

# THE 13TH AMENDMENT

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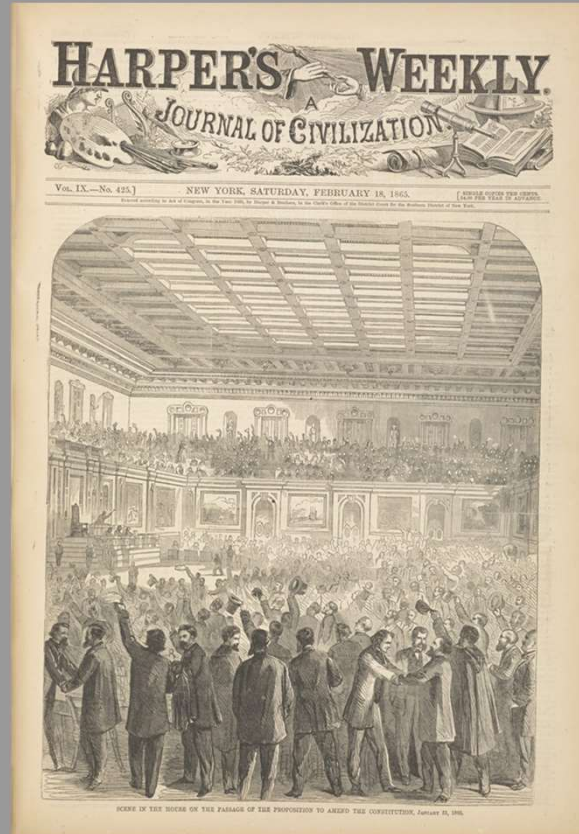
# WHAT DID IT DO?

Under the U.S. Constitution, the 13th Amendment is a permanent demand of abolishment of slavery in all U.S. lands.

Passed by the Senate on April 8, 1864  
Submitted on January 31, 1865 by Congress  
Ratified by the states on December 6, 1865

Scene in the house on  
the passage of the  
proposition to amend  
the Constitution

*January 31st, 1865*



# WHO WAS INVOLVED?

TOTAL OF 30 REPUBLICANS,  
4 DEMOCRATS, & 4 UNION  
DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON MADE  
OUR COUNTRY  
AND  
LINCOLN SAVED  
OUR COUNTRY

THE SENATE TOOK  
THE FIRST STEP

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM  
LINCOLN APPROVED  
AND SUBMITTED IT

THE REPUBLIC WAS  
STRONGEST BUTTRESS  
TOWARDS THE AMENDMENT



# BUT THERE IS A LOOPHOLE

THE 13TH AMENDMENT WAS WRITTEN WITHOUT A LOOPHOLE IN MIND.

FOR MORE THAN 150 YEARS, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAVE MANAGED TO PRESERVE SLAVERY.

ALL THOSE INCARCERATED WILL HAVE TO WORK FOR NO MONEY; PRISON LABOUR.

IT IS A CURRENTLY A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY.

STILL USED IN 8 STATES: ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, MISSISSIPPI, OKLAHOMA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND TEXAS



**THIS LOOPHOLE INSPIRED NETFLIX TO PRODUCE A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT THE CURRENT DAY AND EFFECTS OF THE FAULTY SYSTEM WE LIVE IN SPECIFICALLY THE 13TH AMENDMENT.**

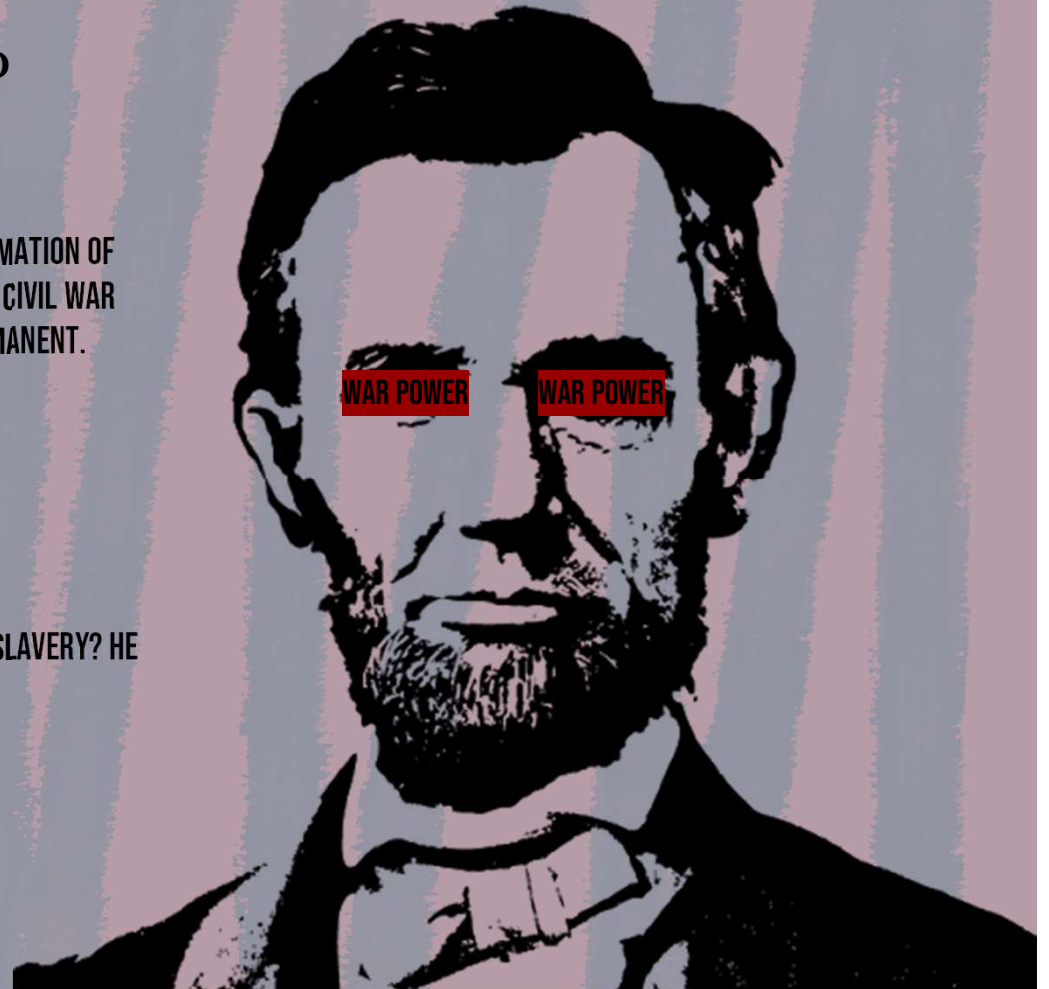


**WHY** WAS ABRAHAM LINCOLN SO  
PERSISTENT AND PASSIONATE AS TO  
PASSING THE 13TH AMENDMENT?

A PROCLAMATION SUCH AS THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION OF  
1863 IS TEMPORARY. IT WAS THE THIRD YEAR INTO THE CIVIL WAR  
AND HE NEEDED SOMETHING THAT WAS SOLID AND PERMANENT.

AN AMENDMENT WAS THE SOLUTION TO THIS  
PREDICAMENT. HE THEN ISSUED THE 13TH  
AMENDMENT.

SO **WHY** WOULD HE PUSH FOR THE ABOLISHMENT OF SLAVERY? HE  
WANTED TO GAIN **WAR POWER!**



# WHAT NEXT?

DECEMBER OF 2020, WAS THE TIME THE  
ABOLITION AMENDMENT WAS INTRODUCED

IT WILL "TWEAK THE LANGUAGE OF THE 13TH  
AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION"



THANK YOU

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