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Passed by Congress January 31, 1865.

The 13th Amendment Of Ending Slavery

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Neither nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction. The Thirteenth Amendment is the only ratified amendment signed by a President, although had signed the that the had adopted and sent to the states in March 1861. While many of these programs have been phased out leasing of convicts was forbidden by President in 1941 , prison labor continues in the U.

Interpretation: The Thirteenth Amendment

The 13th amendment, along with the 14th and 15th, is one of the trio of Civil War amendments that greatly expanded the civil rights of Americans. Upon the final question of its passage the vote stood: yeas, ninety-three; nays, sixty-five; absent or not voting, twenty-three.

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The 13th Amendment did not end Slavery for all the Slaves

Wilson was chairman; but before he made any report on the subject it had been brought before the Senate, where its discussion attracted marked

public attention.

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Prudence was the very essence of statesmanship, and he doubtless felt it was not safe for the Executive to venture farther at that time. I wish you could see it to be your duty to vote for the Constitutional amendment ending slavery. The , chaired by of Illinois, became involved in merging different proposals for an amendment.

The Constitution of the United States: Amendment 13 (Thirteenth Amendment

In Delaware, where a large number of slaves had escaped during the war, nine hundred people became legally free. In September 1862, Lincoln issued the , freeing all enslaved people in areas that were still in rebellion against the Union. The elevated and enlarged produce of the palm oil have resulted to a quickly growing world industry, now found in the tropical areas of America, Africa, and Asia.

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