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RESOLUTION appointing Commissioners to the Assented to President in relation to the occupation of the soil May 2, 1861. of Maryland by Federal troops.

Resolved by the House of Delegates of Maryland, (the Senate concurring,) That Otho Scott, R. M. McLane, and William J. Ross, be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners on the part of the State of Maryland, to communicate immediately in person with the President of the United States, in regard to the present and any proposed prospective military use or occupation of the soil and property of the State, by the General Government, and they are directed to ascertain and report to the General Assembly forthwith, for its consideration, whether any becoming arrangements with the General Government are practicable in that connection, for the maintenance of the peace and honor of the State, and the security of its inhabitants.