
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 21, 1920.

Mr. PHELAN introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the*
4 following article is hereby proposed to the several States
5 as an amendment to the first section of amendment fourteen
6 of the Constitution, which shall become valid to all intents
7 and purposes as a part of the Constitution when ratified by
8 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

9 “AMENDMENT XIV.

10 “SECTION 1. All persons born in the United States
11 and subject to the jurisdiction thereof whose parents are
12 white persons, Africans, American Indians, or their de-
13 scendants, and all persons naturalized in the United States
14 and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the
15 United States and of the State wherein they reside. No

1 State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the
 2 privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States;
 3 nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or
 4 property, without due process of law; nor deny to any per-
 5 son within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

6 “The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appro-
 7 priate legislation, the provisions of this article.”

66TH CONGRESS, } S. J. RES. 144.
 2^D SESSION.

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