

# THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS

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First Session.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1869.

## INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA.

Mr. BANKS, (rep.) of Mass., introduced a joint resolution, authorizing the President to recognize the independence of Cuba whenever, in his opinion, a republican form of government shall have been in fact established. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## ANNEXATION OF ST. DOMINGO.

\*Also a joint resolution, authorizing the President to open negotiations with the government and people of St. Domingo for the annexation of that republic to the United States. Referred to the same committee.