

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Messrs. Berry, Spr., | Carroll, | Dove, |
| Harris, St. Mary's | Creswell, | Willis, |
| Westcott, | McIntire, | Warner, |
| Smyth, | Morton, | Wolf, |
| Dunbar, | Bowie, Sr., | Christopher, |
| Nutwell, | Duvall, | Hugg, |
| Magruder, | Bowie, | Taylor, |
| Davis, of Charles, | McCollister, | Alexander, |
| Jerome, | Kemp, | Herbert, |
| Given, | Smith, | Thomas, |
| Ensor, | Duncan, | Rohrer, |
| Pearce, | Purnell, | Davis, of Mont., |
| Harrison, | Hammond, of Fr. | Dunlop, |
| Gunby, | Coale, | White, |
| Wright, | Biggs, | Chamberlain, |
| Turner, | Johnson, of Fr., | Little, |
| Phelps, | Harris, of Fr., | Everhart—51. |

NEGATIVE—None.

The said bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. G. W. P. Smith, of Worcester county,

The rules were suspended to allow him to offer the following :

Resolved, By the General Assembly of Maryland, That this General Assembly hereby express its gratification at the Proclamations of Major General John A. Dix, to the people of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and of Brigadier General Thomas W. Sherman, to the people of South Carolina, as declaring the object and intention of the Government, and embodying the true constitutional principles upon which the present war shall be conducted.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this General Assembly an unwavering adherence on the part of the Government to the line of policy announced in those Proclamations, will greatly contribute to reconcile the people of the so-called seceded States, to the re-establishment of the Government of the Union on its ancient basis, within their borders and give assurance to the people of those States that the Government has no purpose to invade their constitutional rights but to protect and defend them.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions, duly attested, be sent by the Governor to the President of the United States and to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and to Major General John A. Dix and Brigadier General Thomas W. Sherman.