

## RESOLUTIONS.

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February 5, 1861. [No. 1.] *A Resolution to appoint Messrs. Reid & Shorter Printers to the Congress.*

Public printers appointed. *Resolved*, That Messrs. Reid & Shorter be appointed printers to this Congress while it holds its sessions in Montgomery; and that all the work to be done shall, in style and quality, equal that done for the State of Alabama, and shall be paid for at the same proportionate rates of compensation.

ADOPTED February 5, 1861.

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February 8, 1861. [No. 2.] *A Resolution accepting the appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars, made by the General Assembly of the State of Alabama.*

Appropriation by State of Alabama. 1st. *Resolved by the Confederate States of America in Congress assembled*, That this Congress accept the liberal offer of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, to place at the disposal of this body the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, as a loan to the government of the Confederacy now being formed.

2d. *Resolved by the authority aforesaid*, That this Congress place the highest appreciation upon this generous, patriotic and considerate action of the State of Alabama, and realize in it the zealous devotion of the people of that state to the cause of "Southern Independence."

ADOPTED February 8, 1861.

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February 8, 1861. [No. 3.] *A Resolution for the preservation of the Records of Congress.*

Preamble. Whereas, it is necessary that the records of this Congress be placed in a condition of safety, and those pertaining to proceedings with closed doors, in a condition of secrecy: Therefore—

Preservation of records of Congress. *Resolved by the Confederate States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of Congress be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make proper provision for the purpose herein declared.

ADOPTED February 8, 1861.

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February 8, 1861. [No. 4.] *A Resolution in regard to the State of North Carolina, and the Commissioners from said State to this Congress.*

Preamble. Whereas, the people of North Carolina and those of the States represented in this Congress have a common history, a common sympathy, a common honor, and a common danger; and, whereas, it is the opinion and earnest desire of this Congress that the State of North Carolina should be united in government with these states;—

*Be it therefore resolved*, That this Congress received with pleasure the Commissioners from the State of North Carolina, and hope to pursue such a course of action as shall commend itself to, and induce the State of North Carolina speedily to unite in our councils, and in such government as shall be formed by these states.

Commissioners  
from North Carolina.

ADOPTED February 8, 1861.

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[No. 5.] *A Resolution in relation to the occupation of the forts and arsenals, &c.*

February 12, 1861.

*Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America*, That this government takes under its charge the questions and difficulties now existing between the several states of this Confederacy and the government of the United States of America, relating to the occupation of forts, arsenals, navy yards, and other public establishments; and that the President of the Congress be directed to communicate this resolution to the several states of this Confederacy, through the respective governors thereof.

Questions between  
the States of this  
Co federacy and the  
U. S. relating to forts,  
arsenals, etc.

ADOPTED February 12, 1861.

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[No. 6.] *A Resolution authorizing the Secretary of Congress to arrange for publication the Provisional Constitution for the Government of the Confederate States of America, with the autograph signatures of the members of Congress, &c.*

February 14, 1861.

*Resolved by the Confederate States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of Congress be allowed to have engrossed and arranged for publication the Provisional Constitution for the government of the Confederate States of America, with the autograph signatures of the members of Congress, and the flag and seal of the Confederacy, whenever adopted.

Publication of Pro-  
visional Constitution  
with the autograph  
signatures and flag  
and seal of the Con-  
federacy.

ADOPTED February 14, 1861.

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[No. 7.] *A Resolution to authorize the Judiciary Committee to have such matter printed as they may desire to lay before the Congress.*

February 14, 1861.

*Resolved by the Confederate States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Judiciary Committee be authorized to have such matter printed as they may desire to lay before the Congress.

Printing for Judi-  
ciary Committee.

ADOPTED February 14, 1861.

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[No. 8.] *A Resolution to continue in office the officers of the customs.*

February 14, 1861.

*Resolved by the Confederate States of America in Congress assembled*, That until otherwise provided, the several officers connected with the collection of customs, duties and imposts in the several states of this Confederacy, be and they are hereby confirmed and continued as officers of the government of the Confederate States of America, with their present salaries and emoluments, until the first day of April next; and that the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to report to Congress a

Officers of customs  
continued in office,  
with their present  
salaries.