

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.

NUMBER 5.

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

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

NUMBER 5.

RESOLUTION appointing days for the adjournment and re-assembling of the General Assembly. Assented to
May 14, 1861.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Delegates, That when the two Houses adjourn to-day, that the two Houses adjourn to meet again in this place, on the fourth day of June, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M.