

mate the immense value of our national Union to our collective and individual happiness ; that we should cherish a cordial, habitual and immovable attachment to it ; accustoming ourselves to think and speak of it as of the palladium of our political safety and prosperity ; watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety, discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can in any event be abandoned, and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts.''

*Resolved*, That the citizens of Maryland love and value the Union, for the glories of the past, the happiness of the present, and the high destinies of the future ; and, ever deprecating the agitation of sectional questions, tending to disturb the harmony of that Union, they have always approved the course of those of their representatives in the national Congress who have heretofore contributed, by their votes and influence, towards the preservation of peace and good will between the various sections of the Republic.

*Resolved*, That the people of Maryland cannot regard as a true friend to his country, any public man, of any section or party, who advocates a dissolution of the American Union, or a secession of any State or States from that Union ; and Maryland's representatives, in the national Congress, would not represent the wishes of her people by voting for any such man for Speaker, or for any other office.

Mr. McKaig moved that the resolutions, with the amendment, be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded, appeared as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Brooke, P't, | Gardiner,        | Kimmel,    |
| Duvall,              | Goldsborough, of | McKaig,    |
| Franklin,            | Talbot,          | Watkins—8. |

NEGATIVE.

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| Messrs. Bradley, | Stone,    | Whittaker, |
| Dashiell,        | Townsend, | Yellott—7. |
| Nuttle,          |           |            |

The President presented the report of the Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to intro-