

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, to the commanding officers of the Maryland Regiments.

NUMBER 6.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, That the State of Maryland hereby declares its intention to assume and pay its quota of the Direct Tax imposed by the Act of Congress of August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one; and the Governor is requested to communicate this resolution to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

NUMBER 7.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint fifteen Commissioners, (to serve without compensation,) any five of whom shall be competent to act, whose duty it shall be to select such objects as will exhibit the skill, productions and resources of Maryland, at the International Exhibition of Works of Arts and Industry, to be held in London, in eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

NUMBER 8.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Legislature of Maryland are due, and hereby tendered to Lieutenant John H. Russell, a native of Montgomery county, in this State, for his gallantry and daring in running into Pensacola Harbor, directly under the guns of the enemy, and firing and destroying the Rebel Pirate Judith; and that in connection with the name of Lieutenant Russell, that of Lieutenant John Glendig Sproston, of the city of Baltimore, be associated; and that this General Assembly highly appreciate the conduct and the success of Captain Hugh G. Purviance (a citizen of Baltimore,) of the United States Ship St. Lawrence, in her attack and destruction of the Privateer Petrel, of the so-called Southern Confederacy.

NUMBER 9.

WHILE, on this twenty-second day of February, the people of the United States are listening to words of peace and conciliation, and of solemn warning against sectional contests and jealousies, from the Father of their Country, Maryland, one of the States of the Revolution, makes this solemn appeal to the citizens of the loyal States of the Union :

WHEREAS, We believe the useless and wicked agitation of the Slavery question, both North and South, has been the ostensible cause of the rebellion now devastating our once happy country by affording a pretext to those who have long desired to break up our Government, for putting their long cherished plans in operation, and by furnishing arguments by which the Southern people have been mislead and betrayed; and whereas, we believe that a continuance of such agitation will have a tendency to prevent a cordial return of our Southern brethren to their position in the Union; therefore,