

RESOLUTION

OF THE

CONVENTION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

IN FAVOR OF

An amendment to the Constitution of the United States, abolishing slavery in all the States and Territories.

JANUARY 23, 1865.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

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

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

A. KREHEL,
President Missouri State Convention.

Hon. B. GRATZ BROWN,
Washington, D. C.

Whereas there is now pending before 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 the 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. KREHEL, *President.*

Official—Attest:

AMOS T. FOSTER,
Secretary of Missouri State Convention.