

Amendment 29:

The Emancipation Act

Section I:

The thirteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Section II:

This Constitutional Amendment shall be referred to as The Emancipation Act.

Section III:

Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction. Slavery is to be defined as a) treating any person within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction, as property; b) either the purchase of, or the sale of any person within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction; and c) any form of coercive labor within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction

Section IV:

Incarcerated persons at the Federal, State, and local levels shall be compensated for any goods or services produced while incarcerated. Compensation shall be no less than the Federal minimum wage, as incarcerated persons would otherwise be required by law to receive were they not incarcerated.

Section V:

This amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall go into effect on the next calendar day following the date this amendment was ratified by the legislatures of several of the States, or by convention in several of the States.

Section VI:

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