

Government would excuse a resort to extraordinary measures, yet the dangers of a departure from the forms of law, which are the protection of individual rights, should never be forgotten, and all irregular proceedings should be abandoned, as soon as it is clear that the extreme necessity which gave rise to them, has passed away.

VII.

Resolved, that the people of Maryland do not hesitate to express their approval of the course and policy of the President in the conduct of the war thus far, as exemplified by his official acts, and they hereby tender him their thanks for the earnest desire he has manifested to avert from them the immediate horrors and calamities of civil war; assured by his firmness and honesty in the past, they confidently expect that, in spite of the importunities of pernicious fanatics, he will keep steadily in view his sworn duty, to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

VIII.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions to the President of the United States, and to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Same day copies of foregoing Resolutions forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Executive Mansion
Washington March 5th 1862

Governor:

I am directed by the President to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 5th March, conveying Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland

I have the honor to be
Your Obedt. Servt.
John May
U.S.

His Excellency
The Governor of Maryland

State of Maryland
Executive Chamber
Annapolis Mch. 12th 1862

To James T. Perkins Esq.
Inspector of Tobacco at Baltimore &c
Sir -

With the view to greater certainty & uniformity