

## STATE OF ALABAMA.

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS,

*In regard to the controversy between New York and Virginia.*

The Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred the Report and Resolutions of South Carolina, adopted at its recent session, in relation to the controversy between New York and Virginia, together with a copy of the act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, "To prevent the citizens of New York from carrying slaves out of said State, and to prevent the escape of persons charged with the commission of any crime," have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to report the following resolutions, and ask their unanimous adoption:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, in General Assembly convened,* That the State of Alabama will sustain the State of Virginia, in all needful and proper measures to redress the wrongs complained of, and to prevent their recurrence.

*Resolved further,* That the Governor send copies of this report and resolve, to the Governors of the several States, and our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JNO. ERWIN,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

NATH'L. TERRY,

*President of the Senate.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

*Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 28th, 1843.*

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Preamble and Resolutions, on file in this Department.

W. GARRETT,

*Secretary of State.*

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

*On the subject of the assumption of State debts by the General Government, and against the repudiation of State Debts.*

WHEREAS, the subject of the public and foreign indebtedness of the States of this Union, has created great interest and excitement throughout the United States, and a deep sensation in foreign countries, to the prejudice of the States, to the General Government, and to American credit abroad. And whereas, the agitation of this subject in Congress, has drawn the attention of the world to that body, as the source whence is to come the payment of the State debts, and the relief of the creditors of the States. And whereas, many gigantic schemes of assuming the States debts by the General Government, in various shapes and under various names have been, and are still in contemplation.