

The bill entitled, An act for the more certain and speedy apprehension of slaves, who may run away from Worcester county;

Was read the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Everett,	Jenkins,
Goldsborough, Pt.	Firey,	Lankford,
Bayne,	Goldsborough, of	Sellman,
Billinsley,	Dorchester,	Waters,
Blackiston,	Harrison,	Watkins,
Denison,	Heckart,	Whitaker—17.
Eichelberger,		

NEGATIVE—None.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Firey submitted the following resolutions :

Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland in relation to the deplorable and unnatural strife now raging in our beloved land.

WHEREAS, The horrors and devastations of war, are ever repulsive to the Christian heart, and especially and particularly so, when that war is waged between brethren, who are commanded in the simple language of God's inspired word, "to love one another;" and *whereas*, every honorable means of averting conflicts, and of arresting them when begun, ought to be resorted to in a spirit of civilized humanity; and *whereas*, notwithstanding our determination to maintain the sanctity and indissolubility of the Union at every hazard, and to suppress the unholy rebellion reared against it, we are yet not without hope that the sad, and melancholy experience of the past year, has prepared the hearts of those in arms against the Government of the United States, to listen favorably to fair and just propositions of an adjustment of existing difficulties, on the basis of the restoration of peace and unity among all sections of the Union ; therefore,

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, That we do earnestly and seriously recommend to the Congress of the United States, the adoption of the Crittenden Compromise, as it stood prior to its amendment.

Resolved, That on and after the adoption by Congress of the aforesaid Compromise, the President of the United States, be, and is hereby requested to await a response from the Confederate Congress, and if that response be favorable to the