

Resolved, That we regard the abolishment of negro slavery as a fact achieved; to which the peace and quiet of the Country require that we should bow in submission: that the weakness and perpetual childhood of the negro will in the future as in the past command our kindest sympathies: that if our laws do not already, they should provide the amplest protection for his person, and the acquisitions of his labor; but we do most solemnly and earnestly protest against any action by Congress of the United States to assign the negro a social status or endow him with the elective franchise, as unwarranted by the laws of his nature, and as a direct and unconstitutional interference with the rights of the States, which ought not and should not be tolerated by a free and sovereign people.

Resolved, That as a sound principle of Government, those entrusted with its administration, should ever be held to strict accountability for monies appropriated to its support and conduct: that there should be continued and unceasing vigilance and effort to bring its expenses within the narrowest limits necessary to its just administration, as well for the purpose of avoiding the corruption attendant upon a lavish expenditure of public means, as of diminishing the taxation to which our people have been hitherto unaccustomed, and which bears so heavily upon them.

Resolved, That the Governor of the State, be requested to forward these resolutions to our members in Congress, with request that they present them to their respective Houses, and sustain the views they embody.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Davis, of Caroline, moved to lay the resolutions on the table,

Determined in the negative by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Billingslea,	Tome,
Davis, of Caroline,	Trail—5.
Davis, of Washington,	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Bowie,	Mackall,
Brodwater,	Maddox,
Compton,	Mules,
Earle,	Stephenson,
Frazier,	Stirling,
Henkle,	Vickers,
Jump,	Waters,
Kimmel,	Young—16.

Mr. Vickers moved that the Resolutions be printed, and referred to the Committee on Federal relations;