[HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES-SECRET SESSION.]

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Jan. 9, 1864.—Ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. Lyon.]

RESOLUTIONS OF INSTRUCTIONS.

Resolved. That the bill under consideration, together with the bill to lay taxes, be recommitted to the Special Committee, with instructions:

1 Ist. To provide for a tax of fifty per cent. upon the outstanding
2 circulation.

2d. To lay taxes. on property, profits, income, trades, profes sions, credits, &c., sufficient, in addition to the tax in kind to raise,
under the act of 1863, and the new act, an amount sufficient to
absorb the remainder of the currency outstanding.

3d. To authorize a new issue of treasury notes to the amount
of \$200,000,000.

4th. For any defect in meeting the expenses of the Govern ment for 1864, to authorize the issue of dollars in six
per cent. coupon bonds, to be exempt from taxation, with a pledge
of impost duties, to secure payment of principal and interest.

