

wise to compel said company to comply with the terms of its charter.

No. 5.

Assented to
Mar. 1, 1867.

First. *Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the communication just received from His Excellency, Thomas Swann, announcing his declination of the office of United ——— Senator, to which he had been chosen by the present Legislature with great unanimity, has, under the peculiar circumstances which surround it, impressed the Legislature with profound sensibility, and that in view of the momentous interests involved, and the cause of constitutional government in all the States, we recognize in the determination of the Governor to remain firmly at his post in the Executive Chair, at this juncture in the affairs of the State, as an evidence of the same devotion to its welfare which has in the past earned for him its highest honors, and will in the future more strongly commend him to the confidence of the people.

Second. *Resolved*, That the General Assembly are fully impressed with the opinion that Governor Swann has but complied with the general wish of the people of Maryland, in deciding to remain in the gubernatorial office, and that he will in the future, as in the past, discharge the duties of his office with firmness and fidelity.

Third. *Resolved*, That a committee of three, two on the part of the House of Delegates and one of the Senate, be appointed to present to the Governor a copy of the foregoing resolutions.