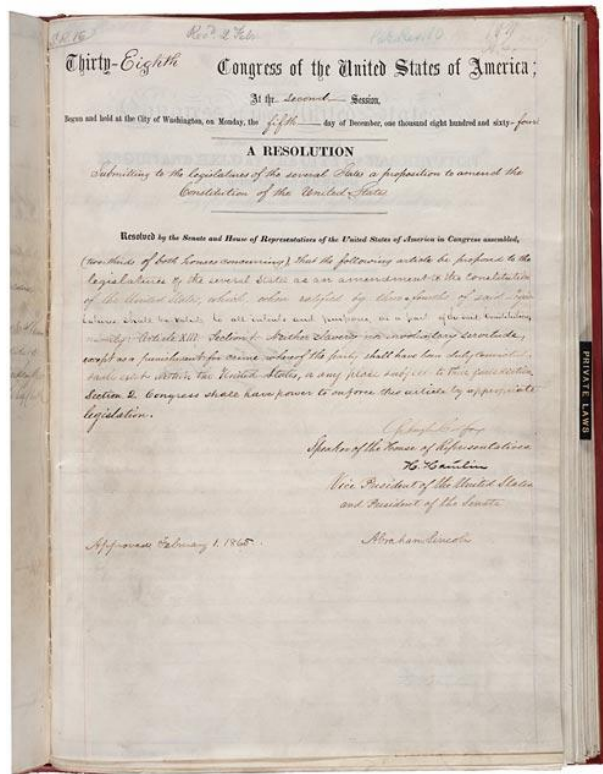


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## Resource Sheet #2



Transcript of 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution: Abolition of Slavery (1865)

### AMENDMENT XIII

#### Section 1.

Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

#### Section 2.

Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

*Passed by Congress January 31, 1865. Ratified December 6, 1865.*

*Note: A portion of Article IV, section 2, of the Constitution was superseded by the 13th amendment.*

The Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, 1865 (Actual and Transcribed version). Retrieved (September 30, 2007) from

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