

graphical as well as her political position, must necessarily, if exerted, exercise a great moral influence upon this unhappy condition of our bleeding country ; therefore,

Resolved, It is her duty, by the recollections of a common ancestry, by the ties of brotherhood and fraternal love, and for the sake of humanity and the blessings of peace, to interpose her kind offices in this "deadly breach" and, if possible, save our distracted country from the further calamities of civil war.

Resolved, That a joint committee of three, be appointed by the President of the Senate, and five by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, who shall proceed to Washington city, and lay the above proceedings before the President of these United States and ask his kind and respectful consideration of the same, most urgently soliciting, by the intervention of some friendly foreign Power or otherwise, the adjustment of these our most unhappy difficulties, and report without delay the result to their respective Bodies;

Which were read the first time, and,

On motion of Mr. Billingsley,

Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a resolution in relation to the selection of articles to be exhibited as products of the skill and resources of this State at the International Exhibition at London in 1862.

Which was read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Eichelberger from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, An act to fix the number of county commissioners for Frederick county, to make valid their acts, to repeal the 45th section of the 11th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to advertising by said county commissioners, and to provide for the mode of advertising by said county commissioners for Frederick county;

Which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, An act authorizing the Court of Appeals to hear and determine at the present term thereof the appeal of the State of Maryland from an order lately passed by the Circuit Court of Baltimore city in the cause therein, on the information of the State of Maryland against the Northern Central Railroad Company and others;

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