

No. 4.

RESOLUTION

For the allotment of the public printing and binding.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the legislature will meet in convention on the fourth Tuesday of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, for the purpose of receiving proposals and allotting the public printing and binding for the period of three years from the first day of July next, to the lowest bidder, in accordance with existing laws; and the secretary of the commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to give notice, as provided for by the resolution, entitled "Resolution authorizing the secretary of the commonwealth to give notice of the letting of the state printing:" *Provided,* That this act shall not be so construed as to change, hereafter, the time established by existing law for allotting the public printing and binding.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the acquisition of new territory.

WHEREAS, The existing war with Mexico may result in the acquisition of new territory to the Union :

And whereas, Measures are now pending in congress, having in view the appropriation of money and the conferring authority upon the treaty-making power to this end ; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That our senators and our representatives in congress be requested to vote against any measure whatever, by which territory will accrue to the Union, unless, as a part of the fundamental law upon which any compact or treaty for this purpose is based, slavery or involuntary servitude, except for crime, shall be forever prohibited.