

Was taken up, read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President;	Lynch,
Blackistone,	McKaig,
Duvall,	Miles,
Dashiell,	Townsend,
Franklin,	Watkins,
Gardiner,	Whitaker—13.
Heckart,	

NEGATIVE—NONE.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

The Resolutions in regard to the relations of Maryland with the Federal Government,

Were taken up.

The question was taken on the

FIRST RESOLUTION :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That recognizing our relations to the Federal Government, we feel that whilst we cannot do more, we can do no less, than enter this, our solemn protest, against the said acts of the President of the United States, and declare the same to be gross usurpation, unjust, oppressive, tyrannical, and in utter violation of common right, and of the plain provisions of the Constitution.

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the

SECOND RESOLUTION:

Resolved, 2.—That the right of separation from the Federal Union is a right neither arising under nor prohibited by the Constitution, but a sovereign right, independent of the Constitution, to be exercised by the several States upon their own responsibility.

Which was adopted.

The question was then taken on the

THIRD RESOLUTION :

Resolved, 3.—That prudence and policy demand, that the war now being waged shall cease; that, if persisted in, it will result