

The Standard.

Military League Between the State of Tennessee and the Confederate States.

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MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Nashville, May 7, 1861.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

By virtue of the authority of your joint resolution, adopted on the 1st day of May, 1861, I appointed Gustavus A. Henry, of the county of Montgomery, Archibald O. W. Totten, of the county of Madison, and Washington Barrow, of the county of Davidson, Commissioners on the part of the State of Tennessee...

The said Commissioners met the Hon. Henry W. Hilliard, the accredited representative of the Confederate States at Nashville, on this day, and have agreed upon and executed a Military League between the State of Tennessee and the Confederate States of America...

Very respectfully, ISHAM G. HARRIS.

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AND THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

The State of Tennessee, looking to a speedy admission into the Confederacy, on this day, and have agreed upon and executed a Military League between the State of Tennessee and the Confederate States of America...

First—Until the said State shall become a member of said Confederacy according to the Constitution of both powers, the whole military force, and military operations, offensive and defensive, of said State, shall be under the chief control and direction of the President of the Confederate States...

Second—The State of Tennessee, will, upon becoming a member of said Confederacy, under the permanent Constitution of said Confederate States, if the same shall occur, turn over said Confederate States all the public property acquired from the United States, on the same terms, and in the same manner as the other States of said Confederacy have done in like cases.

Third—Whatever expenditures of money, if any, the said State shall make hereafter, shall be met and provided for by the Confederate States.

This Convention, entered into and agreed in the city of Nashville, Tenn., on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1861, by Henry W. Hilliard, the duly authorized Commissioner to act in the matter of the Confederate States, and Gustavus A. Henry, Archibald O. W. Totten, and Washington Barrow, Commissioners duly authorized to act in like manner on the part of the State of Tennessee—the whole subject to the approval and ratification of the proper authorities of both Governments respectively.

In testimony whereof, the parties aforesaid have herewith set their hands and seals, the day and year aforesaid, in duplicate originals.

HENRY W. HILLIARD, [SEAL] Commissioner for the Confederate States of America. GUSTAVUS A. HENRY, [SEAL] A. O. W. TOTTON, [SEAL] WASHINGTON BARROW, [SEAL] Com. on the part of Tennessee.

JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE LEAGUE.

Whereas, a military league, offensive and defensive, was formed on the 7th day of May, 1861, by and between A. O. W. Totten, Gustavus A. Henry, and Washington Barrow, Commissioners on the part of the State of Tennessee, and H. W. Hilliard, Commissioner on the part of the Confederate States of America, subject to the confirmation of the two Governments:

Be it therefore Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the said league be in all respects ratified and confirmed; and the said General Assembly hereby pledges the faith and honor of the State of Tennessee to the faithful observance of the terms and conditions of said league.

The vote on ratifying the league, was: In the Senate, 14 for it 5 against; in the House, 42 for and 15 against it.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF TENNESSEE.

An Act to submit to a vote of the people a Declaration of Independence, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That immediately after the passage of this Act the Governor of this State shall, by proclamation, direct the sheriffs of the several counties in this State to open an hold an election at the various voting precincts in their respective counties, on the 8th day of June, 1861; that said sheriffs, or in the absence of the sheriffs, the coroner of the county, shall immediately advertise the election contemplated by this act; that said sheriffs appoint a deputy to hold said election for each voting precinct, and that said deputy appoint three judges and two clerks for each precinct, and if no officer shall, from any cause, attend any precinct to open and hold said election, then any justice of the peace, or in the absence of a justice of the peace, any respectable freholder may appoint officers, judges and clerks to open and hold said election. Said officers, judges and clerks shall be sworn as now required by law, and who, after being so sworn, shall open and hold the election on or before the day of the day, and in the manner now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That at said election the following declaration shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the State of Tennessee, for their ratification or rejection:

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND ORDINANCE DETERMINING THE FEDERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

1. We, the people of the State of Tennessee, waiving any expression of opinion as to the abstract doctrine of secession, but asserting the right as a free and independent people to alter, reform or abolish our form of government in such manner as we think proper, do ordain and declare that all the laws and ordinances, by which the State of Tennessee became a member of the Federal Union of the United States, be, and they are hereby abrogated and annulled, and that all obligations on our part be withdrawn therefrom; and we do hereby resume all the rights, functions and powers which by any said laws and ordinances were conveyed to the Government of the United States, and absolve ourselves from all the obligations, restraints and duties imposed thereon; and do hereby henceforth become a free, sovereign and independent State.

2. We furthermore declare and ordain, that article 10, sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, which requires members of the General Assembly, and all officers, civil and military, to take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, be, and they are hereby abrogated and annulled, and all parts of the Constitution of the United States a qualification for office, and recognizing the Constitution of the United States as the supreme law of this State, are in like manner abrogated.

3. We furthermore ordain and declare, that all rights acquired and vested under the Constitution of the United States, or under any act of Congress passed in pursuance thereof, or under any laws of this State, and not incompatible with this ordinance, shall remain in force and have the same effect as if this ordinance had not passed.

Be it further enacted, That said election shall be by ballot, that those voting for the declaration and ordinance shall have written or printed on their ballots "Separation," and those voting against it shall have written or printed on their ballots "No Separation." That the clerks holding said election shall keep regular records of the voters as now required by law in the election of members to the General Assembly, that the clerks and judges shall certify the same, with the number of votes for "Separation," and the number of votes "No Separation." The officer holding the election shall return the same to the sheriff of the county, at the county seat, on the Monday next after the election. The sheriff shall immediately make out, certify and send to the Governor the number of votes polled, and the number of votes for "Separation," and the number of votes for "No Separation," and file one of the original records, with the clerk of the county court; that upon comparing the vote by the Governor in the office of the Secretary of State, which shall be at least by the 24th day of June, 1861, and may be sooner if the returns are all received by the Governor, if a majority of the votes polled shall be for "Separation," the Governor shall, by his proclamation, make it known, and declare all laws of the State of Tennessee, with the Federal Union dissolved, and that Tennessee is a free, independent Government, free from all obligation to or connection with the Federal Government. And that the Governor shall cause "the vote by counties" to be published, the number for "Separation," and the number "No Separation," whether a majority of votes for "Separation" or "No Separation."

Be it further enacted, That in the election to be held under the provisions of this act upon the Declaration submitted to the people, all voters and other persons connected with the service of this State, qualified to vote for members of the Legislature in the counties where they reside, shall be entitled to vote in any county in the State where they may be in active service, or under orders, or all other voters shall vote in the county where they reside, as now required by law in voting for members to the General Assembly.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That at the same time and under the rules and regulations prescribed for the election herein before ordered, the following ordinance shall be submitted to the popular vote. To wit:

An ordinance for the adoption of the Constitution of the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America.

We, the people of Tennessee, solemnly impressed by the perils which surround us, do hereby adopt and ratify the Constitution of the Provisional Government of the Confederate States of America, ordained and established at Montgomery, Alabama, on the 8th day of February, 1861, to be in force during the absence thereof, by the adoption of a permanent Constitution.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That those in favor of the adoption of said Provisional Constitution and thereby securing to Tennessee equal representation in the deliberations and councils of the Confederate States, shall have written or printed on their ballots the word "Representation" those opposed, the words "No Representation."

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We wish to render this company as comfortable, as cheerful, and as pleasant as our feeble abilities will allow. I know we are weak. I know we are not blessed with the instincts of some; yet, notwithstanding our weakness, we can do something.

We can furnish some one of the company with a garment, or perhaps something in the way of nourishment, once a month at least. While they are compelled to leave the old homestead and their loved ones at home, can we not speak one word of consolation to their poor sorrowing hearts? Can we not make some movement that will prove a balm to their aching bosoms? Can we be of any relief at all?

If we can let us join heart and hand in this work. Let us, while they are perhaps struggling beneath the yoke of the North, be preparing some means of relief. Let us as a Relief Society, hold our colors before their heads, so bright, so consoling, as to give the dying, comfort on seeing them unfold their love and high regard to them. Let them be as emblems of our affection and remembrance; though they may be "a broken reed" yet let them be a staff on which to lean.

Mothers, have your sons volunteered in the defence of the rights of their own country? Have they volunteered to use their efforts in trying to prevent shame and degradation from being cast on their native soil, and on their once upstart homes? Have they proffered to shed their blood to preserve their integrity? If they have, they have shown themselves patriotic and brave, and they also deserve our most affectionate sympathy.

Will you now show the love you have for them and your country, by uniting with us in their behalf? Wives, where are your husbands? Have they forsaken you and their dear children for the purpose of preserving their once peaceful and happy homes? Have they offered their lives as a sacrifice to their beloved country? If they have, grieve not on account of their absence, for they are doing a noble and patriotic work. If they have, with their breasts throbbing with love for their one happy home, try if you can aid them in their noble efforts to maintain the rights of our beloved country.

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