

upon it, directly or indirectly, whether by the "higher-law" abolitionists of the North, or the secessionists of the South; and Maryland now deprecates as a wrong to her and her sisters of the South, and as a great national calamity, the recent election, as presiding officer of one of the branches of the National Legislature, of a sectionalist who has had the temerity to utter sentiments antagonistic to the permanency of the Union.

Resolved, That while we accord justice to all, we boldly assert and will steadfastly maintain the rights of the South to Southern institutions, and we will repel, at all hazards, any interference therewith.

Resolved, That the views in regard to constitutional rights and national policy expressed in the foregoing resolutions, are the same which have ever been and are now entertained and advocated by the citizens of Maryland, and which we believe will ever be proclaimed and advocated by their Representatives in the State and National Legislatures.

Which were read.

Mr. Kildow offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That we most deeply deplore that one of the Representatives of a portion of the people of this State should, in such an emergency as the late election of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, have failed in his high duty to his constituents, and given to our sister States of the South reasonable ground to apprehend that the people of the city of Baltimore are not with them in sentiment and opinion upon the great issues now before the country.

Which was read.

Mr. Abbott called for the previous question;

The question being upon the substitute offered by Mr. Kildow,

Mr. Harris called for the yeas and nays, which appeared as follows:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Harris,	Bowie,	Tower,
Stone,	Parker,	Wickes,
Merrick,	Smith, of Wor.	Kildow—11.
Roberts,	Whitby,	

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Griffith,	Frazier,	Silver,
Dorsey,	Thomas,	Partridge,
Neff,	Scott,	Smith, of Bal. city,