Provided that, as an express and fundamental condition to the acquisition of any additional territory from the Republic of Mexico, by the United States, by virtue of any treaty which may be negotiated to secure them, and to the use by the Executive of the monies heretofore appropriated, neither money nor indebtedness whatever shall be exist in any part of said territory, except for crimes whereof the party shall be first duly convicted.

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“Provided that as an express and fundamental condition to the acquisition of any territory from the Republic of Mexico, by the United States, by virtue of any treaty which may be negotiated between them, and to the use by the Executive of the monies therein appropriated, neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall (illegible word) exist in any part of said territory except for crime whereof the party shall be first duly convicted.”