

SLAVERY AND THE ORDINANCE OF '87.

RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF OHIO,

RELATIVE TO

Slavery in territory to be acquired from Mexico.

MAY 3, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTION declaring that so much of the ordinance of 1787 as relates to slavery should be extended to the territory acquired from Mexico.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the provisions of the ordinance of Congress of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, so far as the same relates to slavery, should be extended to any territory that may be acquired from Mexico by treaty or otherwise.

JOSEPH S. HAWKINS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHARLES B. GODDARD,
Speaker of the Senate.

FEBRUARY 25, 1848.

Tippin & Streeper, printers.