

America, were adopted by the General Assembly of Maryland on the 14th day of May; therefore be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Representatives of the State of Maryland in the Congress of the United States at the approaching extra session of that legislative body be, and they are hereby instructed to urge and vote for an immediate recognition of the independence of the government of the Confederate States of America.

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate, together, forward to the Hon. James Alfred Pearce and the Hon. Anthony Kennedy, the Representatives of the sovereign State of Maryland in the Congress of the United States, a copy of the report of the Committee on Federal Relations and the accompanying resolutions, together with these resolutions and instructions;

Which were read the second time and rejected by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

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| Durant, | Chaplain, | Winans, |
| Welch, | Holland, | Harrison, |
| Parran, | Bryan, | Morfit, |
| Compton, | Wootten, | Scott, |
| Denison, | Legg, | Griffith, |
| Quinlan, | Starkey, | Gordon, |
| Renshaw, | Warfield, | Mills, |
| Jones, of Talbot, | Brune, | Briscoe—24. |

NEGATIVE.

Messrs.

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| Kilbourn, Spk'r, | Landing, | Sangston, |
| Rasin, | Kessler, | Wilson, |
| Medders, | Routzahn, | Bayless, |
| Ford, | Johnson, | McCoy, |
| Dennis, of Som't, | Naill, | Brining, |
| Stanford, | Straughn, | Fiery, |
| Lawson, | Goldsborough, | McCleary, |
| McIntire, | Thomas, | Gorsuch, |
| Maxwell, | Wallis, | Brown—28. |
| Miller, | | |

On motion of Mr. Wallis,

The vote by which the resolutions were rejected was reconsidered, and the resolutions were put upon their second reading—being upon their second reading,