

cherished and unfaltering devotion to the Federal Union, and her willingness to support the General Government in its noble efforts to put down the rebellion and establish the authority of the Constitution throughout the land.

"2. That the principles avowed by the President and Congress of the United States, and announced in the proclamation of General Sherman to the people of South Carolina, and illustrated in the proclamation of Major General Dix to the people of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, are the correct and true principles on which the war should be conducted; and that we, the representatives of the State of Maryland, here assembled, 'do mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor' to uphold and support the Constitution and Government of our country against all its enemies, whether at home or abroad, who seek to destroy it."

Mr. Ensor moved to adjourn till to-morrow, at twelve o'clock;

Mr. Phelps moved to amend, by striking out "twelve" and inserting "one";

Mr. Herbert moved to amend, by striking out "one" and inserting "four and a half";

The amendments of Messrs. Herbert and Phelps, and the motion of Mr. Ensor, were successively rejected.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Ensor; it was

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Davis, of Montgomery, moved to adjourn till to-morrow, at one o'clock;

Which was rejected.

Mr. McIntire moved that the resolutions be considered *seriatim*;

Which was rejected.

The amendment of Mr. Donaldson was then adopted.

The question recurring upon the original resolutions of Mr. Price, as amended,

Mr. Davis moved that they be considered *seriatim*;

Which was rejected.

The resolutions were then adopted by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Berry, Sp'r,	Duvall,	Reese,
Westcott,	Bowie,	Hugg,