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Enforcement of the Fourteenth Amendment.

SPEECH OF HON. JAMES H. PLATT.

Mr. Speaker, is there any one who believes that were this thing reversed, and these outrages which are being committed upon the friends of the administration in the Southern States were committed by Republicans upon Democrats in Democratic States—with a Democratic majority in both branches of Congress, a Democratic President and an army and navy in their hands—that a Democratic Congress would fail to find constitutional warrant for extending protection to their friends, although the State authorities, through weakness, treachery or cowardice, should fail to call for assistance from the general government? The whole history of that party forbids such a supposition; and in their days of power they gave us a precedent which is sufficient justification to me for the votes I shall give on this bill and such amendments as may be offered. Is there any gentleman on the Democratic side of this House who is willing to admit that the fugitive slave law of 1850 was unconstitutional? I do not believe there is; and as one Republican member from the South, I am willing to take that law—and changing its words somewhat, so as to make the rights and privileges to be protected those of loyal men and free American citizens, instead of those of slave owners—and find in it all the protection which, as loyal citizens of the South, we demand from the government which owes us the fullest protection its laws can extend.

The constitutionality of such a law could not be questioned, for it was affirmed in 1850 by the entire Democratic party, and by the united and solid vote of that party on this floor, forced through this house under the operation of the previous question, no opportunity for debate or amendment being permitted by the then Democratic majority. Its constitutionality was maintained and defended by the party that enacted it as long as they continued in power, and affirmed again by the United States courts, then presided over by Democratic judges. I desire to call the attention of the House to the remarkable provisions of this constitutional Democratic law—this act, entitled an act to amend, &c., commonly known as "the fugitive slave law," which passed in this House in September, 1850, having previously passed in the Senate. Its first section provides for the appointment of commissioners by the circuit courts to execute the powers and duties prescribed by the act. Section three provides that the number of these commissioners should be extended at the discretion of the court, and any number appointed that might be deemed necessary in carrying out the provisions of the act.

Section four confers such remarkable and extraordinary powers upon these marshals that I quote it in full:

And be it further enacted, That the commissioners above named shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the judges of the circuit and district courts of the United States in their respective circuits and districts within the several States and the judges of the superior courts of the Territories, severally and collectively, in term time, tenure and vacation, and shall grant certificates to such claimants upon satisfactory proof being made, with authority to take and remove such fugitives from service or labor to the State or Territory from which such persons may have escaped or fled.

Section five prescribes the duties of marshals, who may have any number of deputies, and prescribes penalties should they refuse to obey or execute all warrants or precepts issued under the provisions of this act when to them directed; makes them liable to the full value of any slave that may escape from their custody after arrest, and in language which I will give as it appears in the section confers still more remarkable powers upon the commissioners. I quote from the section:

And the better to enable the said commissioners, when thus appointed, to execute their duties faithfully and efficiently in conformity with the requirements of the constitution of the United States, and of this act, they are hereby authorized and empowered, within their counties respectively, to appoint, in writing under their hands, any one or more suitable persons, from time to time, to execute all such warrants and other process as may be issued by them in the lawful performance of their respective duties, with authority to such commissioners, or the persons to be appointed by them, to execute process as aforesaid, to summon and call to their aid the by-standers or *posse comitatus*, of the proper county, when necessary, to insure a faithful observance of the provisions of this act, and all good citizens are hereby commanded to aid and assist in the prompt and efficient execution of this law, whenever their services may be required, as aforesaid, for that purpose, and said warrants shall run and be executed by said officers anywhere in the State in which they are issued.

Section 7 imposes fine and imprisonment on any person who shall willingly hinder the arrest of a fugitive or shall attempt to rescue one from custody or harbor or aid to escape any fugitive from slavery.

Section 9 provides that when the claimant or his agent apprehend a rescue the officer making the arrest is to remove the fugitive to the State from whence he fled, or to employ as many persons in doing so as he may consider necessary; all the expenses to be paid by the United States.

Now, sir, having quoted as much of this act as I consider necessary to my purpose, let us see how easily it can be adapted to the present condition of affairs and meet the requirements of the loyal men of the South: simply by so altering the text as to make its provisions apply to the prevention of outrages against life and property instead of to the catching and rendering up of fugitive slaves.

Under its provisions the United States Circuit courts could appoint as many commissioners as they pleased to appoint in every county in their respective districts, and these commissioners could in turn commission as many men as they deemed necessary to execute their warrants—would have all the powers of the circuit or district judges in term time or vacation—could issue their warrants for the arrest of any citizen, and the warrants would be good in any portion of the State—could summons every man in the county to assist in serving their processes, and if any refused to obey their mandate, could fine and imprison them for so doing, could include in that *posse comitatus* such portion of the United States forces—the army and navy of the United States—as might be within the territory over which they exercised jurisdiction, and would possess powers more than ample to secure peace and the most perfect protection of life, liberty and property in every State in the Union; and the constitutional power of Congress to confer these powers cannot be doubted, for has not the party whose representatives on this floor have so often assured us of their devotion to the constitution, stamped the seal of approval upon all its provisions, enacted into law all its principles, and enforced and maintained that law by all the machinery of the government? And the Democratic party having enacted this law and sustained its constitutionality before the adoption of the amendments to the constitution, which have certainly conferred some new powers upon Congress, cannot, I presume will not, attempt to question its constitutionality now.

It was good Democratic constitutional law to empower an unlimited number of comparatively irresponsible United States marshals to use the army and navy of the United States to enforce United States laws when those laws were in the interest of the Democratic party; and now, sir, we witness the remarkable spectacle of this party, which conferred such powers upon these men with no apprehension of injury to State governments—with no fears as to any destruction of our liberties—with no doubts as to their entire constitutionality—now boldly denying that this Congress has any constitutional right to give the President of the United States power to use the army and navy, of which he is the constitutional commander-in-chief, in protecting American citizens from outrage and death; the party who, under the fugitive slave law, marched United States soldiers over the very spot where the first martyr for American liberty shed his blood—and the blood of Christopher Attucks was as red as yours or mine, sir, though his skin was black

The party who sent their troops over the spot which his martyrdom had consecrated to force back into slavery one poor wretch who had succeeded in flying to a land which he supposed to be a land of liberty—the party that did this act dares to tell the American people that there is no constitutional way to use the army or navy of the United States in protecting American citizens from outrage and death, unless the Governor and Legislature of the State in which these offences are committed should call for assistance. Sir, I have searched in vain for the call made by the Governor or Legislature of Massachusetts for troops to assist in the rendition of Anthony Burns. Every gentleman on this floor knows that the United States soldiers sent to that State by the Democratic party to assist their blood-hounds in tearing from Massachusetts soil that poor, trembling fugitive were not sent there at the request of that State, but by virtue of the law passed by a Democratic Congress, enforced by a Democratic administration, and interpreted by a Democratic attorney-general, whose interpretation has been sustained by the courts; and I know the American people well enough to know that no legal sophistry can make them believe that it was constitutional to use the army and the navy of the United States in returning fugitives to slavery, but that no constitutional means can be found to use these agencies for the protection of life, liberty and property of free American citizens in every State in this Union.

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Raleigh, N. C.		36,234	51,240	24,368
Fort Macon, N. C.		8,784	10,248	23,624
Fort Monroe, Va.		132,495	163,520	119,760
Fort Johnson, N. C.		15,330	20,440	13,056
Pikesville Arsenal, Md.				720
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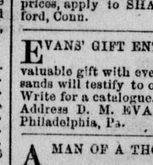

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