

I.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
BY BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ON THE TEXAS
QUESTION :—

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled—
That Congress both consent, that the territory properly included within, and rightfully belonging to the Republic of Texas, may be created into a new State, to be called the State of Texas, with a Republican form of government, to be adopted by the people of said Republic, by deputies in convention assembled, with the consent of the existing government, in order that the same may be admitted as one of the States of this Union.

SEC. 2.—*And be it further resolved*, that the foregoing consent of Congress is given upon the following conditions, and with the following guarantees, to wit :—

First.—Said State to be formed, subject to the adjustment by this Government of all questions of boundary that may arise with other Governments ; and the constitution thereof, with the proper evidence of its adoption by the people of the said Republic of Texas, shall be transmitted to the President of the United States, to be laid before Congress for its final action, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Second.—Said State, when admitted into the Union, after ceding to the United States all mines, minerals, salt lakes and springs, and also all public edifices, fortifications, barracks, ports and harbours, navy and navy yards, docks, magazines, arms, armaments, and all other property and