

# APPENDIX.

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## Documents referred to in the Governor's Message.

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### CIRCULAR.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
WASHINGTON, June 16, 1866.

*To His Excellency,  
The Governor of the State of Maryland,  
Annapolis, Maryland:*

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit an attested copy of a Resolution of Congress, proposing to the Legislatures of the several States a Fourteenth Article to the Constitution of the United States. The decisions of the several Legislatures upon the subject are required by law to be communicated to this Department. An acknowledgement of the receipt of this communication is requested by

Your Excellency's  
Most obedient servant,  
WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

*To all whom these presents shall come greeting:*

I CERTIFY, That annexed is a true copy of a Concurrent Resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;" the original of which resolution, received to-day, is on file in this Department.

In testimony whereof, I, WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

[SEAL.]