

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Goldsborough, of Talbot; Stone—3.
Kimmel,

So the first resolution was adopted.

SECOND RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the State of Maryland earnestly and anxiously desires the restoration of peace between the belligerent sections of the country, and the President, authorities, and people of the Confederate States, having, over and over again, officially and unofficially, declared that they seek only peace and self-defence, and to be let alone, and that they are willing to throw down the sword, the instant that the sword now drawn against them shall be sheathed, the Senators and Delegates of Maryland do beseech and implore the President of the United States to accept the olive branch which is thus held out to him; and in the name of God and humanity, to cease this unholy and most wretched and unprofitable strife, at least until the assembling of Congress in Washington, shall have given time for the prevalence of cooler and better counsels.

The yeas and nays being demanded, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President ;	Lynch,
Duvall,	McKaig,
Franklin,	Stone,
Gardiner,	Townsend,
Goldsborough, of Talbot;	Watkins,
Heckart,	Whitaker,
Kimmel,	Yellott—14.

NEGATIVE—NONE.

So the second resolution was adopted.

THIRD RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the State of Maryland desires the peaceful and immediate recognition of the independence of the Confederate States, and hereby gives her cordial assent thereunto, as a member of the Union: entertaining the profound conviction that the willing return of the Southern people to their former Federal relations is a thing beyond hope, and that the attempt to coerce them will only add slaughter and hate to impossibility.