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LAW OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to provide for the speedy and effectual collection of the arrearages of Taxes imposed for the use of the State within the City of Baltimore for the years eighteen hundred and forty one, eighteen hundred and forty two and eighteen hundred and forty three.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John B. Seidenstricker, of the City of Baltimore, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to complete the collection of taxes imposed for the use of the State within the city of Baltimore for the years eighteen hundred & forty one, eighteen hundred and forty two and eighteen hundred and forty three, and that for that purpose he shall have all the powers and authority, which, by existing Laws, any collector of taxes, for the use of the State may rightfully claim and exercise; provided, nevertheless, that said John B. Seidenstricker shall on or before the first day of March next execute a Bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, to be executed by himself, and two sureties, and to be approved by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, or else by the Mayor and Register of the city of Baltimore, conditioned for the due collection and faithful application of said arrearages of taxes, according to the direction and provision of this Act; and, provided, further, that the execution, approval of said Bond, and the delivery thereof to said Treasurer, shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of the power and authority conferred by this act.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the time allowed for the completion of the collection of taxes for the year eighteen hundred and forty one shall be, and the same is hereby extended to the first day of August eighteen hundred and forty four; and that the time allowed for the completion of the collection of the taxes for the year eighteen hundred and forty two shall be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of October eighteen hundred and forty four; and that the time allowed for the completion of the collection of taxes for the year eighteen hundred and forty three shall be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of March eighteen hundred and forty five: provided, nevertheless, that said collector shall account monthly in the meantime for his actual collections.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That for the services to be performed by the said John B. Seidenstricker, under the authority of this Act, he shall be allowed the compensation prescribed in the Act, under which the several assessments were laid for the years aforesaid, and that he shall be credited for insolvencies and removals, as provided in said Acts.

By the House of Delegates, March 7th, 1844. This engrossed Bill, the original of which passed the House of Delegates the 21st of February, 1844, was this day read and assented to.

By the Senate, March 7th, 1844. This engrossed Bill, the original of which passed the Senate the 1st day of March, 1844, was this day read and assented to.

(Great Seal.)

By order, GEO. G. BREWER, Clerk. By order, JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

STATE OF MARYLAND TO WIT:

Be it remembered, and we hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the speedy and effectual collection of the arrearages of Taxes imposed for the use of the State within the city of Baltimore for the years eighteen hundred and forty one, eighteen hundred and forty-two and eighteen hundred and forty-three, which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at December session, one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Given under our hands at the city of Annapolis this 14th day of March, 1844.

GEORGE G. BREWER, Clerk House Delegates, Md.
JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk Senate, Md.

ap 13, 1844. 4w

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D. CLAUDE, Treas. Md.

LAW OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 364.

A FURTHER supplement to an act passed at March Session, eighteen hundred and forty one, chapter twenty three, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this General Assembly that several of the local authorities in this State have reduced the assessed value of the property directed to be assessed by the act, to which this is a further supplement, contrary of the spirit and true intent and meaning of the said original act:

For remedy whereof—

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that all deductions and abatements in the value of property assessed, under the said original act, made by the Commissioners, the Levy Courts, and the Appeal Tax Court, in the city of Baltimore, subsequently to the expiration of twenty days after the second Monday in November next after the passage of the said original act, as provided for by the twenty fourth section thereof, except as hereinafter provided, be, and the same are hereby declared illegal, and contrary to the intent and meaning of said original act.

SECT. 2. And be it enacted, that no deduction or abatement in the amount, for which any person or taxable may have been assessed, shall be allowed, if made after the period mentioned in the preceding section; unless such person or taxable shall have aliened, transferred, or lost the property proposed to be deducted, as provided for in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sections of said original act; and then only in the mode and manner, and upon the proof therein prescribed; or unless such deduction or abatement shall have been made in conformity with the opinion of the Court of Appeals, as directed by the thirty fourth section of said original act.

SECT. 3. And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the Levy Courts, and Commissioners, as the case may be, of the several Counties, and of Howard District, and of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in laying and imposing the tax, under the provisions of the said original act, and its supplements, for the year eighteen hundred and forty four, and for all future years, to be governed by the assessment and valuation made by the Assessors under the original act, as such assessment and valuation may have been corrected and adjusted, agreeably to the provisions of the twenty-fourth, thirty fouth, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sections of said original act, and according to the true intent and meaning thereof, as herein and hereby declared.

By the House of Delegates, March 9th, 1844. This engrossed Bill, the original of which passed the House of Delegates the 9th day of March 1844, was this day read and assented to.

By the Senate, March 9th, 1844. This engrossed Bill, the original of which passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 1844, was this day read and assented to.

(Great Seal.)

By order, GEO. G. BREWER, Clerk. By order, JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

Be it remembered, and we hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true copy of the act entitled "A further supplement to the act passed at March session eighteen hundred and forty one, chapter twenty three, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State," which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at December session one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Given under our hands at the city of Annapolis this 15th day of March, 1844.

GEORGE G. BREWER. Clerk House Delegates, Md.
JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk Senate, Md.

ap 13, 1844.

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LAW OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act to facilitate the collection of a portion of the tax levied in pursuance of the act, passed at March session, 1841, chapter 23.

Sect. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that it shall be the duty of the President, or other proper officers of the Banks, and of all other of the Incorporated Institutions of this State, semi-annually after the passage of this act, to set apart and withhold out of the dividends, or profits when dividends are not declared on the stock of said Banks, and other Incorporated Institutions, the amount of the tax levied on the stocks of said Banks and other incorporated Institutions, under the act of March sesssion, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three, and its supplements, without reference to the place of residence of the stockholders therem, and to pay the said tax to the Treasurer of this State, who shall give proper receipts therefor.

Sect. 2. And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the Register of the city of Baltimore, semi-annually after the passage of this act, to set apart and pay over to the Treasurer of this State, out of the interest on the stock of the city of Baltimore, the amount of the tax levied on said stock, under the said act of March session, eighteen hundred and forty one, chapter twenty-three, and its supplements, without reference to the place of residence of the stockholders, for which, the said Treasurer is hereby required to give proper receipts to the said Register.

Sect. 3. And be it enacted, that on the first day of June next, the several Levy Courts, Commissioners of the Tax, and the Appeal Tax Court of Baltimore shall deduct from the amount of the assessment of property in the several counties, Howard district, and the city of Baltimore, so far as relates to the taxes imposed for the use of this State, the assessed value of the aforesaid stocks; and that thereafter the accounts for taxes due this State, shall not include the tax upon the aforesaid stocks.

By the House of Delegates, March 9th, 1844. This engrossed Bill, the original of which passed the House of Delegates the 5th day of March, 1844, was this day read and assented to

By the Senate, March 9th, 1844. This engrossed Bill, the original of which passed the Senate the 7th day of March 1844, was this day read and assented to.

(Great Seal.)

By order, GEO. G. BREWER, Clerk. By order, JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

Be it remembered, and we hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the act entitled "An act entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to facilitate the collection of a portion of the tax levied in pursuance of the act passed at March session, 1841, chapter 23," which passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at December session, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

Given under our hands at the city of Annapolis, this 15th day of March, 1844.

GEORGE G. BREWER, Clerk of the House of Delegates, Md.
JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk of the Senate, Md.

April 20, 1844. 4w

The Leonardtown Herald; Upper Marlboro' Gazette, Rockville Journal; Torch Light, Hagerstown; Herald; Frederick; Carolltonian, Carroll Co.; Republican, Annapolis; Press, Howard District; Madisonian, Havre de Grace; Cecil Whig; Kent News; Centreville Times; Pearl, Denton; Easton Gazette; Cambridge Chronicle; Herald, Princess Ann; Banner, Snow Hill; and German Correspondent, Baltimore; will insert the above once a week for four weeks, and the Baltimore Sun, twice a week for three weeks.

D. CLAUDE, Treas. Md.

IN CHANCERY, 4th day of April, 1844.

ORDERED that the report of Charles L. Chaplain Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of John McCready decd. be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 10th day or June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Cambridge once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of May next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $600.

True copy. Test,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Reg. Cur. Can.

April 13, 1844. 3w

LAW OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 259.

An Act to facilitate the collection of State Taxes in Saint Mary's county.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the General Assembly that the Collectors of the Taxes, levied for the use of this State, in St. Mary's county, were appointed in the months of August and September, in the year eighteen hundred and forty three, when by the first section of the Act of December Session, eighteen hundred and forty two, chapter two hundred and sixty nine, the several and respective county, District and city authorities were directed to appoint such collectors on the first Tuesday of April, or soon thereafter, in each and every year: And, whereas, doubts are entertained in reference to the validity of the aforesaid appointments, the responsibility of the Bonds given by the said collectors, and their power to enforce the collection of the said Taxes: For remedy whereof, and to remove such doubts—Therefore—

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the appointment by the county authorities of Saint Mary's county of the several collectors of the Taxes levied for the use of this State in said county be, and the same is hereby confirmed and made valid; and the said collectors are hereby declared to be clothed with all the powers, rights and privileges of the collectors who may have been appointed in strict compliance with the said Act of Assembly, or any other existing Law, upon the subject; and the Bonds of the said collectors, and the parties thereto, are hereby declared to be liable for all the acts and proceedings of the said collectors, according to the tenor and effect of the said Bonds, as if the appointments had been made in strict conformity with the Law.

SECT. 2. And be it enacted, that before this Act shall take effect, the sureties of the said collectors shall file with the Levy Courts, or Commissioners of the tax of said county, their assent, in writing, to the provisions thereof.

By the House of Delegates, March 7th, 1844. This Engrossed Bill, the original of which passed the House of Delegates on the 2nd day of March, 1844, was this day read and assented to.

By the Senate, March 7th, 1844. This Engrossed Bill, the original of which passed the Senate on the 5th day of March, 1844, was this day read and assented to.

(Great Seal.)

By order, GEO. G. BREWER, Clerk. By order, JOS. H NICHOLSON, Clerk.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

STATE OF MARYLAND, to wit:

Be it remembered, and we hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of the Act entitled "An Act to facilitate the collection of the State Taxes in Saint Mary's county," which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at December Session, one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

Given under our hands, at the city of Annapolis, this 16th day of March, 1844.

GEORGE G. BREWER, Clerk House of Delegates Md.
JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clerk Senate Md.

April 27, 1844. 4w

☞The Leonardtown Herald; Upper Marlboro' Gazette; Rockville Journal; Torch Light, Hagerstown; Herald, Frederick; Carolltonian, Carroll Co; Republican, Annapolis; Press, Howard District; Madisonian, Havre de Grace; Cecil Whig; Kent News; Centreville Times; Pearl, Denton; Easton Gazette; Cambridge Chronicle; Herald, Princess Ann; Banner, Snow Hill; and German Correspondent, Baltimore; will insert the above once a week for four weeks, and the Baltimore Sun, twice a week for three weeks.

D. CLAUDE, *Treas Md.*

HANCE'S POMPOUND SYRUP OF HOREHOUND:

MODERN DISCOVERIES.

"It has long been the effort of man,
To save fellow mortals from death,
To cure them of Coughs and of Colds,
Consumption and shortness of breath,
The way then at length has been found,
For man to obtain quick relief,
Its virtues will surely astound,
And make him the same of belief;
Would you live then in joy and in health,
Feel hale when old age shall advance—
If so, by far better than wealth,
Is the Syrup, made only by Hance.

Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, corner of *Charles & Pratt streets*, Balt., and THOS. M. FLINT, *Cambridge*.

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CONSUMTIVE SYMTOMS.

The inflammatory stage of this disease is generally indicated by alternate changes in the temperature of the body, attended with lowness of spirits, change of the voice, saltish taste in the mouth, pain in the breast and side, and a dry cough. At the affected part of the lungs a weight is experienced, with loss of appetite and occasional spitting and vomiting of florid and frothy blood. After some time the matter expectorated is of different colors, sometimes attended with a disagreeable and offensive smell. The hectic fever increases, attended with burning in the hands and lower extremities, the body begins to fall away and grow cold, the tongue sometime is studded with small ulcers, a fixed red color on the checks will be observable after meals, the body becomes dry, the eyes sink deep within their cavities, contraction is felt at the pit of the stomach, and the whole functions of the animal economy grow languid, and are unable to perform their proper offices, and the patient pays the debt of nature.

The Compound Syrup of Hoarhound is a medicine suitable to persons of all ages and sexes, and if taken on the appearance of the first symptoms, will in nine cases out of ten afford relief and effect a speedy cure.

CERTIFICATE.

Mrs. William's, of Petersburg, Va., caught a very severe cold last fall, and thinking it would wear off in course of time itself, negiected it to a very great extent. Finding, however, it did not leave her, she then tried various remedies, some of which subdued the cough in a measure, but none effectually cured it.

About a month ago, her husband thought she had better try a change of air, so she came to Baltimore, where she first became acquainted with the *Compound Syrup of Hoarhound*; the first bottle produced such relief that before she had finished it she determined to purchase two bottles and return home.

Price 50 cents per bottle, prepared and sold by SETH S. HANCE, corner of Charles and Pratt sts., Baltimore, and by THOS. M. FLINT, *Cambridge*.

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LOAF SUGAR.

1000 lbs. Loaf Sugar, (Philadelphia Refined) just received and for sale low for cash. Persons purchasing by the quantity can be supplied at Baltimore prices.

m2tf WHITE & ANDERSON.

PRESENTATION OF GEN. TOM THUMB AT THE COURT OF ST JAMES.

The redoubtable Gen. Tom Thumb, whose departure for England on board the good packet ship Yorkshire, produced quite a *scene* at New York, hardly inferior to the landing of the Romans under Julius Cæsar, on the shores of our "right little island" or, in more recent times, to the debarkation of the modern Sardanapalus George IV. at Kingston, in the sister country, when his Irish subjects, in the exuberance of their characteristic generosity, rent the air with acclamation for favours in expectancy; or to the entry of Queen Victoria into the capital of her ancient kingdom of Scotland, when she stole a march upon the astonished and unrobed Bailles—the little fellow, his transatlantic admirers will be glad to learn, has excited in the world, a degree of interest and of wonder unequalled, if possible, even in his own country, and which has ever penetrated into the palaces of royalty!

The little "General" is at present located in very fashionable quarters—the Egyptian Hall, in Piccadilly, in the very heart of the great London world. The price of admission excludes all but the higher classes. Daily the Hall is thronged with *elite*, and a friend of ours who saw this miniature specimen of the human race for the first time, a few days back, counted no less than *one hundred and twenty six carriages* of the nobility and wealthy classes, anxiously waiting to pay their respects to the "General!" The glare of beauty and fashion, of which the Egyptian Hall is the daily recipient, throws the court of King Arthur and Queen Dollalolla into the shade. The tiny "General's" levees at the Egyptian Hall, are daily frequented by the youth and beauty of London high life, no Grizzles, Noodles, Dooples, or Glundalco's find admission here

On Friday se'nnight, Mr. T. P. Barnum, the American gentleman who acts as guardian to Tom Thumb, recieved the commands of Queen Victoria to attend at Buckingham Palace with his *protege*. They were recieved in the Picture Gallery—a magnificent apartment, filled with some of the choicest productions of ancient and modern art. The Queen, Prince Albert, the Duchess of Kent, and a large part of the nobility, were standing at the farther end of the room, when the doors were thrown open, and the "General" entered, followed by his guardian and the Lord in Waiting. The moment the tiny man of fifteen pounds weight, walking erect and unembarrassed, handsome as Cupid and graceful as Apollo, was perceived toddling along, there was a general titter in the royal circle, which broke out into a general burst of laughter when the "General," in his easy, familiar style, exclaimed, firmly but respectfully, "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen!" The Queen then took him by the hand, led him about the gallery, and asked him many questions. The General told her he liked the Picture Gallery "first rate," that it was very fine, and that he came over on purpose to see her Majesty. During this dialogue the Queen's face was suffused with laughter. She then sent the Lord in Waiting for some *bon-bons*, which she gave him with her own hands. The General then proceeded to display his varied acquirements before the royal circle—treating them to his personation of Napolean, the statutes, &c., and the ears of England's Queen, on whose empire the sun never sets, heard, for the first time, the genuine specimen of nigger lyrics, "Miss Lucy Long," sung by this petit vocalist! The effect was ludicrous in the high place. Prince Albert was also delighted with the "General," and having examined his legs, waist, and head, expressed himself pleased with his strong, and well-knit frame. The General and his guardian Mr. Barnum, after remaining an hour and a quarter in the royal presance, withdrew, having recieved a handsome douceur from the Lord in waiting.

On Monday, Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, again sent for the "General" and Mr. Barnum, the object being that the royal children should have an opportunity of seeing the prodigy which had excited such a sensation in both hemispheres. Besides Her Majesty and the members of the royal family, the Queen of the Belgians and several foreigners of distinction were present. As on the former occasion, the "General" amused the company with his varied powers, which he terminated by dancing a hornpipe and singing several songs, to the no small amusement of the Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal.—The Queen, as at the first presentation, laughed hartily at the point and shrewdness of his answers, interspersed as they were with some touches of genuine Yankee humor. These transatlantic *morceux*, which the ears of royalty never, in all probability heard before, appeared to tickle Her Majesty's fancy amazingly. If *ennui* can ever be said to be an inmate of a palace, the Queen evidently thinks the drolleries of Tom Thumb an effectual antidote.—Her Majesty presented him with an elegant *souvenir*, made of mother of pearl, and magnificently mounted with gold and precious stones. On one side appear the letters V. R., surmounted with a gold crown; on the other flowers in enamel and rubies; the largest and most beautiful flower in the *souvenir* is in the centre, and is called "Forget me not." In addition to this royal gift, the Queen presented the General, with a beautiful gold pencil, having Tom Thumb's initials engraved on the emerald at the top.

At the close of the interview, Her Majesty expressed herself warmly relative to the satisfaction which she had derived from the visit. Indeed, the "General" is such a favorite at the palace, that he will, no doubt, be a frequent visitor there. He was dressed in a full court suit, with sword, bag-wig, &c. Her Majesty expressed to Mr. Barnum her hope that he would not allow the physical and intellectual powers of his protege to be taxed too heavily or continuously; and she received that gentleman's assurance in the affirmative with evident satisfaction—a proof of the warm and lively interest which she takes in the "General's" welfare.

His Grace the Duke of Wellington, who has a taste for what is novel and unique, called upon the "General" on the afternoon of Monday, at the Egyptian Hall, who, at the time, was in his full military dress, musing *a la* Napoleon. His guardian, Mr. Barnum, asked him the subject of his meditation. "The loss of the Battle of Waterloo," was the apt reply. The greatest soldier of this or any other age then took the General' of twenty-five inches altitude, into his arms, and the questions which his grace put were answered with promptness and intelligence.

In a pecuniary point of view, as a mere *exhibition*, Tom Thumb is netting 400l. a week in the metropolis of England, a sum which must soon literally make him "worth his own weight in gold"—a common expression, which the bulk of mankind are destined to realize in its figurative application only.—[*European Times.*

RESOLUTIONS OF MR. STEWART.

The following cool, temperate, pointed and appropriate Resolutions in answer to the celebrated Massachusetts Resolutions, were offered in the last House of Delegates by Mr. Stewart of Dorchester, and adopted by that body and the Senate, without a dissenting voice:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the establishment of the Federal Constitution was the result of a compact between the States, that in the formation of this compact, diversified and apparent conflicting interests, were involved—that the parties to the said compact, after long but patriotic deliberations endeavored to harmonize these various interests—that amongst other difficult questions adjusted, not one was attended with more embarrassment in its satisfactory settlement, than the question arising from the peculiar institutions of the southern States, in relation to slavery, that after patient and patriotic examination, this question was happily compromised upon a fair and equitable basis. That this adjustment of a distracting question, upon high and solemn consideration by the patriots of the revolution, ought not to be disturbed, but held inviolably sacred and forever settled. That its renewal can lead to no beneficial results, either politically or morally, but must be attended with consequences, which no human eye can foresee, and fatally involving probably the lives and liberties of the good people of these United States and convulsing the very elements of our existing happy Union.

Resolved, That the State of Maryland having within her limits a large portion of the peculiar population, recognised by said compact, as under her exclusive control, has upon the most elevated principles of enlightened humanity, endeavored by her policy towards this class, so to regulate it as to ameliorate its condition, and make it subservient to the most practicable well being of the entire community, and under which that class may enjoy as much comfort, as ordinarily falls to the lot of mortals, and also by her system of colonization, to afford to such as choose to avail themselves of her liberality, an opportunity to be settled in a country congenial to their existence as a free and independent people. That whilst the State is not convinced, that this class is not now in that state of inevitable vassalage, providentially ordained for their own, as well as for the happiness of others, yet in a spirit of just deference to the conscientious views of some of her people, although her financial exigencies are urgent, she has imposed and does now impose, upon her citizens a considerable tax, to aid in transporting to Africa, such as may be willing to make the experiment of self-government. That acting upon benevolent principles towards this class of people, Maryland cannot but be mortified to find some of her sister States, arrogating to themselves supremacy of morals and more enlightened policy, without deference to the different views of others, adopting a course of conduct, which cannot but be productive of the most lamentable consequence.

Resolved, That Congress has no power under the Constitution to interfere with or control the domestic institutions of the several States, and that such States are the sole and proper judges of every thing appertaining to their own affairs not prohibited by the Constitution. That all efforts of the abolitionists or others made to induce Congress to interfere with subjects of slavery, or to take incipient steps in relation thereto, are calculated to lead to the most alarming and dangerous consequences, and that all such efforts have inevitable tendency to diminish the happiness of the people add endanger the stability and permanency of the Union and ought not to be countenanced by any friend of our political institutions.

Resolved, That the Legislature of Massachusetts by the recent action adopted upon this subject, has in an organized form, placed herself in the opinion of this General Assembly, in an attitude well calculated to disturb the compromises of the Constitution, and to encourage the fanatical crusade against the rights of their southern brethren, and well adapted to create serious apprehensions as to the perpetuity of our glorious Union. The course of that great State, in her legislative capacity, we cannot but consider as highly disloyal to the Constitutional integrity of the Federal compact, and under all the circumstances displaying very bad faith to her sister States, whose peculiar institutions differ from hers. That in a spirit of fraternal respect, we invoke from the patriotic sons of that ancient commonwealth a reconsideration of their aforesaid action, and beseech them as they regard the holy connection of the States, not to persist in their efforts to open again this vexed question, which in its renewed agitation, must terminate in a state of things which all friends of the Constitutional Union as it is, would seriously deplore. That we call upon them, in the spirit which dictated its formation to pause in their career of proposed innovation.

Resolved, That justice and sound policy forbid the Federal Government to foster one branch of industry to the detriment of another, or to cherish the interest of one portion to the injury of another portion of our common country; that every citizen and every section of the country has a right to demand and insist upon an equality of rights and privileges, and to complete and ample protection of persons and property from domestic violence or foreign aggression.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State cause to be transmitted a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress and to the Governors of the several States of the Union, with a request that they will cause the same to be laid before the respective Legislature thereof.