

INDEMNITY FOR SLAVES.

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RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA,

RELATIVE TO

*Slaves forcibly carried away, &c.*

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FEBRUARY 19, 1844.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened,* That our Senators, and members of the House of Representatives in Congress, be requested to use their best endeavors to obtain from the Government of Texas indemnity for slaves forcibly carried away from this and the adjoining States; and that they further endeavor to procure the passage of such laws as will effectually prevent our citizens from being despoiled of that species of property.

*Be it further resolved,* That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of this resolution to our members of Congress, and to the Governors of Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas.

C. DERBIGNY,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

F. GARCIA,

*President of the Senate.*

Approved January 12, 1844.

A MOUTON,

*Governor of the State of Louisiana.*