

The Sergeant-at-Arms returned, and reported that he had notified the absent Senators that their attendance was required at the Senate Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner,

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of David Knott, one of sureties upon the official bond of Alexander Knott, late Sheriff of Caroline county,

Was taken up, and the vote re-considered by which the report of the Committee on Judicial Proceedings was concurred in, and postponed until the 5th of June.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Ordered, That Messrs. —, — and —, be a Committee on the part of the Senate, with power to lease, or contract for the use of this, or any other Hall, from and after the 4th of June next, during the time the Senate continues the Extra Session in the City of Frederick.

The President appointed Messrs. McKaig, Kimmel and Gardiner.

The Resolutions from the Committee on Federal Relations, of the House of Delegates,

Was taken up for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

The Resolutions were disposed of *seriatem*.

FIRST RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the State of Maryland owes it to her own self-respect and her respect for the Constitution, not less than to her deepest and most honorable sympathies, to register this, her solemn protest, against the war which the Federal Government has declared upon the Confederate States of the South, and our sister and neighbor Virginia, and to announce her resolute determination to have no part or lot, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

The yeas and nays being demanded, appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brooke, President;
 Duvall,
 Franklin,
 Gardiner,
 Heckart,
 Lynch,

McKaig,
 Townsend,
 Watkins,
 Whitaker,
 Yellott—11.