

dent in his recent message to Congress, presenting his views of the course to be pursued in suppressing the insurrection, and declaring his anxiety that the inevitable conflict for this purpose shall not degenerate into a remorseless revolutionary struggle, and that in every case he has thought it proper to keep the integrity of the Union, the primary object of the contest on the part of the Government.

3. *Resolved*, That the wisdom of the policy announced in the said resolution of Congress, has been signally exemplified in the peaceful triumph achieved by Major General Dix, by his admirable proclamation issued in conformity with its spirit and purposes, to the people of Accomac and Northampton counties, of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, on the thirteenth ultimo; and we believe it would be productive of beneficial results if Congress would, at the present time, re-affirm the principles of that resolution, and thereby give assurance that it proclaims the fixed policy of the Government.

4. *Resolved*, That Maryland is ready to fulfill all her constitutional obligations to the General Government as a loyal State of the Union, and desires that the integrity of the Union may be preserved, and the supremacy of the constitution restored.

5. *Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the President of the United States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

NUMBER 4.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all business that shall remain unfinished at the adjournment of the present session, shall be referred to the next regular session of the General Assembly, and be then taken up and considered in the same order in which it shall stand at the said adjournment.

NUMBER 5.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State of Maryland hereby declares her intention to afford such relief, at as early a date in the regular session as possible, to her volunteers now in the service of the United States, or who may hereafter enlist in such service, and their families, as will place them on equal footing with the volunteers from the other loyal States.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to those gallant men from Maryland who, at a time of general disaffection, and in conspicuous contrast with the treasonable conduct of others of her sons, now in arms against their country, still hold fast to their allegiance, and, in the most trying crisis of our State affairs, so nobly illustrated the ancient loyalty of Maryland.

Resolved further, That without wishing to draw any invidious distinction, the gratitude of the people of Maryland, is eminently due to Colonel John R. Kenly, of the First Maryland Regiment, for his early, prompt and distinguished services in the cause of his country.