

Quinlan,
Renshaw,
Chaplain,
Holland,
Bryan,

Winans,
Pitts,
Harrison,
Thomas,
Wallis,

Gorsuch,
Mills,
Turner,
Brown—52.

So the substitute was rejected.

The question then recurring upon the original proposition,

Mr. McCleary moved to make the resolution the order of the day for Saturday at 12 o'clock ;

Which was not sustained.

The question then recurring upon the original proposition, It was adopted.

And the preamble and resolutions were made the order of the day for to-morrow, Friday, at 12 o'clock.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following :

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, By the Senate and House of Delegates, That a committee be appointed, to consist of four members of the Senate and four members of the House of Delegates, whose duty it shall be to select among themselves two members to wait on the President of the United States, two on the President of the Southern Confederacy, two on the Governor of Pennsylvania, and two on the Governor of Virginia, with the view of bringing about some understanding whereby the present dangers may be adverted, 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. Brooke, Yellott, McKaig and Lynch, of the Senate, and
of the House of Delegates ;