

Congress to Maryland as compensation for losses sustained by the war, be set apart as a fund to be used in the support of the widows of loyal Union soldiers who fell in the late terrible struggle, and in the maintenance and education of their children. And be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly ought to provide by law for taking and perpetuating the evidence of the amount and value of all private property taken and destroyed by the rebel army during its several invasions of the State, hoping that at some future time Congress may see fit to compensate the loyal people of the State for the loss of all property taken and destroyed by the armed enemies of the United States Government.

UPTON BUHRMAN.

Which was read.

Mr. Steiner moved that five hundred copies be ordered to be printed.

The report was then referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Bixler,

The rules being suspended,

The House took up for consideration the resolutions directing the Comptroller to pay Trustees of Agricultural College remaining instalments for purchasing an interest in said college.

Said resolutions being upon a second reading,

Mr. Appleman submitted the following substitute:

Whereas, The State Agricultural College, situated in Prince George's county, was constructed and is sustained at vast expense of the State;

And whereas, The General Assembly, at its session of 1865, directed the land scrip donated by the General Government to the State of Maryland, to be applied solely for the benefit of said college, thus making it a Federal as well as State institution;

And whereas, The trustees of said college have recently appointed to the presidency and chief professorship a notorious rebel and traitor, a certain General Custis Lee, late of the rebel army, the influence of whose public character, as well as his professional labors, would have had a dangerous tendency to corrupt the minds of pupils with treason and disloyalty to the Government; therefore,

1st. Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Agricultural College would be an unsafe place for the education of our young men, and wholly unworthy of either State or Federal patronage, with a man of that cast at its head.