

endorsed the Helper book, or should, directly or indirectly aid in his election by voting for an unavailable candidate, having no prospect of success, he or they would misrepresent the sentiment of his or their constituency, and would justly forfeit the confidence and respect of the entire people of this State.

*Be it further resolved*, That if any representative or representatives of this State, in the present Congress assembled, should, under any circumstances, by vote, speech or act, contribute to the election to the Speakership of any member of the Black Republican party, or any sympathiser with the same, he or they would misrepresent the wishes of his or their constituency, and would deserve and should receive the severest reprobation of every good citizen of this State.

*Be it further resolved*, That in the opinion of this General Assembly of Maryland, it is a duty (of extraordinary force and obligation) of the representatives of all the slave-holding States in the present Congress assembled, to unite upon the most available man to secure the defeat of John Sherman, or any other member of the Black Republican party, or any sympathiser with the same, for the Speakership of the present House of Representatives.

*Be it further resolved*, That the Governor of the State be requested to transmit, immediately, to the representatives of Maryland, in Congress assembled, a copy of these resolutions.

Which were read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

Leave was granted the Committee on Corporations to report a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the State of Maryland and Baltimore City Passenger Rail Road Company.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.