

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.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Resolved, That the governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

Adopted in the House of Representatives, January 22, 1847.

D. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Adopted in the Senate, January 22, 1847.

GEO. W. HAMERSLY, *Clerk.*

No. 6.

RESOLUTION

To extend the time for commencing operation on the Fishing Creek, Swatara and Schuylkill railroad.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the time limiting the Fishing Creek, Swatara and Schuylkill railroad company to commence their operations, as fixed by the twenty-third section of the act passed the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, incorporating the Harrisburg and Pine Grove railroad company, to which the act passed the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, incorporating the Fishing Creek, Swatara and Schuylkill railroad company refers to for its powers and privileges, the same is hereby extended to the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CH. GIBBONS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.