

RECONSTRUCTION MEASURES.

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following is a correct copy of the amendment proposed as Article XIV of the Constitution of the United States...

The amendment has up to this date (April 6) been ratified by the following States: Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin—21 in all.

The amendment has been rejected by the Legislatures of Delaware, Maryland and Kentucky, and by all the unreconstructed "States," to wit: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia—13 in all.

It is provided by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that two-thirds of both Houses concurring, shall have power to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States...

Sec. 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside.

Sec. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed.

Sec. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States or under any State, who having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States...

Sec. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for the purpose of suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned.

Sec. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

BILL FOR RECONSTRUCTION. The following is Senator Sherman's substitute for Stevens' bill with Wilson's and Shellbarger's amendments in the House, as it was finally passed.

Whereas, no legal State governments or adequate protection for life or property now exists in the rebel States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Florida, Texas and Arkansas...

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the President to assign to the command of each of said districts an officer of the army not below the rank of brigadier general, and to detail a sufficient military force to enable such officer to perform his duties and enforce his authority within the district to which he is assigned.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of each officer assigned as aforesaid, to protect all persons in their person and property, to suppress insurrection, disorder and violence, and to punish or cause to be punished all disturbers of the public peace and criminals...

Sec. 4. That all persons put under military arrest by virtue of this act shall be tried without unnecessary delay, and no cruel or unusual punishment shall be inflicted upon any person...

Sec. 5. That when the people of any one of said rebel States shall have formed a constitution of government in conformity with the Constitution of the United States in all respects...

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That until the people of said rebel States shall be admitted to representation in the Congress of the United States, any civil governments which may exist therein shall be deemed provisional only...

SUPPLEMENTARY RECONSTRUCTION BILL. The following is a copy of the bill as it finally passed both Houses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That before the 1st day of September, 1867, the commanding general in each district defined by the act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration...

be held of delegates to a convention for the purpose of establishing a constitution and civil government for the State of North Carolina...

District be authorized to appoint such committee in every county of the State...

Resolved, That the members of the Convention hereby pledge themselves to use every legitimate means in their power to disseminate correct information among the people of their respective counties...

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the reconvening Convention in Raleigh, the Hon. A. H. Johnston, the President of the body, has appointed the following Executive State Committee for the Republic...

W. W. HOLMES, Raleigh, Wake county. C. L. HARRIS, Raleigh, Wake county. JAMES F. TAYLOR, Raleigh, Wake county.

JAS. H. HARRIS, Raleigh, Wake county. JAMES JONES, Raleigh. G. W. BRODIE, Raleigh. JOHN KATULIS, Raleigh.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM. Resolutions adopted by the Republicans of North Carolina, at a Convention held in Raleigh, 27th March, 1867.

Having assembled in the City of Raleigh on the 27th of March, 1867, in conformity with a timely and patriotic call, reflecting the sentiments of the loyal men of the State...

Resolved, That in view of our present political condition, our relations to the National Government and the people of all sections of the country, we do hereby declare our adherence to the principles of the Republican Party...

Resolved, That the American Congress is eminently entitled to the profound thanks of the whole country for its persevering, persistent and heroic devotion to the great principles of natural rights...

Resolved, That we sincerely exult in the fact that the United States is now absolutely a NATION OF FREEMEN, and that the sun in all his course over our wide spread country no longer shines upon the brow of a slave...

Resolved, That we join in an earnest wish for the maintenance of an undimmed and unflinching public credit and pledged faith of the nation.

Resolved, That the maintenance of the position taken and the principles this year avowed, we earnestly invite the influence and co-operation of men of all political persuasions, who regard and cordially support the principles of the Republican Party...

Resolved, That the members of this Convention are and are hereby tendered to the Spartan band of Republicans in the late Legislature of this State, for their bold and fearless defence of Congress and the Union...

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AN OLD SONG, SET TO A NEW TUNE. 1867. As spring approaches Ants and Bees come out From their holes come out, And Mice and Rats In spite of cats Daily creep about.

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