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AMENDMENT XIII

Passed by Congress January 31, 1865

Ratified December 6, 1865

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Section 1.

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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.

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

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