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Further proceedings under the call was dispensed with.

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Ordered, That the communication proposed to be made by the Commissioners appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, be read in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, and that a committee of two be appointed by the President to invite the attendance in this chamber of the Presiding officer and members of the House of Delegates.

The President appointed Messrs. Goldsborough, of Talbot, and Bradley.

Messrs. Goldsborough, of Talbot, and Bradley, after a few moments returned, and reported that they had notified the members of the House of Delegates that their attendance was requested in the Senate, and that they had acquiesced in the request.

Mr. McLane, on the part of the Commissioners who were appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, submitted the following

REPORT:

FREDERICK CITY, May 6th, 1861.

To the General Assembly of Maryland :

The undersigned, Commissioners, have the honor to report to the General Assembly of Maryland, that they waited in person on the President of the United States, on the 4th instant, and presented to him a copy of the joint resolutions adopted by your Honorable Bodies on the 2d instant.

They were received by the President with respectful courtesy, and they made such representations as were necessary to convey to him the sense of the General Assembly of Maryland in relation to the occupation of the Capital of the State by the Federal troops, and the forcible seizure of the property of the State and of private citizens, in the Annapolis Railroad, and in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; and in this connection, his attention was called to the suspension of intercourse between Baltimore and Washington, and of all parts of the State with Annapolis, and to the indignity put upon a State still in the Federal Union by such an interference with the private rights of its citizens, and by such an occupation of its soil and ways of communication by the Federal Government.

Full explanations were exchanged between the undersigned and the Secretary of War and the Secretary of State, who were present, and participated in the discussion, as to the facts and