

thereby be employed, enabling them to make a living and becoming useful citizens. Therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That the General Assembly of Maryland petition the President and the Congress of the United States of America to arrange credits in amounts with such European nations as the Congress of the United States may approve, as are deemed sufficient to give relief to the American farmers and those engaged in agriculture; and

*Be it further resolved*, That the nations to whom credits may be approved by the Congress of the United States for the above said purpose may make payment for the said credits in kind; and

*Be it further resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Secretary of Agriculture, and Secretary of Commerce, and to the Maryland Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Approved April 9, 1924.

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NO. 26.

A joint resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland authorizing and empowering the State Roads Commission, acting for and on behalf of the State of Maryland, to join with the proper authorities of the State of Virginia for the purchase of two bridges across the Potomac River, one at Point of Rocks and one at Brunswick, on certain conditions.

WHEREAS, The Governor of Maryland, under authority of Joint Resolution No. 17, adopted by the General Assembly of Maryland at its session of 1922, appointed a commission to take up with the authorities of Virginia the proposition of purchasing two bridges across the Potomac River, one at Point of Rocks and one at Brunswick; and

WHEREAS, Said Commission has submitted its report to the General Assembly now in session; and

WHEREAS, As will fully appear from said report, said Commission has, after valuing said bridges, secured an option for their purchase at any time within five years upon the payment of \$100,000 for each bridge, and has reached the con-