

CALIFORNIA CIVIL FUND.

RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF CALIFORNIA,

IN REFERENCE TO

*The Civil Fund of that State.*

MARCH 20, 1852.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the "Civil Fund of California."

*Resolved by the Senate and Assembly,* That we deeply regret that Congress has so long delayed in refunding to the State of California moneys collected in her ports, and from the honest industry of her citizens, previous to her admission into the federal Union.

*Resolved,* That we consider the fund heretofore known as the "Civil Fund of California" to be the property of this State; and that any other appropriation of it, by the general government, we hold to be unjust and ungenerous. Taxation without representation is a principle always repudiated by the American people.

*Resolved,* That our senators be instructed, and our representatives requested, to continue all honorable exertions to procure from Congress the recognition of our rights to the moneys taken from us by the general government, and an appropriation to that effect; and that we call upon our sister States to see that this act of justice is performed towards the youngest of the republic.

*Resolved,* That the governor be requested to present to our senators and representatives, each a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Signed February 5, 1852:

RICHARD P. HAMMOND,  
*Speaker of Assembly.*

Signed February 6, 1852:

SAML. PURDY,  
*President of Senate.*

Approved February 6, 1852.

JOHN BIGLER.

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,  
*Sacramento City.*

I, W. Van Voorhies, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and literal copy of a joint resolution, entitled as above, now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the great seal of State, this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1852.

[L. S.]

W. VAN VOORHIES,  
*Secretary of State.*