

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE.

RESOLVES

Against the annexation of Texas to the Union.

RESOLVED, That, under no circumstances whatsoever, can the people of Massachusetts regard the proposition to admit Texas into the Union in any other light than as dangerous to its continuance in peace, in prosperity, and in the enjoyment of those blessings which it is the object of a free government to secure.

RESOLVED, That the Senators and Representatives of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States be requested to spare no exertions to oppose, and if possible to prevent, the adoption of the proposition referred to.

RESOLVED, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit one copy of these resolutions to the Executive of each of the United States, and a like copy to each Senator and Representative in Congress from Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 16, 1843.

Passed,

DANIEL P. KING, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, March 17, 1843.

Passed,

FREDERICK ROBINSON, *President.*

A true copy,—Attest:

JOHN A. BOLLES,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Columbia, South Carolina, 20th December, 1843.

SIR:—In obedience to the instructions of the Legislature of this State, I transmit you the following Resolutions, which were passed at their last Session.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient serv't.

J. H. HAMMONDS.

*The Governor of
Maryland.*

The Committee on Federal Relations, to whom were referred certain Resolutions from Alabama, accompany the Governor's Message, on the subject of the assumption of State Debts by the General Government, have considered the same, and beg leave to report: that South-Carolina cordially responds to the Resolutions