

use their best endeavors to obtain such legislation as will insure such citizens a speedy indemnity for said damages as well as for similar damages that may be so sustained in the future.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

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No. 18.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That His Excellency, the Governor, be and he is hereby requested to issue a commission, in the usual form, to the Honorable Reverdy Johnson, as Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for six years, from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Assented to  
March 10, 1862.

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No. 19.

Resolutions of thanks to Governor Thomas H. Hicks. Assented to
March 10, 1862

WHEREAS, The practice of all nations points out the wisdom of rewarding eminent public services by marked tokens of admiration and gratitude; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That amidst the bold, insidious and powerful efforts which have been made for the past year, to destroy the government of the United States, and to reduce the country to a condition of moral and physical imbecility, in despite of the