

BY THE SENATE,

July 31st, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We purpose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to adjourn on next Thursday, the 1st of August, at meridian, *sine die*, and for that purpose submit to your favorable consideration the following joint resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly,* That the two Houses of this General Assembly do adjourn on next Thursday, the 1st of August, at meridian, *sine die*.

By order,

WM. KILGOUR,

Secretary.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted Mr. Smith to withdraw from the files of the Senate the memorial of Emanuel Myers, of Carroll county, praying the passage of an act appropriating a sum of money for expenses incurred under an indictment against him for kidnaping.

Mr. Kimmel submitted the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States have, with great unanimity, adopted a resolution offered originally by the Hon. J. J. Crittenden, declaring that the present civil war is defensive, not waged for conquest or subjugation, nor with the view of interfering with the rights or established institutions of any of the States, but to maintain and defend the supremacy of the Constitution, with the equality of rights under it unimpaired, and that as soon as these objects shall be accomplished, the war ought to cease; therefore,

*Resolved,* That the people of Maryland ought not to heed the intemperate declarations of the individual members of the House and Senate, but relying upon the solemn assurance of the entire Congress, ought to maintain the position of our State in the Union, assuring our fellow-citizens of our glorious Confederacy, North, South, East and West, that they rightfully appreciate the immense advantages of their position as one of the thirty-four communities, constituting the freest, the best, and the most beneficent Government on earth, and will aid to vindicate the enforcement of the laws and discountenance rebellion in all its forms in every portion of our Union.