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and it is important that the Legislature should, as speedily as possible, conform to and carry into effect the will of the people so expressed, by furnishing all necessary aid to the Government of the United States in its efforts to suppress the unholy rebellion that seeks the dissolution of that Union and the destruction of that Government; And whereas there are other subjects connected therewith of the deepest importance to the interests of the people of Maryland, requiring prompt Legislative action;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Maryland, I, Thomas Holliday Hicks, Governor of Maryland, do hereby summon the Members of the Senate and House of Delegates to meet in their respective Chambers, in the State House, at the city of Annapolis, at noon, on Tuesday the third day of December, proximo, to consider and determine the steps necessary to be taken to enable the State of Maryland to take her place with the other loyal States, in defence of the Constitution and the Union.

Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of Maryland, this sixteenth
day of November, in the year
of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-one.

Thomas H. Hicks.

By the Governor:

Grayson Eichelberger,
Secretary of State.

November 18.

The Governor remitted the fine of twenty dollars imposed upon Christian Parrick, by the Circuit Court for Frederick county, February Term, 1861; for selling liquor