

To justify the pretended trial and actual conviction by military courts of American citizens not in the military or naval service of the United States.

To suppress the liberty of speech, and ignore the right of free suffrage.

To abolish slavery in the several States.

To abrogate State sovereignty.

To draft and arm negroes and slaves as soldiers of the Federal Government.

*Resolved* That these usurpations and encroachments are not approved by the people of Maryland, and that the Hon. Abraham Lincoln is not their choice for the next President of the United States ;

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Jones offered the following joint resolutions :

*Resolved by the General Asssmbly of Maryland, That* the Administration of Abraham Lincoln deserves and receives the hearty approval, and will receive the cordial co-operation of this General Assembly :

That this General Assembly approves the policy of the Administration in the conduct of the war ; and especially on the subject of the restoration of the seceded States ; approves of the amnesty proclamation of the President, and of the conditions there laid down, as wise, necessary, practicable, and essential to the future safety of the country ; and that this General Assembly declares that the re-election of Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency of the United States is the earnest desire of a vast majority of the people of Maryland.

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Ireland offered the following joint resolutions :

WHEREAS, The subject of public education is one that yields to none in the importance of the interests it involves, and that particular attention and consideration should be given to a subject of such intrinsic value ; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* the State hereby declares its intention to submit to the people an opportunity to carry such system into effect ; and be it further

*Resolved, That,* in order to establish some uniform system, the Speaker is hereby required to appoint a delegate from each county, and two from the city of Baltimore, to act in connection with the committee on Education, and to report a bill at as early a day as practicable ;