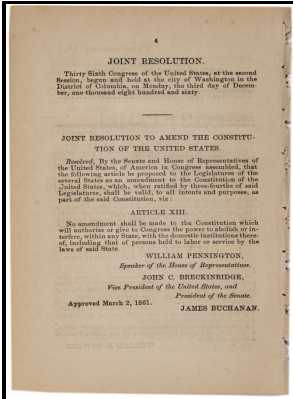


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Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. Though three million Confederate slaves were in fact freed by Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, their post-war status was uncertain. Four remaining states all eventually ratified the amendment -- except for Mississippi.

### Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution

These questions may ultimately lead the Supreme Court to issue another of its rare opinions on the meaning of the Thirteenth Amendment.

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Forcing the employee to continue to work instead of paying a financial penalty to get out of her contract would almost certainly violate the Thirteenth Amendment. The courts have also held that State work programs do not constitute involuntary servitude because those programs are one valid way of encouraging the recipients of public assistance to return to gainful employment. In 2017, the descendants of former slaves of the Cherokee Nation won their lawsuit.

### Abolition of Slavery

On February 8, 1864, Sumner submitted a constitutional amendment stating: All persons are equal before the law, so that no person can hold another as a slave; and the Congress shall have power to make all laws necessary and proper to carry this declaration into effect everywhere in the United States. Not only was the whole Republican strength, thirty-six votes, cast in its favor, but two Democrats, Reverdy Johnson of Maryland and James W. Those which attracted most attention were the arguments of Reverdy Johnson of Maryland and Mr.

### Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution

Supreme Court explicated in the Slaughter-House Cases with respect to the and Amendment, and the Thirteenth Amendment in special: Undoubtedly while negro slavery alone was in the mind of the Congress which proposed the thirteenth article, it forbids any other kind of slavery, now or hereafter. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. They faced many hardships along the way, but ultimately this is why we are free Americans today.

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### **Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution**

Ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment, including approval by reconstructed governments in the former Confederate states, was completed on December 6, 1865. An example of this situation would be where an employee has a contract to work for a full year but wants to leave after six months.

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