

tracted in one way or another for property in slaves, or by reason of the existence of slavery; and whereas, the prosperity of the late slave holding States cannot be rapidly relieved unless the people of these States shall speedily get relief from the overburden of their private debts; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Legislature of South Carolina, the Congress of the United States ought to enact an uniform bankrupt law.

2. *Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby required to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the President of the United States, with a request that it may be laid before Congress,

And upon the question of agreeing to it, the yeas and nays were ordered, and they are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Beaty, Brown, Buist, Hemphill, Reid; Tillman, Townes, Wilson and Winsmith.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Charles, Davant, Dozier, Frierson, Henery, McDuffie, Shingler, Skipper, Thomson and Townsend.

In the affirmative 9.

In the negative 10.

The resolutions therefore were not agreed to.

Mr. SULLIVAN, from the Committee on Federal Relations, made a report on the report of the Committee on Federal Relations of the House of Representatives, on the Constitutional amendments. The report was considered immediately, and the report from the House of Representatives was concurred in and returned to the House of Representatives.

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 19, 1866.

*Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate:*

This House respectfully informs the Senate that the House has laid on the table the following Bills, originating in the Senate, to wit:

A Bill to repeal an Act entitled an Act to provide by law for the compensation of physicians for *post mortem* examinations; and,

A Bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors by itinerant traders.

By order.

CHARLES H. SIMONTON, Speaker.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 20, 1866.

*Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate:*

This House respectfully insists on its amendments to a Bill for the relief of the destitute of this State, which were made by it on the third reading