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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
MILLEDGEVILLE. GA., DEC. 20, 1863. }

SIR : As requested by the General Assembly, I have the honor herewith to transmit to you a copy of the following Resolutions passed by the Legislature of this State; and respectfully invite your attention to the same.

Very respectfully, &c.,

JOSEPH E. BROWN.

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## RESOLUTIONS.

**Resolutions to suspend the collection of tax in kind in certain cases.**

Whereas, there are many localities in the State of Georgia where the citizens have been stripped of nearly every species of personal property by the enemy or the agents, or pretended agents of the Confederate Government and left without the means of paying their Confederate tax and especially the "tax in kind," for the tenth has not been left them. Be it therefore

*Resolved*, That the Governor of this State be requested to use his utmost exertions with the President and Secretary of War to have the collection of the "tax in kind" suspended in all cases where the citizens' crop out of which his tax was to be paid has been taken by the enemy, or our army or officers, and that the collection of all Confederate Tax be suspended in cases where the property of the citizen has been taken by Confederate soldiers or officers without compensation, until such compensation is paid.

*Be it therefore resolved*, That in case the President or Secretary of war fail to grant the relief above mentioned the Governor be requested to call the attention of our Senators and Representatives in Congress to this matter, and to use all lawful means to protect the citizens against wrong and injustice.

A. R. WRIGHT,  
President of the Senate.

L. H. KENAN,  
Secretary of the Senate.

THOMAS HARDEMAN, Jr.,  
Speaker of the House.

L. CARRINGTON,  
Clerk of the House.

Assented to Nov. 18, 1863.

JOSEPH E. BROWN,  
Governor.



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