



State of New Jersey.

Assembly Joint Resolution No 2.

Joint Resolution ratifying the  
Amendment of the Constitution  
of The United States.

Jan 23, 1866

Resolved by the Senate <sup>and</sup> General  
Assembly of the State of New  
Jersey, that the amendment to the  
Constitution of the United States,

proposed at the second session  
of the thirty-eighth Congress by a  
resolution of the Senate & House  
of Representatives of the United  
States of America, in Congress  
assembled, to the several State  
legislatures be, & the same is hereby  
ratified upon the part of this leg-  
-islature, & made a part of the Con-  
-stitution of the United States of  
America; said amendment hav-  
-ing been approved on the first day  
of February Anno Domini, eight-  
-een hundred & sixty-five, & is in  
the following words, to wit:

Article 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 11. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Approved January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

MARCO R. WARD

House of Assembly

January 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

This joint resolution  
having been three times  
read and compared  
in the House of  
Assembly.

Resolved, the same do pass by  
the same do pass, by  
order of the House  
of Assembly

John Hill

Speaker  
of the House of  
Assembly.

Senate

Jan 23, 1866

This joint resolution  
having been three times  
read and compared  
in the Senate,

Resolved

the same do pass by  
order of the Senate

Amos W. Seaver

President  
of the Senate.