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U.S. Constitution: Thirteenth Amendment

Thirteenth Amendment - Slavery And Involuntary Servitude

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Section 1. Neither slavery 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.**

Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

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