

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

RESOLUTION

OF THE

STATE CONVENTION OF MISSOURI,

IN RELATION TO

The Amendment of the United States Constitution.

JANUARY 26, 1865.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

HALL MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION,
St. Louis, Missouri, January 16, 1865.

SIR: The following preamble and resolution, offered by Mr. Owens, of Franklin, were this day adopted by this body.

A. KREKEL,
President Missouri State Convention.

Hon. BENJAMIN LOAN,
Washington, D. C.

Whereas there is now pending before the Congress of the United States an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, abolishing slavery in all the States and Territories: Be it therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention said amendment should be adopted, and our senators and representatives in Congress are hereby instructed to vote for and use their influence in procuring the passage of said amendment. That the president of this convention forward to each of the senators and the members of Congress from this State, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a certified copy of the foregoing resolution, as soon as it is adopted by this convention.

A. KREKEL, *President.*
AMOS P. FOSTER,
Secretary Missouri State Convention.

Attest: