

MONDAY, January 13th, 1862.

Marcus Denison, the Senator elected for Baltimore city, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Firey submitted the following resolutions :

Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland, in relation to the miserable and unnatural strife, now raging in our beloved land.

WHEREAS, The horrors and devastations of war, are ever repulsive to the Christian heart, and especially, and particularly so, when that war is waged between brethren, who are commanded in the simple but affecting language of God's inspired word, to "love one another;" and whereas, every honorable means of averting conflicts, and of arresting them when begun, ought to be resorted to in a spirit of civilized humanity; and whereas, notwithstanding our unfaltering determination to maintain the sanctity and indissolubility of the Union at every hazard, and to suppress the unholy rebellion reared against it, we are yet not without hope that the sad and melancholy experience of the past year, has prepared the hearts of those in arms against the Government of the United States to listen favorably to fair, and just propositions of an adjustment of existing difficulties, on the basis of the restoration of peace and unity among all sections of the Union; therefore,

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland, That the President of the United States be requested to present to the President of the Confederate States, a proposal for an armistice for ——— days, for the purpose of effecting an amicable adjustment of our national difficulties, upon the basis of an entire restoration of the Union ;

Which were read the first time, and referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Watkins submitted the following message :

By the Senate,

January 13th, 1862.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

We respectfully ask the return of the bill entitled, An act to repeal, an act to authorize the opening of a road in Howard and Montgomery counties.

By order,

C. HARWOOD,
Secretary