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1-4. Who introduced the bill? Where was he from? What was his political party? What areas did he represent?

5. Define abrogated

6. Summarize, in a sentence or two at least, in your own words, what the 1st paragraph is basically stating.

7. Summarize, in a sentence or two at least, in your own words, what the 2nd paragraph is basically stating.

Excerpts from Samuel McElwee’s Speech Against Lynching

8. Who was Samuel McElwee?

9. Define indictment. What were his four indictments against mob violence?

10. In the 2nd paragraph, what was McElwee’s main point?

11. In his third paragraph, what was he using to argue against mob violence? (in your own words)

12. In the last paragraph, what was his main point? Then, opinion (tell me what you THINK!!!): Could McElwee’s points/questions be asked today concerning police violence, prison population, crime prosecutions/convictions, etc? My main question I want you to think about is, is there a place still today to the questions McElwee was asking in the 19th century? Always include why or why not for any of your thoughts.

Memphis Appeal: Two Negroes Taken From Jail and Lynched in Georgia

13. Who were the two African-Americans kidnapped from the jail?

14. How were these two men described in the news article?

15. When McElwee spoke, what did he say had been “the great sin of the nation”?