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RESOLUTION in relation to the destruction of property on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, by Southern Troops. Assented to
June 18, 1861.

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 from 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 or property, consequent 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 recompence for all property destroyed by said troops.

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

 NUMBER 9.

RESOLUTION regulating the pay and mileage of Members and Officers of the General Assembly for the Special Session. Assented to
June 19, 1861

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Members and Officers of the Senate and