

abetting, in any manner, those who are in arms against the Government.

It is undeniable that, notwithstanding the careful watch kept by the Federal Officers, there are, in our midst, sympathisers with and abettors of the rebellion, who, in some way, keep up communication with and give aid and comfort to the Confederates.

Let us endeavor to put an end to these nefarious practices by inflicting severe punishment upon these offenders against the peace of this State as well as against the United States. Such a course will, also, measurably relieve loyal citizens, in many parts of the State, from the numerous annoyances and persecutions to which they have been so long subjected, at the hands of their secessionist neighbors; and which have undoubtedly increased to their present embarrassing proportions, because of the impunity with which men have heretofore been allowed to act treasonably.

The object and intention of the Government in the war forced upon it in defence of the Union, as declared in the patriotic proclamation of General Dix at restoring the flag in the counties on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and of General Sherman, in South Carolina, are entitled to will receive the support of our people.

The condition of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, requires action your part. The reopening of these great works to traffic and travel is of immense importance, not only to the people directly, but as bearing upon the future of our financial resources. The Statement made by the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is herewith submitted