

NUMBER 13 should not record the overthrow of public freedom, for an instant, within her borders, without recording likewise the indignant expression of her resentment and remonstrance.

Now therefore, be it resolved, That the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, in the name and on behalf of the good people of the State, do accordingly register this their earnest and unqualified protest against the oppressive and tyrannical assertion and exercise of military jurisdiction within the limits of Maryland, over the person and property of her citizens, by the Government of the United States, and do solemnly declare the same to be subversive of the most sacred guaranties of the Constitution, and in flagrant violation of the fundamental and most cherished principles of American free government.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be communicated, by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, to the Hon. James Alfred Pearce and the Hon. Anthony Kennedy, Senators of Maryland, in the Senate of the United States, with the request that they present the same to the Senate, to be recorded among its proceedings, in vindication of the right and in perpetual memory of the solemn remonstrance of this State against the manifold usurpations and oppressions of the Federal Government.

NUMBER 13.

Assented to
June 22, 1861.

RESOLUTIONS requesting the Representatives and Senators of the State of Maryland, in the Congress of the United States, to urge and vote for an immediate recognition of the independence of the Confederate States.

WHEREAS, a series of resolutions accompanying the report of the Committee on Federal Relations,