

General Assembly, and concur therein, and have appointed Messrs. Bradley and Franklin on the part of the Senate.

By order,

WM. KILGOUR,  
Secretary.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Lynch submitted the following resolution :

*Whereas*, The condition of our country is such, that "civil war," with all its impending horrors, is about to break upon us, and from our geographical position, the lives and property, (both public and private,) of our citizens will be more endangered than that of any other portion of the country, it becomes our duty as well as our interest, to exhaust all means of conciliation and compromise, without relinquishing our Constitutional rights, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the joint committee of the two Houses be requested to take into consideration, the propriety of recommending the appointment of a committee consisting of \_\_\_\_\_, to wait on the President of the United States, the President of the Southern Confederacy, and the Governor of Virginia, with a view of bringing about some understanding, whereby the danger may be averted ; civil war, the destruction of the lives and property of our citizens, be prevented, and that they report by resolution, or otherwise.

Which was read, and referred to the joint select committee.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills :

A bill, entitled, An act to amend the fourth article of the Code of Public Local Laws, by repealing the 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, and 173, sections thereof.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill, entitled, An act to amend the 17, 19, 26, 27, and 29, sections of article fifty-four, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the Land Office.

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Dashiell, and Franklin.