

OF THE SENATE.

STATE OF VERMONT.

In General Assembly, Oct. 17, 1825.

Resolved, the Governor and Council concurring herein, That the alteration of the constitution of the United States, proposed by the State of Georgia, on the twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, — “That no part of the constitution of the United States ought to be construed, or shall be construed, to authorize the importation or ingress of any person of color into any one of the United States, contrary to the laws of such State,” — be and the same is hereby disapproved by the Legislature of this State:—and the Governor of this State is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Executive of each of the United States.

[Concurred by the Governor and Council, Oct. 22, 1825.]

A true copy of the original Resolution.

NORMAN WILLIAMS,

Secretary of State.

STATE OF VERMONT.

In General Assembly, Nov. 15, 1825.

On the report of the committee to whom were referred certain communications from the States of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, New-Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut, Georgia, Missouri and Mississippi, containing resolutions on the subject of the abolition of slavery in the United States:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, That slavery is an evil to be deprecated by a free and enlightened people, and that this General Assembly will accord in any measure which may be adopted by the general government for its abolition in the United States, that are consistent with the rights of the people, and the general harmony of the States.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Executive of the several States, to be laid before their several Legislatures, and also to forward a copy to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress. [Passed, Nov. 15, 1825.]

A true copy of the original Resolutions.

NORMAN WILLIAMS.

Secretary of State.

Also a letter from the governor of Tennessee, enclosing the following resolutions:

Proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the following Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, be proposed, and that copies be forwarded by the Governor of this State, to the Governors of the respective States, to be laid before their Legislatures; and also, to each of our Sena-