

## No. 13.

WHEREAS, A bill was, on the thirteenth instant, reported to the Senate of the United States, by a committee of that body, "for the release of certain persons held to service and labor in the District of Columbia," in other words, for the abolition of Slavery in said District; Therefore,

Assented to  
March 10, 1862.

*It is unanimously resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this General Assembly witnesses with great regret the efforts which are now making for the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia. The agitation of the subject is calculated to disturb the relation of master and slave within this State; and the success of the agitators in this scheme would strike a serious blow at the interest of the people of Maryland, and impress them with the belief that the Congress of the United States have not a due regard for their rights, institutions and feelings.

*Resolved,* That the Governor of this State, be requested to send copies of these resolutions to the President of the United States, and to the Senators and Representatives from this State, with the request, that they shall lay them before the Honorable Bodies of which they are members.

## No. 14.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all committees whose duties require their absence from the seat of Government, shall be allowed by the committee on Claims the amount of their actual expenses, and no extra per diem nor mileage as heretofore.

Assented to  
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