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[By Mr ORR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations.]

RESOLUTIONS

In relation the seizure of the Confederate war-steamer Florida by the United States steam-sloop Wachusett, in the bay of Bahia, Brazil.

1 1. *Resolved*, That the seizure of the Confederate war-steamer
2 Florida by the United States steam-sloop Wachusett, in the
3 bay of Bahia, on the 7th of October last, was a flagrant outrage
4 upon the territorial sovereignty of Brazil—violative of the rights
5 of this Government in neutral waters, in disregard of the law of
6 nations, and therefore a wrong done to every civilized maritime
7 power.

1 2. *Resolved*, That it was the duty of Brazil, under the law of
2 nations, to protect the property of the Confederate States whilst
3 within its territory, against the hostile acts of every power ;
4 and having failed to give such protection, that that Government
5 is bound to enforce the restitution, *in statu quo* of the steamer
6 Florida, by authorities of the United, to the authorities of the
7 Confederate States, in the bay of Bahia, where it was unlawfully
8 captured.

1 3. *Resolved*, That the President of the Confederate States be
 2 requested to have communicated, to all our commissioners abroad,
 3 a full statement of the illegal seizure and capture of the Florida,
 4 together with the opinions of this Government on the outrage ;
 5 and that said commissioners be instructed to bring the same to
 6 the attention of the Governments of Europe in which they re-
 7 spectively reside.

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