

federacy, two on the Governor of Pennsylvania, and two on the Governor of Virginia, with the view of bringing about some understanding, whereby present dangers may be averted and civil war and the destruction of the lives and property of our citizens may be prevented; and that said Committee be and is hereby especially instructed to obtain, if possible, a general cessation of hostilities now impending, until the meeting of Congress in July next, in order that said body may, if possible, arrange for an adjustment of existing troubles by means of the ballot box rather than the sword.

*Resolved*, That said Committee consist of Messrs. ——— and ———, of the Senate, and Messrs. ——— and ———, of the House of Delegates.

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Yellott moved to suspend the rules, in order to give the resolutions a second reading.

Mr. Stone moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Bradley,	Kimmel,
Duvall,	Nuttle,
Goldsborough, of Talbot;	Smith,
Goldsborough, of Dor.;	Stone—8.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President;	Lynch,
Blackistone,	McKaig,
Dashiell,	Watkins,
Franklin;	Whitaker,
Heckart,	Yellott—10.

So the Senate refused to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

A call of the Senate being ordered, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Brooke, President; Blackistone, Bradley, Duvall, Dashiell, Franklin, Goldsborough, of Talbot, Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Heckart, Kimmel, Lynch, McKaig, Nuttle, Smith, Stone, Watkins, Whitaker and Yellott.

The Sergeant-at-Arms returned, and reported that he had notified the absent Senators that their attendance was required at the Senate Chamber.