

good and bad parts. They must take all or none. Consequently the only just mode would be to submit each section separately, a course which would be totally impracticable, involving unnecessary discussion, expense and delay. The rights of the people are sufficiently protected by the responsibility which each delegate is under to those from whom he received his authority, and if perchance, the Constitution should be deemed obnoxious, it can be amended or a new convention may be called, after the organization of the State Government.

The resignation of Mr. Walker, renders unnecessary any further action than a full and decided condemnation of his conduct. Your committee unanimously endorse the preamble and resolutions which were submitted to them, and but for the facts and circumstances hereinbefore stated, would have immediately returned them to the House for ratification.

But another question is presented of a more important character, and upon which, in the opinion of the committee, the State of Texas, through her Legislature should speak. The territory of Kansas has been for upwards of three years the theatre of civil war, superinduced by an armed band of Black Republicans, who have been in open rebellion against the government and civil authorities. They have steadily refused to participate in the Legislation of the territory, or to obey its laws, which were of a just and salutary character, and in conformity to the Federal Constitution and of the equal rights of the States, protecting alike every species of property, slavery included. These men—thus engaged in sowing the seeds of discord, hatred, and anarchy, refused to comply with a law requiring a registry of the legal voters of the territory, and which was intended to prevent fraud in elections. They also refused to vote in the election of delegates for a State Convention, or to recognise its legal existence. It is also said that