The Committee of Conference of the Senate and of the House ofRepresentatives, on the subject of the disagreeing votes of the Two Houses, upon theBell entitled an "Act for the admission of the State of Maine into the Union,"report the following Resolution:

Resolved,
1st. That they recommend to the Senate to recede from their amendments to the said Bell.
2nd. That the two Houses agree to strike out of the fourth section of the Bell from the House of Representatives, now pending in the Senate, entitled an "Act to authorize the people of the Rhode Island Territory to form a Constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States." The following proviso in the following words
and that all Ordain and establish that there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude otherwise than in the
Punishment of Crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted: provided always, that any person escaping into the same, from whom labour or service is lawfully claimed in any other State, whereof fugitive may be lawfully reclaimed and conveyed to the person claiming her or her labour or service, as aforesaid: Provided never the less, that the said Provision shall not be construed to attain the Tenure or Service of any person now held to Service or Labour in the said Territory.

And that the following provision be added to the 13th Paragraph:

And be it further enacted, That in all that Territory ceded by France to the United States under the name of Louisiana, which lies north of thirty one degrees and thirty minutes, North latitude, not included within the limits of the States contemplated by this act, Slavery and involuntary servitude otherwise than in the punishment of Crimes, whereof the party thereof have been duly convicted, shall not be and is hereby
forever prohibited. Provided always, That any person escaping into the State from whom such labor or service is lawfully claimed in any other State or Territory of the United States, such fugitive may be lawfully reclaimed, and conveyed to the person claiming his or her labor or service as aforesaid.