

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, That our Senators and members of the House of Representative in the National Congress be requested to call the attention of the Secretary of State and of Congress to these arbitrary arrests by the authority of the English Government, and urge an immediate inquiry into the cases of Messrs. O'Connor, Malone and other citizens of the United States, and to demand for them a speedy trial or their immediate release, and that proper steps be taken to protect the rights of American citizens abroad and the dignity of the Republic, and to take such other steps as in their judgment may seem best to secure the trial or release of our citizens whose health and fortunes are being injured by their long incarceration; further—

Arbitrary
arrests.

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor of this State, be directed to send a copy of these resolutions, under the great seal of the State, to the Maryland Senators and Representatives.

Send copy.

No. 21.

Joint resolution requiring the State Librarian to furnish certain books to the Circuit Court and Orphans' Court for Calvert county.

WHEREAS, by a recent fire in Prince Frederick, the court house of Calvert county and the library therein were totally destroyed, whereby great inconvenience will result to the courts there held; therefore, be it

Preamble.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State Librarian be and he is hereby directed to furnish immediately for the use of the Circuit Court for said county, a copy of each of the "Maryland Reports," beginning with the earliest, so far as it is possible, two copies each of the "State Digests;" two copies of the "Code of Laws," both general and local; one copy of the "State Constitution;" two copies of Win-

Directed to
furnish.