efforts of the said Edward W. Bok to obtain the judgment of the people of our country on this subject, and, believing that the proper solution of the problems involved is of vital importance to the happiness and well-being of our country, hereby expresses its approval of the emphasis which he has endeavored to place upon this question; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State of Maryland be and he is hereby requested to transmit under the Great Seal of this State a copy of the foregoing Resolution to the Secretary of State of these United States and to the Honorable Edward W. Bok of Philadelphia.

Approved April 9, 1924.

NO. 24.

A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting the Congress of the United States to enact suitable legislation to prohibit the pollution of navigable waters situated in the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, Since the introduction of oil burning ships, the navigable waters of the United States and more particularly