



CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING,

In answer to a resolution of the House of the 5th July, 1867, a report of the Secretary of State, containing a list of the States that have ratified the constitutional amendment proposed by Congress June 16, 1866.

JULY 19, 1867.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

To the House of Representatives :

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 5th of July, requesting the President to inform "the House what States have ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress June 16, 1866," I transmit a report from the Secretary of State.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, July 9, 1867.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Washington, July 9, 1867.

The Secretary of State, to whom was referred a resolution of the House of Representatives passed July 5, 1867, requesting the President to inform "the House what States have ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by concurrent resolution of the two houses of Congress June 16, 1866," has the honor to report: 1st, a copy of the concurrent resolution of inquiry; 2d, a list of the States the legislatures of which have ratified the amendment proposed by the resolution of June 16, 1866, and which have given notice of such ratification to the Department of State, with a memorandum of the date at which such notice, with an attested copy of the ratification, was received at the Department of State, and also of the date at which, by such attested copy, the ratification appears to have been made:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

When notice received with attested copy. Date of ratification.

Connecticut	July 9, 1866.....	June 30, 1866.
Tennessee.....	July 31, 1866.....	July 19, 1866.
New Jersey.....	September 28, 1866.....	September 11, 1866.
Oregon.....	October 19, 1866.....	September 14, 19, 1866.
Vermont	November 14, 1866.....	Certified Nov. 9, 1866.*
West Virginia.....	January 25, 1867.....	January 16, 1867.
Kansas.....	January 25, 1867.....	January 18, 1867.
Missouri.....	January 30, 1867.....	Certified Jan. 26, 1867.†
Indiana.....	February 8, 1867.....	January 29, 1867.
Ohio.....	February 11, 1867.....	January 11, 1867.
Illinois.....	February 12, 1867.....	January 15, 1867.
Minnesota.....	February 15, 1867.....	February 1, 1867.
New York.....	February 15, 1867.....	January 10, 1867.
Wisconsin	February 18, 1867.....	February 13, 1867.
Pennsylvania	February 18, 1867.....	February 13, 1867.
Rhode Island.....	February 21, 1867.....	February 7, 1867.
Michigan.....	February 23, 1867.....	February 15, 1867.
Nevada.....	February 28, 1867.....	January 11, 22, 1867.
New Hampshire.....	March 9, 1867.....	July 7, 1866.
Massachusetts	April 3, 1867.....	March 15, 20, 1867.

Respectfully submitted :

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

The PRESIDENT.

* No day of month given.

† No date.