

SLAVERY.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF INDIANA,

RELATIVE TO

The admission of slave territory.

FEBRUARY 4, 1850.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

A JOINT RESOLUTION on the subject of admitting slave territory.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, so to cast their votes, and extend their influence, as to have engrafted upon any law that may be passed for the organization of the territory recently acquired from Mexico, a provision forever excluding from such territory slavery and involuntary servitude, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the party has been duly convicted.*

SECTION 2. *Be it further resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to forward to each of our senators and representatives in Congress copies of this joint resolution, at his earliest convenience.*

GEORGE W. CARR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JAMES H. LANE,

President of the Senate.

Approved January 19, 1850.

JOSEPH A. WRIGHT.

STATE OF INDIANA, *to wit* :

I, Charles H. Test, Secretary of State for the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana is a true, full and complete copy of the joint resolution therein recited.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the State of Indiana, this 26th day of
[L. s.] January, 1850.

CHARLES H. TEST,
Secretary of State.