

And be it further resolved, That in the opinion of this General Assembly, the course of Governor Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, in opposing the Lecompton Constitution, is an act of treason to the South and deserves the severest reprehension of the Southern States of this Union, and we consider this conduct upon his part as entirely inexcusable, in view of his position as Governor of the largest and most influential of the Southern States, and we hereby pledge ourselves to oppose his elevation to the Presidency in every way in our power.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the official course of the Hon. Robert J. Walker, late Governor of Kansas, on the slavery question, up to the time of his opposition to the Lecompton Constitution, and thank him for his uniform devotion to the rights of the South; but we unqualifiedly condemn his opposition to the Lecompton Constitution, and denounce him as the equal of Governor Wise in treason to the South.

Resolved, That the explanation of the doctrine of popular sovereignty and the Kansas-Nebraska Act, as given at the last session of Congress by Senator Douglas, exhibits a thorough knowledge of the true meaning and object of that act, and a profound acquaintance with that great doctrine; and that the construction given to that act by its said author at the *present* session of Congress, shows an utter ignorance of its true object and meaning, and of the great principle of popular sovereignty, and we pledge ourselves to oppose his elevation to the Presidency in every way in our power.

The yeas and nays being demanded, on the acceptance of the report appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r,	Ford, of Cecil,	McPherson,
Wickes,	Contee,	Kennard,
Griffiss,	Hearn,	Lynch, of B. city,
Magruder,	Thomas,	Harrington,
Burgess,	Harding,	Alexander,
Ford, of Balt. co.	Bowlus,	Rohrer,
Clarke,	Root,	Gray,
Waller,	Koons,	Schnebly,
Moore,	Hobbs,	Riddlemoser,
Tilghman,	Bacon,	McKinstry,
Dail,	Todd,	Reindollar,
Grievess,	Stirling,	Dorsey—36.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Neale,	Goldsborough,	Landing,
Mackubin,	Belt,	Spence,