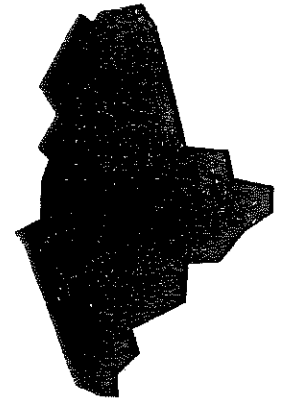
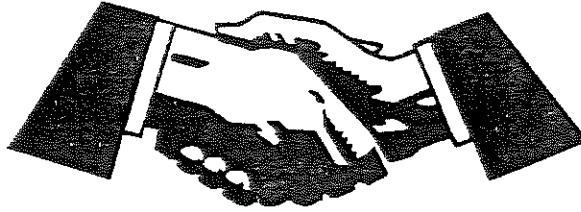


The Missouri Compromise of 1820



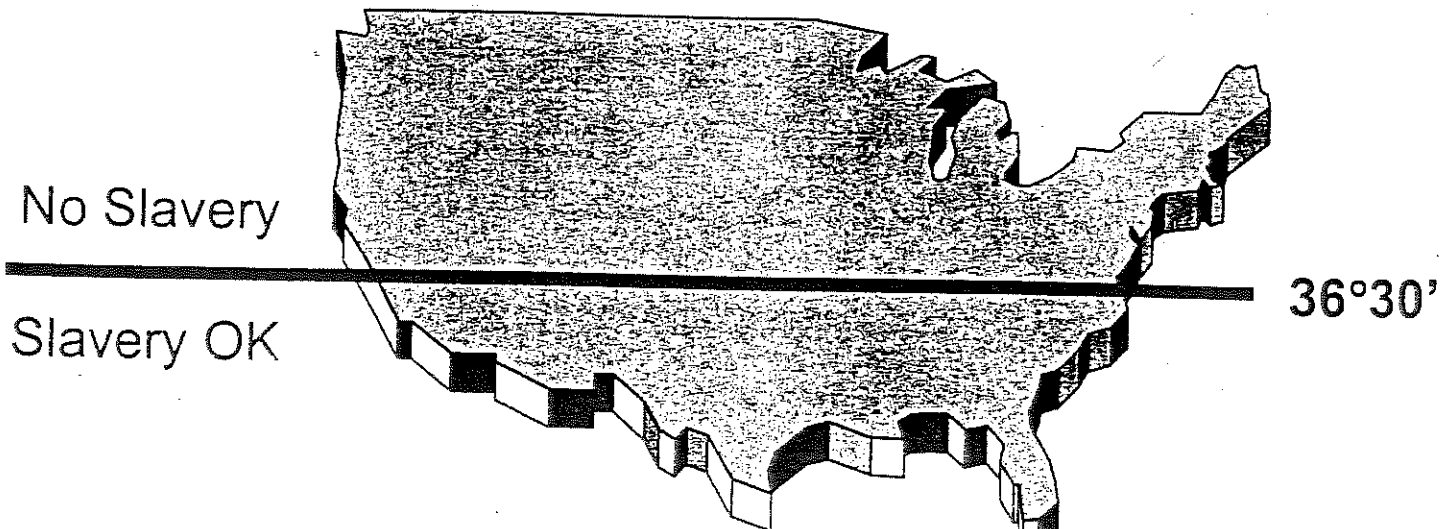
**Missouri will be a
Slave state**

The South wanted Missouri admitted as a slave state. The North was against it because it would upset the North/South balance in Congress. So... they came up with this compromise.



**Maine will be a
Free state.**

**The number of free and slave states will remain equal!
And...**



...So representation in Congress will REMAIN equal!