

*Resolved*, by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That ——— be, and he is hereby appointed a commissioner to proceed at once to Richmond, on the part of the State of Maryland, to enter into negotiations with the proper authorities of Virginia, for the protection of the citizens of Maryland from injury in person or property, by any unadvised acts of the military forces of Virginia, and that compensation for any already done, and to join with said authorities in considering and adopting, subject to the approbation of the General Assembly, such arrangements as may be proper to preserve the harmony between the two States from disturbance by any existing causes whatsoever.

Which was read the first time, and by special order, the second time.

On motion of Mr. Eakle,

The second reading of the resolution was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Pitts,

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to repeal the nine-teenth Section of the twenty-ninth article of the Code of Public General Laws, and the proviso to the thirty-third Section, of the fifth article of the said Code, relating to stay of executions, and to extend the time for enforcing the execution of judgments; which,

On motion of Mr. Long,

Was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The Clerk of the House was ordered to transmit to Alexander Wilson, Elected to the House from Cecil county, in November 1859, a copy of the petition presented to the House, in regard to the said Alexander Wilson's removal from the county of Cecil into Kent.

The Secretary of the Senate returned the resolution, appointing three Commissioners, on the part of Maryland, to communicate with the President, in regard to any proposed prospective military use or occupation of the soil and property of the State, by the General Government.

Entered, "passed by yeas and nays."

Also, the following message: