

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolutions submitted by Mr. Duvall, relative to the conduct of the enemy. And on motion by Mr. Dorsey the question was put, that the following be added as an amendment to the same.

*And Whereas*, the national government has perverted the national revenue to foreign conquest, and yielded up the property on our seaboard to the conflagration and vengeance of an incensed foe, under a full knowledge that the enemy against whom they had declared hostilities, had ample means by their naval superiority to deal out destruction to an extent even beyond that which has been experienced. *Therefore Resolved*, in the opinion of this general assembly, that the conduct of the national government in diverting our resources to foreign conquest (an event never contemplated by the framers of our constitution) and abandoning our homes to an enemy, brought into operation by their own act, and inflamed by the recollection of the conquest achieved by the American arms, has been guilty of an improvident departure from the genius of our constitution.

*Resolved*, that those persons who have emigrated to this country and have been naturalized by the laws of the United States, are entitled to complete protection within our territorial jurisdiction; but that a war waged for the only declared object of extending to them an inviolability against the claims of their deserted country when beyond the scope of our national limits, is impolitic and must necessarily be attended with public and individual sacrifices, entitled to more consideration than any good likely to result from the recognition of the contested principle; *Therefore*

*Resolved*, that our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, be instructed and required to use every constitutional means to bring to an immediate and honorable peace the present harassing and oppressive war, and in the mean time to obtain from the general government that efficient protection which as a confederate state, Maryland is entitled to claim.

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, Reynolds, Taney, Turner, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Seth, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, Jno. Stewart, Lecompte, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Frey, F. M. Hall, Callis, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Davis, Potts, Delaplane, Potter, Young, Hughlett, M. Donald, Abram. Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Perry, M. Culloh, Robinett, Cresap.—43.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Wm. Stewart, C. Hall, Belt, Wm. Hall, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Burgess, Donaldson, Wm. Williams, Sprigg.—15.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the original preamble? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the word "perfidious," in the first resolution was stricken out, and on motion by Mr. Claude, the word "savage" was inserted in lieu thereof.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the first resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the second resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey the words "principle contained in the" were inserted in the third resolution before the word "reply."

The question was then put, that the house assent to the third resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the fourth resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, Jno. Stewart, Lecompte, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Frey, F. M. Hall, Callis, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Davis, Potts, Delaplane, Potter, Hughlett, M. Donald, Abram. Jones, Kilgour, Crabb, Riggs, Perry, M. Culloh, Robinett.—39.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Wm. Stewart, C. Hall, Belt, Wm. Hall, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Burgess, Donaldson, Wm. Williams, Sprigg.—15.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the fifth resolution?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Plater, Blackistone, Causin, Boyer, Reynolds, Turner, Stonestreet, Dorsey, Ford, Hambleton, Caldwell, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Waller, Jno. Stewart, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Frey, F. M. Hall, Callis, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Potts, Delaplane, Potter, Hughlett, M. Donald, Abram. Jones, Kilgour, Riggs, M. Culloh, Robinett.—35.

#### NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Wm. Stewart, C. Hall, Belt, Stansbury, Harryman, Warner, Claude, L. Duvall, Wright, Stevens, Burgess, Davis, Donaldson, Wm. B. Williams, Sprigg.—15.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Davis the question was put, that the house reconsider the 5th resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the first part of the resolution, as follows "Resolved, that those persons who have emigrated to this country, and been naturalized by the laws of the United States, are entitled to complete protection within our territorial jurisdiction." Resolved in the affirmative.