

Member of the House of Delegates, or Judge,) that I will not directly or indirectly receive the profits or any part of the profits of any other office during the term of my acting as _____; I do further swear or affirm that I will bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and Laws thereof, and that I will bear true allegiance to the United States, and support, protect and defend the Constitution, Laws and Government thereof, as the supreme law of the land, any law or ordinance of this or any State to the contrary notwithstanding; that I have never directly or indirectly by word, act or deed given any aid, comfort or encouragement to those in rebellion against the United States or the lawful authorities thereof, but that I have been truly and loyally on the side of the United States against those in armed rebellion against the United States; and I do further swear or affirm that I will, to the best of my abilities, protect and defend the Union of the United States, and not allow the same to be broken up and dissolved, or the Government thereof to be destroyed under any circumstances if in my power to prevent it, and that I will at all times discountenance and oppose all political combinations having for their object such dissolution or desecration."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Sands,

The further consideration of the 5th section was informally passed over.

Mr. Stirling gave notice that when the section was again considered, he would submit the following amendment:

Amend section 5 by adding at the end:

"And every person holding any office of trust or profit under the late Constitution who shall be continued in office under this Constitution, shall, within thirty days after this Constitution shall have gone into effect, take and subscribe the oath or affirmation above set forth, and if any such person shall fail so to do, his office shall be ipso facto vacant."

Mr. Stockbridge gave notice that when the section was again considered, he would submit the following amendment:

Sec. 5, amend by inserting after "given," in line fourteen:

"Nor have been guilty of voting illegally, nor concurred in any fraud, force, surprise or bribery, nor has any other person with my privity, consent or procurement, been guilty of or