

## No. 7.

Joint Resolution requesting Congress to appropriate money to make a continuous navigation from Chincoteague bay, in Virginia, to Delaware bay, at or near Lewes, Delaware.

WREREAS by an act of the Congress of the United States, passed July fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, a survey has been made under the direction of the War Department of the United States, of Lewes creek and Rehoboth bay, Delaware, Assateague and Chincoteague bays, Maryland, with the view to form a continuous inland navigation from Chincoteague bay, in Virginia, to the Delaware bay, at or near Lewes, Delaware, and a report most favorable in its character, showing the importance to commerce of the work, and the small amount of money necessary to complete it has been submitted to the Secretary of War, by the Engineers in charge; and

Preamble.

WHEREAS the importance of this projected work to a large number of the people of this State is apparent; therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Senators and Representatives from this State in the Congress of the United States, be and they are hereby urgently requested to use all honorable means to obtain an appropriation from Congress to prosecute said work to completion.

Urging appropriation.