



"The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred, the communication of the Hon. Wm. S. Seward, Secretary of State, of the United States, to His Excellency the Governor, transmitting certain proposed amendments of the Constitution of the United States, ask leave to report; that they have considered the same, and recommend, that the proposed amendments be not adopted."

I hereby certify, that the foregoing Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, was agreed to by the House of Representatives, December 19th 1866, and was concurred in by the Senate December 20th 1866, of the State of South Carolina

John T. Sloan

Clerk of the House of Representatives,

I hereby certify that the foregoing Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, was agreed to by the House of Representatives, December 19th 1866, and was concurred in by the Senate December 20th 1866 of the State of South Carolina

Wm. E. Barber

Clerk of the Senate of S. C.

Official

James L. Orr

Governor of South Carolina

Ms. B.



Executive Department of S. C.

Columbia, S. C. Feb 18. 1867

Hon. William H. Seward Act. Feb 27

Secy of State

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose you herewith the Official Certificates of John T. Sloan, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and William E. Marlin, Clerk of the Senate of South Carolina, that the Constitutional Amendment proposed by Congress to the Legislatures of the Several States as the Fourteenth Article of the Constitution of the United States, has not been adopted by the General^{nt,} Assembly of South Carolina.

I have the honor to be

Very Resp^{lly}

Your Obed^t serv^t

James L Orr

Gov^r of S. C.

Domestic Letters, Volume 75, page 327.

Department of State,

Washington February 27, 1867.

His Excellency James L. Orr,

Governor of South Carolina

Columbia.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of "the 18th instant, transmitting official certificates of the clerks of the two houses of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, showing that that body has **rejected** a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The letter and its enclosure have been placed on file in this Department.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

William H. Seward