An Act to ratify an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislatures of the several States by a Resolution of Congress, appeared on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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State of Missouri

In the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and of the independence of the United States of America the second hundred and thirty-third year, this Act was passed and approved on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and of the said independence the second hundred and thirty-third year.

Whereas at the second session of the Thirty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, hold at Washington in the District of Columbia on the first day of February, A.D. 1863, it was resolved, as follows:

Resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Missouri in legislation assembled, unanimously passed, That the said proposed amendment be not the same in any wise ratified or adopted by the State of Missouri.

Section 3. The article shall take effect on its approval by the Congress.

Senate Feb. 5, 1863
Read twice the resolution being sustained and passed to the House of Representatives

Thomas P. Rogers
Speaker of the House, Feb. 7, 1863

Read three times, the same being proposed to and passed to be approved by the Governor. Hon. John L., Clerk.