

And it was determined in the negative—nays 41.  
 Those who voted are,  
 Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Atherton, Badger, Bagby, Bradbury,  
 Breese, Bright, Butler, Calhoun, Cameron, Cass, Clayton, Corwin,  
 Crittenden, Davis, of Mississippi, Dayton, Dickinson, Dix, Douglas,  
 Downs, Felch, Hannegan, Hunter, Johnson, of Maryland, Johnson,  
 of Louisiana, Johnson, of Georgia, Lewis, Mangum, Mason, Moor,  
 Niles, Rusk, Sevier, Spruance, Sturgeon, Turney, Underwood,  
 Webster, Westcott, Yulee.

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit: To strike out of the eleventh article the following words:

“Nor to provide such Indians with fire-arms or ammunition, by sale or otherwise.”

The question was stated, “Shall these words stand as part of the eleventh article?”

And it was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 28  
 Nays ..... 17

Those who voted in the affirmative are,  
 Messrs. Ashley, Atherton, Bagby, Bell, Bradbury, Bright, Butler,  
 Cameron, Cass, Davis, of Mississippi, Dickinson, Dix, Downs, Felch,  
 Foote, Johnson, of Maryland, Johnson, of Louisiana, Johnson, of  
 Georgia, Mangum, Mason, Moor, Niles, Sevier, Sturgeon, Turney,  
 Webster, Westcott, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,  
 Messrs. Allen, Badger, Baldwin, Berrien, Calhoun, Clarke, Clay-  
 ton, Crittenden, Dayton, Douglas, Hunter, Lewis, Miller, Rusk,  
 Spruance, Underwood, Upham.

On motion by Mr. Webster,  
 That the Senate adjourn.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26  
 Nays ..... 26

On motion by Mr. Sevier,  
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,  
 Those who voted in the affirmative are,  
 Messrs. Atchison, Badger, Bagby, Baldwin, Bell, Berrien, But-  
 ler, Calhoun, Clarke, Clayton, Corwin, Crittenden, Davis, of Mas-  
 sachusetts, Davis, of Mississippi, Dayton, Greene, Hale, Lewis,  
 Mangum, Miller, Phelps, Spruance, Underwood, Upham, Webster,  
 Westcott.

Those who voted in the negative are,  
 Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Atherton, Bradbury, Breese, Bright, Cam-  
 eron, Dickinson, Dix, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Foote, Hannegan,  
 Hunter, Johnson, of Maryland, Johnson, of Louisiana, Johnson, of  
 Georgia, Mason, Moor, Niles, Rusk, Sevier, Sturgeon, Turney,  
 Yulee.

The Senate being equally divided, the Vice President determined the question in the negative.

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit: To insert after the word “Washington,” in the twenty-third article, the following words:

*Or at the seat of government of Mexico.*

The question was stated, “Shall these words stand as part of the twenty-third article?”

And it was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38  
 Nay ..... 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are,  
 Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Atherton, Badger, Bagby, Baldwin, Bell,  
 Berrien, Breese, Bright, Butler, Calhoun, Cameron, Cass, Clarke,  
 Dickinson, Dix, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Greene, Hale, Hunter,  
 Johnson, of Maryland, Johnson, of Louisiana, Lewis, Mason, Moor,  
 Niles, Rusk, Sevier, Spruance, Sturgeon, Turney, Underwood, Up-  
 ham, Webster, Yulee.

And Mr. Westcott voted in the negative.

On the question to concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, to wit: To strike out the additional and secret article of the treaty:

The question was stated, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this article?”

And it was unanimously determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Berrien,  
 The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1848.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Walker, his secretary:

*To the Senate of the United States:*

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of this date, requesting the President to communicate to that body “confidentially, any additional despatches which may have been received from *Mr. Trist*, and especially those which are promised by him, in his letter to Mr. Buchanan of the 2d of February last, if the same have been received,” I have to state that all the despatches which have been received from Mr. Trist have been heretofore communicated to the Senate.

JAMES K. POLK.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1848.

*To the Senate of the United States:*

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of this date, requesting the President “to inform the Senate of the terms of the authority given to *Mr. Trist* to draw for the three millions of dollars authorized by the act of the 2d of March, 1847,” I communicate herewith a report from the Secretary of State, with the accompanying documents, which contain the information called for.

JAMES K. POLK.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1848.

The messages were read.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the treaty of peace,

friendship, limits, and settlement between the United States of America and the Mexican republic.

On motion by Mr. Sevier,

To insert in the third article, after the word "republic," the following words, to wit:

*And the ratifications exchanged.*

The question was stated, "Shall these words stand as part of the article?"

And it was determined in the affirmative—yeas 48.

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Atherton, Badger, Bagby, Baldwin, Benton, Berrien, Bradbury, Bright, Butler, Calhoun, Cass, Clarke, Clayton, Corwin, Crittenden, Davis, of Massachusetts, Davis, of Mississippi, Dickinson, Dix, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Foote, Greene, Hale, Hannegan, Hunter, Johnson, of Maryland, Johnson, of Louisiana, Johnson, of Georgia, Lewis, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Moor, Niles, Phelps, Rusk, Sevier, Spruance, Sturgeon, Turney, Underwood, Upham, Webster, Yulee.

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

To strike out of the fifteenth article the following words, to wit:

*To an amount not exceeding three and one quarter millions of dollars.*

After debate,

The question was stated, "Shall these words stand as a part of this article?"

And it was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 40  
Nays ..... 11

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allen, Ashley, Atherton, Bagby, Baldwin, Bell, Benton, Bradbury, Breese, Bright, Butler, Calhoun, Cameron, Cass, Crittenden, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dayton, Dickinson, Dix, Douglas, Downs, Felch, Foote, Hale, Hannegan, Hunter, Johnson, of Maryland, Johnson, of Georgia, Lewis, Mason, Miller, Moor, Niles, Phelps, Sevier, Spruance, Sturgeon, Turney, Underwood, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Berrien, Clarke, Clayton, Corwin, Davis, of Mississippi, Greene, Johnson, of Louisiana, Mangum, Rusk, Upham.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts,

To strike out the preamble of the treaty.

After debate,

The question was stated, "Shall the preamble stand as part of the treaty?"

And it was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 32  
Nays ..... 16

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ashley, Atherton, Bagby, Berrien, Bradbury, Bright, Butler, Calhoun, Cass, Clarke, Dayton, Dickinson, Dix, Downs, Felch, Foote, Hale, Hunter, Johnson, of Maryland, Johnson, of Louisiana, Johnson, of Georgia, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Moor, Niles, Phelps, Sevier, Spruance, Sturgeon, Underwood, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Atchison, Badger, Benton, Clayton, Corwin, Crittenden, Davis, of Massachusetts, Davis, of Mississippi, Douglas, Greene, Hannegan, Lewis, Rusk, Turney, Webster.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of Mississippi,

To strike out of the twelfth article the following words, to wit:

"Certificates in proper form for the said instalments, respectively, in such sums as shall be desired by the Mexican government, and transferable by it, shall be delivered to the said government by that of the United States."

After debate,

The question was stated, "Shall these words stand as part of the article?"

And it was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 34  
Nays ..... 19

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ashley, Atherton, Bagby, Bell, Bradbury, Breese, Butler, Calhoun, Cass, Clarke, Dayton, Dickinson, Dix, Downs, Felch, Foote, Greene, Hale, Hannegan, Hunter, Johnson, of Maryland, Johnson, of Louisiana, Johnson, of Georgia, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Moor, Niles, Phelps, Sevier, Spruance, Sturgeon, Upham, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Atchison, Badger, Baldwin, Benton, Berrien, Bright, Clayton, Corwin, Crittenden, Davis, of Massachusetts, Davis, of Mississippi, Douglas, Lewis, Rusk, Turney, Underwood, Webster, Westcott.

On motion by Mr. Davis, of Mississippi,

To strike out of the twelfth article the following words, to wit:

"In the one or the other of the two modes below specified. The Mexican government shall, at the time of ratifying this treaty, declare which of these two modes of payment it prefers; and the mode so elected by it shall be conformed to by that of the United States.

"First mode of payment: Immediately after this treaty shall have been duly ratified by the government of the Mexican republic, the sum of three millions of dollars shall be paid to the said government by that of the United States, at the city of Mexico, in the gold or silver coin of Mexico. For the remaining twelve millions of dollars, the United States shall create a stock, bearing an interest of six per centum per annum, commencing on the day of the ratification of this treaty by the government of the Mexican republic, and payable annually at the city of Washington; the principal of said stock to be redeemable there, at the pleasure of the government of the United States, at any time after two years from the exchange of ratifications of this treaty: six months' public notice of the intention to redeem the same being previously given. Certificates of such stock, in proper form, for such sums as shall be specified by the Mexican government, and transferable by the said government, shall be delivered to the same by that of the United States.

"Second mode of payment:"



Footé, Johnson, of Louisiana, Lewis, Mangum, Miller, Sevier, Sturgeon, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Badger, Baldwin, Berrien, Butler, Calhoun, Clarke, Corwin, Dix, Douglas, Hale, Hannegan, Hunter, Johnson, of Maryland, Johnson, of Georgia, Mason, Moor, Niles, Rusk, Spruance, Underwood, Upham, Webster, Westcott.

On the question to agree to the resolution,

The question was stated, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty in the form of this resolution?"

And it was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38  
Nays ..... 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ashley, Atherton, Bagby, Bell, Bradbury, Bright, Butler, Calhoun, Cameron, Cass, Clarke, Crittenden, Davis, of Massachusetts, Davis, of Mississippi, Dayton, Dickinson, Dix, Downs, Felch, Foote, Greene, Hale, Hannegan, Hunter, Johnson, of Maryland, Johnson, of Louisiana, Johnson, of Georgia, Mangum, Mason, Miller, Moor, Niles, Rusk, Sevier, Sturgeon, Turney, Underwood, Yulee.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Allen, Atchison, Badger, Baldwin, Benton, Berrien, Breese, Corwin, Douglas, Lewis, Spruance, Upham, Webster, Westcott.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary lay the said resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1848.

On motion by Mr. Dix,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary cause the printed pamphlet in the Spanish language, communicated with the message of the President of the 29th February, to be translated into English, and that both the original and the translation be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Allen submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved*, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the treaty between the United States and Mexico, the documents accompanying the same, and the proceedings of the Senate and debates thereon, and the documents sent to the Senate and ordered to be printed relating to the negotiation of said treaty; and also from the messages of the President of the 7th and 9th March, and documents communicated therewith.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the said resolution; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Foote,

That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Tuesday, the 11th day of April next,

On motion by Mr. Mangum,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1848.

On motion by Mr. Hannegan,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary return to the President of the United States the original letters communicated to the Senate the 29th February, as requested in his message of that date, when the printing shall have been completed.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1848.

On motion by Mr. Allen,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him the 14th March last, to remove the injunction of secrecy from the treaty with Mexico, the documents accompanying the same, and the proceedings of the Senate and debates thereon, and the documents sent to the Senate and ordered to be printed relating to the negotiations of said treaty; and also from the messages of the President of the 7th and 9th March, and documents communicated therewith; and agreed thereto.

On motion by Mr. Badger,

*Ordered*, That the treaty with Mexico, the messages, documents, proceedings, and other matter relating thereto, from which the injunction of secrecy has been removed, be printed for the use of the Senate.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1848.

Mr. Mangum submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the message of the President of the 29th February, 1848; and from so much of the correspondence between the executive department and Mr. Trist, and other officers of the government in Mexico, and the accompanying papers transmitted to the Senate therewith, as have been printed in confidence; and from the proceedings of the Senate thereon; and that the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

Attest:

ASBURY DICKINS, *Secretary*.