

tained by Governor Hicks, has averted from the State violence and bloodshed between its own people, and the occupation of its territory by contending armies, and the consequent destruction of its towns and country homes, as well as the annihilation within her limits of that species of property whose safety was the ostensible object of this rebellion.

Resolved, That of all the States of the Union in which the rebellious spirit obtained considerable hold, Maryland is the only one whose Governor has elevated himself to that lofty standard of patriotism required by the exigences of the country; and, that this course has proved not more honorable to himself than beneficial to the people over whom he was called to preside, the deplorable condition of our sister States of Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri makes mournfully manifest.

Resolved, That had the Governor followed the examples by which he was surrounded, Maryland would have had affixed to her name the burning shame of having repudiated without cause that great constitutional compact to which she was bound by the most solemn pledges of our ancestors.

Resolved, therefore, That the thanks of the people of Maryland and of this Legislature are due, and are hereby cordially tendered by the Representatives of the State, in General Assembly convened, to Governor Thomas H. Hicks for the manner in which he has met this solemn crisis in our national history.

Resolved, That the two Houses of the General Assembly congratulate Governor Hicks that his term of office closes so honorably to himself, and with so elevated an example to his successors.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, be by them presented to Governor Hicks;

Which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r,	Bowie,	Christopher,
Westcott,	McCollister,	Reese,
Smyth,	Kemp,	Hugg,
Walton,	Smith,	Taylor,
Dunbar,	Duncan,	Alexander,
Johnson, Balt. co.	Purnell,	Mathews,
Jerome,	Hammond, of Fr.,	Pearson,
Given,	Coale,	Findlay,
Pearce,	Buhrman,	Herbert,
Harrison,	Biggs,	Thomas,