

PENNSYLVANIA—SMITH O'BRIEN AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN
EXILE.

RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

RELATIVE TO

Smith O'Brien and his associates in exile.

MARCH 23, 1852.

Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTION relative to Smith O'Brien and his associates in exile.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That while the federal government should disclaim all intention of interfering in any way in the internal affairs of the kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, we deem it a duty to express in a respectful manner our firm conviction that it would be highly gratifying to the people of this Commonwealth, many of whom are natives of Ireland and connected by blood with the inhabitants of that country, to see Smith O'Brien and his associates restored to liberty, and permitted, if so disposed, to emigrate to this country. We would regard this act of clemency as a new proof of the friendly disposition of the British government towards our republic, and as calculated to strengthen the bonds of affection now happily existing between the people of the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolution be transmitted by the governor to the President of the United States, and to the senators and representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

JOHN S. RHEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN H. WALKER,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

WM. BIGLER.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

Harrisburg, March 12, 1852.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the foregoing and accompanying "resolution relative to Smith O'Brien and his associates in exile," adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

WM. BIGLER.

Hon. GALUSHA A. GROW.