

Preamble and Resolution on the subject of the course the State will pursue in the present rebellion.

WHEREAS, Jefferson Davis, a pretended President of a pretended Confederacy, in a paper styled an inaugural, delivered by him in Richmond, Va., on the 22nd instant, has repeated an assertion often recklessly uttered in public bodies of the so-called Confederate States, that "Maryland, already united to us by hallowed memories and material interests, will, when able to speak with unstified voice, unite her destiny to the South;" And whereas, it is due to the intelligence, patriotism and good name of our people that such assertion be at once repudiated by their representatives here assembled; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That such assertion is an unfounded and gross calumny upon the people of the State, who, sincerely lamenting the madness and self-inflicted misfortunes of our brethren of the South, acting under a delusion caused by the arts of the aspiring and criminal ambition of a few designing men, are but admonished by the sad condition of such brethren, of the fatal results sure to follow from the course which they have pursued, and are more and more convinced of the obligation, alike of interest and of duty, to abide with undying attachment to the Union devised for us by our fathers, as absolutely necessary to our social and political happiness, and the preservation of the very liberty which they fought and bled to achieve for us.

Which were read the first, and by special order, two-thirds concurring, a second time, and passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r.	McIntire,	Stockdale,
Westcott,	Morton,	Hugg,
Smyth,	Bowie, Sr.,	Taylor,
Walton,	Bowie,	Alexander,
Dunbar,	McCollister,	Mathews,
Nutwell,	Kemp,	Findlay,
Johnson, Balt. co.	Purnell,	Thomas,
Given,	Hammond, of Fr.	Rohrer,
Ensor,	Buhrman,	Dunlop,
Pearce,	Biggs,	White,
Kerr,	Johnson, of Fr.,	Lowe,
Dougherty,	Harris, of Fr.,	Chamberlain,
Gunby,	McCoy,	Little,
Wright,	Dove,	Everhart,
Turner,	Lewis,	Waters,
Phelps,	Hardcastle,	Hammond, How.,
Carroll,	Price,	Donaldson—53.
Creswell,	Wolf,	