



RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW YORK,

IN RELATION TO

The war with Mexico.

FEBRUARY 6, 1847.

Ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

In Senate, January 27, 1847.

Resolved, (if the Assembly concur,) That as war now exists between the United States and Mexico, it is the imperative duty of every citizen of this country to sustain its government in all proper measures for the prosecution of the war, in such a manner as our national honor and interests demand, until it shall be terminated by an honorable peace.

Resolved, (if the Assembly concur,) That no peace with Mexico can be regarded as honorable to the United States which shall not secure from that republic full indemnity for the aggressions which it has committed upon the rights of this country, and of its citizens.

Resolved, (if the Assembly concur,) That if any territory is hereafter acquired by the United States, or annexed thereto, the act by which such territory is acquired or annexed, whatever such act may be, should contain an unalterable fundamental article or provision whereby slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, shall be forever excluded from the territory acquired or annexed.

Resolved, (if the Assembly concur,) That the Senators in Congress from this State be instructed, and that the Representatives in Congress from this State be requested, to use their best efforts to carry into effect the views expressed in the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, (if the Assembly concur,) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of the said Senators and Representatives.

By order of the Senate.

ISAAC R. ELWOOD, *Clerk.*IN ASSEMBLY, *February 1, 1847.*

Resolved, That the Assembly concur in the above concurrent resolutions.

By order of the Assembly.

P. B. PRINDLE, *Clerk.*

ALBANY, *February 2, 1847.*

SIR: Pursuant to our instructions, we have the honor to transmit to you the foregoing concurrent resolutions adopted by the legislature of this State.

A. GARDINER, *President.*
WM. C. HASBROUCK, *Speaker.*

Hon. J. A. DIX.