

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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JANUARY 21, 1836.

Submitted by Mr. TYLER, and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. TYLER submitted the following motions for consideration:

*Resolved*, That to alter, change, or abolish the rights of property in the District of Columbia, without the consent of the owners, would be unjust and despotic, and in violation of the Constitution of the United States.

*Resolved, further*, That, even with such consent, to interfere with the subject of slavery not only without, but against, the consent of the people of Maryland and Virginia, would be in flagrant violation of the public faith, an abuse of the trust conferred on Congress by the cession, and hazardous to the peace and security of those two States.

*Resolved, further*, That such proceeding would sap the foundation of our conventional system, which is based on the condition of things as they existed at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, and which cannot be altered in so material a point without disturbing the principle of compromise out of which the Government originated.

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