

Congress

1851-2

Hostility to Kosciusko

Dec 1-51 Sen Foote intro. resol.  
ab Congress reception

so much hostility that he  
withdrew it Dec 4-

same day similar intro.  
by Sen Wm H Seward N.Y.

Dec 8 slightly different by  
Sen Shields - great  
opposition till Dec 12, when  
Seward's passed in Sen 33-6,  
in House Dec. 15, 81-16

nearly all oppos from South  
altho no party lines adhered to  
till 6 in Sen + 16 in House  
from South - but not all  
Southerners against it, e.g.  
Jeff Davis Miss, Henry S Foote  
Miss, Robt R Rhett S. C  
Robt Hunter Va for K

Dec 16 Shields' report about  
reception committee  
passed Sen, but Jan 5-52  
when R. already in Wash  
passed House with great  
difficulty 123-54

Same day R. was received  
by Senate & Jan 10 by House

opposition increases steadily  
motion to print R's letter of thanks  
it passed Senate Feb 18-52  
by a bare majority of one  
Gazley 62-63)

