

lated to disturb those domestic relations of other States that are recognized and guaranteed by the Constitution, and to endanger the peace, the prosperity, and the lives of their citizens: And should occasion require, they will be found ready, in the same spirit of forbearance, under a deep sense of the obligations which rest upon them as christians and as patriots, to make further sacrifices, and to incur greater responsibilities, to strengthen those bonds which constitute as one the American people, and to cherish and perpetuate our free and happy form of government.

The committee, therefore, find themselves relieved from all painful responsibilities, and respectfully recommend to the Legislature the adoption of the following resolutions.

## STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN SENATE,  
 May 19, 1836. }

*Resolved unanimously,* That the views and sentiments contained in the late annual message of the Governor of this State, recognizing the constitutional right of the several States of the Union to regulate and control, within their own limits, the relations of master and slave, and to continue or abolish the same, as the governments of those States may respectively deem consistent with their duty, safety and welfare, meet the full and cordial concurrence of this Legislature.

*Resolved,* That the people of this State, by responding with unexampled unanimity to those views and sentiments, and manifesting their determination to abstain from, and to discountenance, those political agitations and public discussions of the subject of domestic slavery, which were calculated to produce an exciting, an improper, and a pernicious influence within the limits of other States, have given to the Union stronger guaranties than law could furnish, and rendered present legislation upon the subject by their representatives, unnecessary and inexpedient.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing report and resolutions to each of the senators and representatives of this State in Congress; and also, a copy to the Executive of each of the