

Third. That the Senate and House adjourn on Thursday, the 16th day of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to meet again in Frederick city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Fourth. That the several appropriation bills necessary at this time to be speedily acted upon, should be passed, if possible, prior to the adjournment.

Strike out from the House Resolutions the last of said resolutions relating to an adjournment, and add the following:

“And be it further Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consist of four members of the Senate and four members of the House of Delegates, four of which committee (to be selected by themselves,) shall as early as possible, wait on the President of the United States, at Washington, and the other four of said committee shall wait on the President of the Southern Confederacy, for the purpose of laying the foregoing resolutions before them, 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 negotiation, rather than the sword.

Resolved, That said committee consist of Messrs. Brooke, Yellott, McKaig and Lynch of the Senate, and Messrs.
of the House of Delegates.

Resolved, That said committee be requested to report, if practicable, to the General Assembly on the 5th day of June next.

C. A. HARDING,
Chairman of House Committee.

Mr. McCleary moved to lay the whole subject upon the table;

Which was rejected.

Mr. Ford moved the previous question;

Which was sustained.

The question then being,

“Shall the main question be now put?”

It was sustained.

The question then recurred upon the original proposition;

The adoption of the report.