

Mr. Askew offered the following Resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That we hail with delight and gratitude the annual return of the birth day of WASHINGTON the Father of his Country—loved, respected and venerated by the entire American people; he who under the wisdom and direction of the great arbiter of human events, led the struggling patriots of '76, through a perilous and gloomy war, to a successful and glorious issue.

Resolved, That upon this the anniversary of the day, that gave birth to that great and good man, the energies of whose mighty intellect, were bent with unceasing effort to secure the independence and liberty of his country, that we renew our vows of love and attachment to the land of our birth, the home of our youth, around whose past history clusters the brightest achievement, that ever adorned the annals of National History.

Resolved, That we cherish with feelings of grateful and patriotic remembrance the address and admonitions of the patriot Washington, to cultivate a spirit of brotherly feeling between the different sections of our broad and happy country, that the bond of our union was cemented by the blood and suffering of our common sires, and that their children will ever cherish that union as the great bulwark of our national safety, and the ark in which are embarked, the destinies and future prosperity of our country.

Resolved, That whilst the nations of Europe are engaged in dreadful conflicts of strife and war, spreading death and desolation over their habitation, that we adhere to the warning voice of our loved Washington, that comes welling up from the past, to steer clear of all entangling alliances with foreign nations.

Which were read the first time;

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The rules were suspended, and the said resolutions were read the second time;

And on the question being taken they were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Rowles presented a petition of 64 citizens of Baltimore and Howard counties, for the protection of game;

Which was referred to the Howard county delegation.

Mr. Rankin moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 11 o'clock;

Mr. Timmons moved as a substitute that the House adjourn until this evening, at 8 o'clock;