

32d CONGRESS,  
1st Session.

[SENATE.]

MISCELLANEOUS,  
No. 3.

**JOINT RESOLUTIONS**  
**OF THE**  
**LEGISLATURE OF CALIFORNIA,**

IX

*Relation to the placing of troops along the borders, and the erection of forts  
in California for the protection of the citizens of that State.*

DECEMBER 8, 1851.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS in relation to establishing forts on our borders.

Whereas, a large portion of our State is unprotected from the different tribes of Indians that live upon our borders, and that these tribes are frequently engaged, and are now at war with the citizens of this State; and in consequence of our present unprotected condition there is no security for either life or property, and this State not having the means of extending that protection to its citizens which their present necessities require: and whereas, it is the duty of the Federal Government to protect its citizens from the incursions of either internal or external enemies; therefore,

*Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives be requested to use their best efforts to have a portion of the United States' troops established on our borders, and also to have a line of forts erected along the same for the purpose of protecting our citizens.*

*Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.*

JOHN BIGLER,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*  
D. C. BRODERICK,  
*President of the Senate.*

Approved, March 25, 1851.

JNO. McDOUGAL.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,  
*Vallejo, April 22, 1851.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original act now on file in this office.

W. VAN VOORHIES,  
*Secretary of State.*