

endorsement of this Body; that in embracing this occasion to express the deep sympathy of the General Assembly, with the Secretary of State, in the late brutal attempt upon his life, the General Assembly hails his restoration to health and the active duties of his station as a source of congratulation to the people of this whole country; that the General Assembly have abiding confidence in the matured ability and wise statesmanship of the Honorable W. H. Seward, to maintain our foreign relations with firmness and judgment, and without compromise of the national honor, and that the General Assembly awaits the development of the future, in the firm persuasion that sooner or later no foreign potentate or power, in the interest of monarchical government, will be permitted to retain a permanent footing on this continent.

*Resolved*, That a joint committee of the two branches of this General Assembly be appointed to present a copy of these resolutions to His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and the Hon. William H. Seward, Secretary of State;

Which were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Miller, of Anne Arundel,

The resolutions introduced by him on Friday last, in relation to the policy of President Johnson, were made the order of the day, for Thursday next, Jannary 18th.

Mr. Jones from the committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Chesapeake Tribe, No. 32, Improved Order of Red Men, of Annapolis, Maryland;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, the bill read the second time, and by special order the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Foster,	Parker,
Frazier, Speaker,	Garrison,	Pennington,
Agnew,	Hambleton,	Pilkington,
Angel,	Harris,	Rider,
Barron,	Hodson,	Rinehart,
Brown,	Hoffman,	Robinson,
Buhrman,	Holloway,	Sherry,
Calvert,	Jones,	Silver,
Cairns,	Keefer,	Smith, of Alleg'y,
Clift,	King,	Smith, of Dorch'r,
Comegys,	Kirk,	Sop r,
Cook,	Leaverton,	Tolson,