

Believing that no better mode can be devised to compose the animosities growing out of the late war than that contemplated by the alternative proposition in said 5th Article of the Constitution of the United States ; therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina,* That this State doth apply to the Congress of the United States, for the call of a National Convention, in which all the States North, South, East and West, shall be represented according to the Constitution, to propose such amendments to the Constitution as shall seem fitted to promote the general welfare, the peace, harmony and prosperity of the Union of the United States ; which amendments, when ratified by three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

*Resolved further,* That the Governor of this State transmit to the President of the United States a copy of these resolutions, to be communicated to the Congress of the United States, and also a copy to the Governor of each of the States, with the request that the same be laid before the Legislature of each State of the Union.

Ratified March 2d, 1867.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

I, R. W. Best, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1867.

R. W. BEST,

Secretary of State.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled, an Act to appropriate a sum of money for painting the dome, roof and other parts of the State House;

Was recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an Act to incorporate Cecil Lodge, No. 125, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Chesapeake City, in Cecil county.

Also, the bill entitled, an Act to incorporate "The Baltimore United Hotel Proprietors' Brewing and Malting Company."

Also, the bill entitled, an Act to change the name of John S. Smith, of Somerset county and State of Maryland, to that of John S. Powell.

Also, the bill entitled, an Act authorizing the Trustees of