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### EXCLUSION OF NEGROES FROM INDIANA.

A Telegraph despatch has already informed our readers of the adoption of a new Constitution for the State of Indiana, and also of the adoption of an article excluding colored people from that State, which was submitted to a separate vote of the people. The clause thus adopted is in the following words, and it received a much larger vote than the new Constitution:

"Sec. 1. No negro or mulatto shall come into or settle in this State after the adoption of this Constitution.

"Sec. 2. All contracts made with any negro or mulatto coming into this State contrary to the foregoing section shall be void; and all persons who shall employ, or otherwise encourage such negro or mulatto to remain in the State, shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

"Sec. 3. All fines which may be collected for a violation of the provisions of this article, or any law which may hereafter be passed for the purpose of carrying the same into execution, shall be set apart and appropriated for the colonization of such negroes and mulattoes, and their descendants, as may be in the State at the adoption of this Constitution, and may be willing to emigrate.

"Sec. 4. The General Assembly shall pass laws to carry out the provisions of this article."