

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 27, 1848.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BAGBY submitted for consideration the following

RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That neither the people nor the legislature of a Territory have any constitutional power to exclude slavery from such Territory; and that the people or legislature of a Territory possess no other political power than such as is delegated to them by Congress in the act authorizing them to form a territorial government. And inasmuch as Congress has no power to exclude or prohibit slavery in any Territory of the United States, they cannot delegate such a power to the legislature of a Territory, or the people thereof.

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