

STATE OF NEW-YORK.

No. 2.

IN SENATE,

JANUARY 6, 1858.

Offered by Mr. O. B. WHEELER—laid on the table, and ordered printed.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS Relative to a Constitution for Kansas.

1 *Resolved*, (if the Assembly concur,) That our senators and represent-
 2 atives in Congress, be and are hereby requested to urge the passage of
 3 a bill authorising a convention to form a state constitution for the
 4 territory of Kansas, and providing for the election of the delegates to
 5 such convention by a just apportionment of them to the several counties
 6 or election districts, according to the population; and providing, also,
 7 that every free white male citizen of the age of twenty-one years and
 8 upwards, being at the time an actual resident of said territory, and none
 9 others, shall have the right to vote in the election of such delegates;
 10 and providing, also, for the protection of such electors from all violence
 11 in the exercise of the elective franchise, and for punishing all frauds in
 12 reference to such election.

1 *Resolved*, That such bill should also provide for submitting the con-
 2 stitution to be formed by such convention, in all its parts, to the voters
 3 of said territory, qualified as aforesaid, for their adoption or rejection.