

States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be illegal and void.

Sec. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article—Therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the aforesaid amendment be and the same is hereby confirmed and ratified.*

Which were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Boswell,

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Neilson, from a Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal chapter the 1st of the Laws of Maryland, passed January 29th, 1866, and re-enact the same;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. McCulloh, from a Select Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to repeal an Act to add additional sections to Article first of the Code of Public Local Laws for Allegany county, relating to the drawing and summoning of jurors, to be arranged under the head of jurors in said county, passed at the session of the General Assembly of 1865, chapter 11;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Buhrman moved to recommit the bill to the Allegany county delegation, and that the bill be printed;

Decided in the negative by yeas and nays as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Criswell,	McCulley,
Appleman,	Gilpin,	Parsons,
Baker,	Gore,	Pitts,
Bamford,	Gorsuch,	Poole,
Benton,	Haller,	Rouzer,
Bishop,	Hoffhine,	Steiner,
Bruce,	Jones,	Wampler—22.
Buhrman,	Linthicum,	

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs.	Hooper,	Nelson,
Aydelott,	Horsey,	Nicolai,
Beck,	Hutchins,	Phelps,