A RESOLUTION

Tendering negotiations for peace and a mitigation of the horrors of the war.

1 Resolved, That the President of the Confederate States, by
2 and with the advice and consent of the Senate be, and he is here-
3 by requested, to appoint thirteen commissioners, one from each of
4 the Confederate States, to tender to the government of the
5 United States, a conference for negotiating an honorable peace;
6 and failing in this, the commissioners be instructed to use all
7 proper efforts to obtain an immediate exchange of prisoners;
8 and if possible, to come to such understanding with the enemy
9 regarding the future conduct of the war as may tend, in some
10 degree, to mitigate its horrors and atrocities.