

of a committee of conference on the subject of pay and mileage of members, and respectfully concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Maxwell, Straughn and McCleary, to act in connection with the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

M. Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Wallis, chairman of the committee on Federal Relations reported favorably upon the following:

WHEREAS, The Legislature has been informed that the southern troops are now destroying the dams, locks, canal boats and other property belonging to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and to individuals doing business on the canal; and

WHEREAS, Our commissioner to the Governor of Virginia in his report to the Legislature, informs us that the Governor of Virginia was understood to say "that if at any time the military forces of Virginia should trespass or temporarily occupy the soil of Maryland, it could only be justified by the pressing exigency of a military necessity, in defence and protection of her own soil threatened, or actual invasion, and certainly with no hostile intent towards the citizens of the State of Maryland, and that any and all damages to persons and property upon such occupation, should be fully and liberally compensated," therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Maryland will rely upon the honor of Virginia for full recompense for all property destroyed by said troops.*

*And be it further Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward by due course of mail a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of Virginia.*

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kilbourn, Sp'r,

Durant,

Morgan,

Jones, of P. G.,

Legg,

Starkey,

Sangston,

Morfit,

Scott,