

" of January aforesaid, by proclamation, designate
" the States and parts of States, if any, in which the
" people thereof, respectively, shall then be in rebellion
" against the United States; and the fact that any
" State, or the people thereof, shall on that day, be, in
" good faith, represented in the Congress of the United
" States by members chosen thereto at elections
" wherein a majority of the qualified voters of such
" State shall have participated, shall, in the absence
" of strong countervailing testimony, be deemed con-
" clusive evidence that such State, and the people
" thereof, are not then in rebellion against the
" United States."

Now, therefore, I, Abraham
Lincoln, President of the United States, by virtue
of the power in me vested as Commander-in-
Chief, of the Army and Navy, of the United
States in time of actual armed rebellion against the
authority and government of the United States,
and as a fit and necessary war measure for sup-
pressing said rebellion, do, on this first day of
January, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-three, and in accordance
with my purpose so to do publicly proclaimed
for the full period of one hundred days, from the