

Mr. Findlay proposed to strike out in line 5 the words "in lieu of," and insert "with;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mathews proposed the following:

After the word "oath" in the 7th line, insert "in addition to the oath prescribed by the Constitution;"

Which was adopted.

The House adjourned by order.

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THURSDAY, March 6th, 1862—7½, P. M.

The House met.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Berry, Spr., Dent, Harris, of St. Mary's, Westcott, Smyth, Walton, Dunbar, Carrico, Johnson, of Baltimore county, Given, Pearce, Kerr, Gunby, Wright, Turner, Phelps, Creswell, McIntire, Morton, Duncan, Purnell, Biggs, Johnson of Frederick, Harris, of Frederick, McCoy, Dove, Lewis, Hardcastle, Willis, Price, Warner, Christopher, Reese, Hugg, Taylor, Mathews, Pearson, Findlay, Thomas, Rohrer, Dunlop, White and Waters.

Mr. Creswell submitted the following joint resolution:

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 Hon. Reverdy Johnson, as Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for six years from the 4th day of March, 1863;

Which was read the first, and by special order, two-thirds concurring, a second time and passed by yeas, as follow: