

tra session of Congress, already alluded to, and earnestly desire that in the prosecution of the war, the sentiments, and purposes it announces as the deliberate judgment of the Nation, may be steadily kept in view and faithfully adhered to by all the Departments of the Government, and by our Armies in the field.

Second, Resolved, That our confidence in the wisdom, firmness and moderation of President Lincoln and in his Cabinet as a whole, remain undiminished. That we have seen with approval and gratification the sentiments announced by the President in his recent Message to Congress, presenting his views of the course to be pursued in suppressing the insurrection, and declaring his anxiety that "the inevitable conflict for this purpose shall not degenerate into a remorseless revolutionary struggle," and that in every case he has thought it proper to keep the integrity of the Union, the primary object of the contest on the part of the Government.

Third, Resolved, That the wisdom of the policy announced in the said resolution of Congress, has been signally exemplified in the peaceful triumph achieved by Major General Dix, by his admirable Proclamation issued in conformity with its spirit and purposes, to the people of Accomac and Northampton counties of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, on the 13th ultimo. And we believe it would be productive of beneficial results if Congress would at the present time re-affirm the principles of that resolution, and thereby give assurance that it proclaims the fixed policy of the Government.

Fourth, Resolved, That Maryland is ready to fulfil all her constitutional obligations to the General Government as a loyal State of the Union, and desires that the integrity of the Union may be preserved and the supremacy of the Constitution restored.

Fifth, Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the President of the United States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which were read, and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

The bill entitled, An act to authorize the sale or mortgage of certain real estate devised by the will of Solomon Betts, deceased ;

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

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Spr.	Creswell,	Warner,
Harris, St. Mary's	McIntire,	Wolf,
Westcott,	Morton,	Stockdale,