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Confederate Congress.

MAY 4—Mr. Ochiltree, of Texas, presented a design for the seal of the Confederate States, sent to him by Mr. A. B. Colins, of Henderson, Texas. The design embraces a portion of the seals of the several Confederate States, and grouped together, exhibits taste and artistic ability. The design was referred to the Committee on Flags and Seal.

Mr. Shorter, of Alabama, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the President of Congress communicate, in behalf of this body, to his Excellency, Andrew B. Moore, Governor of Alabama, its thanks for the tender made by him of the hall of the House of Representatives for the use of Congress, and inform him that his courteous invitation to occupy the same is accepted by Congress.

Resolved, That when Congress adjourns this day, it adjourn to reconvene in the hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.

On motion of Mr. Chestnut, of South Carolina, one of the reporters of the committee, the Postmaster was requested to add another member to the Committee on Territories. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. R. R. Cobb, from the Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred a resolution relative to the printing of extra copies of the Congress, reported in favor of printing one hundred extra copies of said acts and resolutions for general distribution. The report was agreed to.

Mr. Shorter, of Alabama, reported as duly enrolled, an act to provide for the appointment of captains in the army and a resolution of thanks to Brig. General G. T. Beauregard, and the army under his command, for their conduct at Fort Sumter, which were then signed by the President.

On motion of Mr. Hill, of Georgia, Congress went into secret session.

Then and Now.

The New York *Day Book*—one of the few faithful Northern journals—very appropriately places at the head of its columns the annexed extract from articles in the *Tribune*, written soon after the Presidential election, and when it was known that the cotton States contemplated secession:

> "The New York *Tribune* continues to publish articles, editorially and correspondingly wise and forcible, to show that the Union has been, is, and would be, advanced by the secession of Cotton States. Yesterday it grouped together, exhibits taste and artistic ability. The design was referred to the Committee on Flags and Seal.
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