

Resolved, That the history of Maryland shows that her people have known no North, no South, no East, no West, and are not willing to know any but the whole Union under the Constitution as interpreted by the Supreme Court ;

Resolved, That the people of the old Commonwealth of Maryland will give their last dollar and last man for the maintenance of the Union under the Constitution in all its integrity ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Smith submitted the following

JOINT RESOLUTION :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Comptroller of the State be and he is hereby authorized and required, immediately after the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature, to cause suits to be instituted against such banks as have failed and refused to pay the "Free School Tax" of twenty cents on every hundred dollars of their capital stock—all railroad companies and other corporations, all tax collectors, registers of wills, notaries, auctioneers, foreign insurance agents, attorneys, clerks of courts, sheriffs, and all other persons who may be indebted to the State for any sum or sums which are now due and remain unpaid—also all penalties incurred for any violation of the Revenue laws of the State—and upon all bonds entered into with the State and forfeited by the parties for whom said bonds were given—and against all inspectors and other officers of the State who have failed to make returns to the said Comptroller up to the 30th September, 1866 ; and to report to the next regular or called session of the General Assembly the result and condition of said suits, against whom instituted, and the amounts involved in each ;

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Nicolai, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Baltimore Warehouse Company.

Mr. Boswell, from same Committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to incorporate the Congregation of the Mission of St. Vincent de Paul, of the city of Baltimore ;

Which were severally read a first time.

Mr. Neilson, from Select Committee on the Penitentiary, made the following Report.

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Which was read.