the rescue of the free institutions of the Republic, so that whatever may be the issue of the melancholy conflict which is now covering the land with sacrifice and sorrow, and threatens to overwhelm it with debt and ruin, there may at least survive to us, when it is over, the republican form of government which our fathers bequeathed to us, and the inestimable rights which they framed it to perpetuate.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be, and they are hereby requested to cause copies of these Resolutions to be transmitted to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of the several States, with the request that they be submitted by the latter to their respective Legislatures.

Mr. McKaig moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Townsend moved an adjournment.

The yeas and nays being demanded, appeared as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President;

Bradley, Kimmel, Smith, Townsend, Whitaker—6.

## NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blackistone,

Duvall, Dashiell, Franklin, Gardiner,

Goldsborough, of Talbot;

Lynch, McKaig, Miles, Stone,

Watkins-11.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

Mr. Kimmel moved to adjourn;

Which was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the adoption of the report.

The year and nays being demanded, appeared as follows:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President;

Blackistone, Duvall, Dashiell, Franklin, Gardiner, Lynch, McKaig, Miles, Townsend, Watkins, Whitaker—12.