

*Resolved*, that the reply of Admiral Warren to general Miller, merits, and ought to receive the severest animadversion.

*And Whereas*, the national government has perverted the national revenue to foreign conquest, and held up the property on our seaboard to the conflagration and vengeance of an incensed foe, under full knowledge that the enemy against whom they had declared hostilities, had ample means by their naval superiority to deal destruction to an extent even beyond that which has been experienced;

*Therefore Resolved*, in the opinion of this general assembly, that the conduct of the national government in diverting our resources to foreign conquest (an event never contemplated by the framers of our constitution) and abandoning our homes to an enemy, brought into operation by their own act, and inflamed by the recollection of the conquest achieved by the American arms, has been guilty of an improvident departure from the genius of our constitution,

*Resolved*, that those persons who have emigrated to this country and have been naturalized by the laws of the United States, are entitled to complete protection within our territorial jurisdiction; but that a war waged for the only declared object of extending to them an inviolability against the claims of their deserted country when beyond the scope of our national limits, is impolitic and must necessarily be attended with public and individual sacrifices, entitled to more consideration than any good likely to result from the recognition of the contested principle; *Therefore*

*Resolved*, that our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, be instructed and required to use every constitutional means to bring to an immediate and honorable peace the present harrassing and oppressive war, and in the mean time to obtain from the general government that actual protection which as a confederate state, Maryland is entitled to claim.

*Resolved*, that the governor of Maryland be requested to transmit to our senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States, copies of the preceding resolutions.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which were read the first and second time by special order, assented to with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

1st. After the word "Miller," in the first line of the second resolution insert "acting in obedience to the immediate orders of the President of the United States"

2nd. Strike out the fourth resolution together with the preamble to the same.

3rd. Strike out from the word "jurisdiction" in the fourth line of the 5th resolution to the end of the whole of the resolutions, and insert "and when sailing under our flag."

The following message was read, agreed to, and with the resolution, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, May 30, 1813.

*Members of the House of Delegates,*

We return you the resolution relative to the removal of the public records, and hope on reconsideration you will agree to pass the same.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, May 30, 1813.

*Whereas*, it is advisable to guard against unnecessary & unjust expenditures of the money of the state; *Therefore* be it resolved, that the governor and council be requested to instruct the accountants of militia to audit the pay of the field officers who have been called into service by the laws of this state, as nearly as practicable, with a due regard to the number of men under their respective commands.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to with an amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. Also delivers the engrossed bills No. 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, severally assented to by that house, May 29, 1813, which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The engrossed bills No. 12, 13, 14 and 21, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following resolution was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, May 30, 1813.

*Whereas*, the just and unavoidable war in which we are engaged, waged not for conquest or from motives of ambition, but to secure some of the most sacred rights which appertain to free and independent nations. Yet as our only object is peace as soon as it can be attained upon equal and honorable terms; *Therefore*

*Resolved unanimously*, that the evidences of a ready and earnest disposition so promptly manifested on all occasions by the government of the United States, to meet the government of Great Britain upon fair and honorable conditions, command our warmest approbation, and leave us fully persuaded that nothing but the want of a desire equally sincere on the part of the enemy can procrastinate the attainment of a peace, the end and object of all our wishes and efforts.

By order,

THOS. ROGERS, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the engrossed bills No. 12, 13, 14 and 21, severally assented to by that house, May 30, 1813. Also returns the resolution relative to the removal of records, assented to by that house, May 30, 1813. Also delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, May 30, 1813.

*Resolved*, that the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Gilbert Hall and William McDonald, Esqrs. the sum of four dollars each, for one day's attendance as members of the house of delegates this session, not included in the journal of accounts.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.