

braced in the act of admission that slavery or involuntary servitude, excepting that for crime of which the accused shall have been duly proved guilty, shall be forever prohibited therein.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolves to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of each State, with a request that the resolves be laid before the Legislature thereof.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 17, 1855.

Read and Passed.

SIDNEY PERHAM, Speaker.

IN SENATE, March 17, 1855.

Read and Passed,

FRANKLIN MUZZY, President.

Approved March 17, 1855.

ANSON P. MORRILL.

A true copy—Attest:

A. JACKSON, Secretary of State.