

Thirteenth Amendment Resolution, February 1, 1865

Transcript

Thirty–Eighth Congress

of the United States of America at the second session begun and held at the City of Washington, on Monday, the fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty–four.

A Resolution

submitting to the legislatures of the several states a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two thirds of both Houses concurring.) That the following “article be proposed to the legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which, when ratified by three–fourths of said legislatures shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as a part of the said Constitution, namely:

Article XIII.

Sec. 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

I certify that this Resolution originated in the Senate.

J. W. Forney, Secretary

Schuyler Colfax Speaker of the House of Representatives

H. Hamlin. Vice–President of the United States and
President of the Senate

Attest. E. McPherson
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved February 1. A.D. 1865. Abraham Lincoln

In the Senate April 8. 1864

1. S. C. Pomeroy	11. Lyman Trumbull			
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3. H S Lane	13. Solomon Foot	21. J. Collamer	28. Edgar Cowan	36. Timy. O. Howe
4. L. M. Morrill	14. <u>In C Ten Eyck</u>	22. B. F. Wade	29. John P Hale	37. James W. Grimes
5. J W Nesmith	15. James Dixon	23. J. B. Henderson	30. B Gratz Brown	38.
6. J R Doolittle	16. J H Lane	24. Ira Harris	31. J. M. [Howard]	

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8. P. G. Van Winkle	18. Jas Harlan	26. Charles Sumner	33. John Conness
9. M. S. Wilkinson	19. E D Morgan	27. L. M. Morrill	34. Henry Wilson
10. Z. Chandler	20. Daniel Clark.		35. John Sherman

In the House of Representatives January 31. 1865.

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