

tures; and whereas, certain misguided individuals, in various States of the Union, have expressed their determination to resist a portion of its laws; therefore,

Be it resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, the common sentiment of the people of Indiana sustains and endorses, in their general features and intention, the said series of Compromise measures as passed by Congress, and recognizes, in the success of these measures, an earnest of security and perpetuity to our glorious Union.

Resolved, That whatever may be the opinions of individuals as to the wisdom or policy of the details of one, or any of the acts of Congress above referred to, it is the duty of all good citizens to conform to their requisitions, and to carry out, in good faith, the conditions of that Compromise on the subject of domestic slavery which is coeval with the Federal Constitution.

Resolved, That a copy of this Preamble and Resolutions be transmitted to the Governors of each State and Territory of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Adopted by the Constitutional Convention of Indiana, Dec. 3, 1850.

G. W. CARR, President.

WM. H. ENGLISH, Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Dorsey, rose to a question of privilege, and said he wished to make a personal explanation;

The President put the question to the Convention, whether the gentleman should be permitted to make a personal explanation, and it was

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Dorsey, having made his explanation;

The President announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the special order of the day, being the report of the committee on the Elective Franchise;

Mr. Kilgour, moved to postpone the order of the day;

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Merrick,

The Convention resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the motion of Mr. Stewart, of Caroline, to reconsider the vote of the Convention upon the resolution authorising the committee on Printing, to employ a Reporter;

On the question being put,

“Will the Convention reconsider their vote on said resolution?”

Mr. Bowie, moved for the yeas and nays, and being ordered appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Chapman, Pres't, Blakistone, Hope-well, Ricaud, Lee, Chambers, of Kent, Mitchell, Wells, Randall, Sellman, Weems, Dalrymple, Bond, Sollers, Merrick, Jenifer, Buchanan, Welch, Chandler, Lloyd, Hodson, Goldsborough, Chambers, of Cecil, McCullough, Miller, McLanæ, Bowie, Tuck,