

MISSOURI COMPROMISE ACT.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MISSOURI,

RELATIVE

*To the subject of slavery in the organization of new Territories or States out of territory now belonging to, or hereafter to be acquired by, the United States.*

DECEMBER 21, 1847.

Read, and laid on the table.

*To the Congress of the United States :*

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows :*

SEC. 1. That the peace, permanency, and welfare of our national Union depend upon a strict adherence to the letter and spirit of the eighth section of the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to authorize the people of the Missouri Territory to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and to prohibit slavery in certain Territories," approved March the sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty.

SEC. 2. That our Senators in the Congress of the United States are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, to vote in accordance with the provisions and the spirit of the said eighth section of the said act, in all questions which may come before them in relation to the organization of new Territories or States, out of the territory now belonging to the United States, or which may hereafter be acquired either by purchase, by treaty, or conquest.

SEC. 3. *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress of the United States.

Approved February 15, 1847.

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