

An Ordinance abolishing Slavery
in Missouri.

Be it ordained, by the People, of the State
Missouri, in Convention assembled,

That, hereafter, in this
State, there shall be, neither Slavery,
nor, involuntary Servitude, except, in
punishment of Crime, whereof, the party
has been duly convicted, and, all
persons held to service, or labor, as ^{Slaves,}
are hereby declared free

A. Krekel

President of
Mo. State Convention

A true Copy of the Original Ordinance
as passed and on Record

Amos P. Foster.

Secy. of the

Mo. State Convention



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