

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions, be transmitted to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate of the United States and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with the request to the said President of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House, that the same be laid before the bodies over which they respectively preside.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be also transmitted to the Senators and Representatives of the State of Maryland, in the Congress of the United States, with the request on the part of the Senate and House of Delegates of this State, that that their best efforts shall be used in giving due and fit expression to the wishes of the Legislature of this State as herein set forth.

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11.

Assented to  
Mar. 16, 1865.

Joint Resolution abolishing the sixth section of the eighth Article of the Constitution.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, Three fifths of the members elected to both Houses concurring, that the Constitution be and is hereby amended by striking out the sixth section of Article eight.

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12.

Assented to  
Mar. 9, 1865.

*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 John A. J. Creswell, as Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the unexpired term of the Honorable Thomas Holliday Hicks, deceased,