

RESOLUTIONS

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LEGISLATURE OF DELAWARE.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
State of Delaware in General Assembly met :*

1. That this General Assembly and a large majority of the people of Delaware ardently desire a restoration of the Federal Union upon its original basis; that they will aid in the accomplishment of that result by proper and constitutional means and with a sacred regard for the rights of all the States and the people of all these States, but are unwilling that the Federal compact should be violated by those who administer the functions of government.

2. That the American Union was formed with great difficulty, and on the part of some of the States with serious misgivings and distrusts upon the subject of Federal power, and but for the incorporation in the Constitution of provisions to protect the persons and property of the citizen and his right to free expression of opinion, written and oral, with the understanding afterward expressed by amendment that the powers not granted to the Federal Government by the Constitution nor prohibited