

The Senate recede from their amendment, and concur with your honorable body in fixing the 16th instant for the election of that officer

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Cl<sup>k</sup>.

By the Senate,

February 10th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message, proposing to proceed to the election of Bank Directors this day, and concur therein. We make no addition to the nomination of your honorable body. We have appointed Messrs. Ricaud and Tidball to join the gentlemen named in your message to count the ballots and report the result.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which were read.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Simmons on the 31st ultimo, in relation to the tariff law and the public lands;

Mr. McLean moved to refer said preamble and resolutions to the committee on manufactures;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Richardson offered as a substitute for said preamble and resolutions the following—

Whereas, the legitimate end of all just government is the benefit of the governed, and the burdens imposed upon the people should only be such as the actual necessities of the government demand, it is therefore manifestly unwise, impolitic and unjust to take from the people, either by taxes, imposts, or otherwise, any thing beyond what is needed for the proper administration of the government;

And whereas, at the present time, large masses of money are taken from the laboring portions of the community, under the character of imposts and duties upon foreign goods, which money is not needed for the services of the government, but, under the present distribution act, is to be returned, at a reduction of twenty per cent discount, to the several States; it is therefore the true policy of the people to demand such a modification of the tariff laws as shall reduce the revenue to the actual wants of the government;—

Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senators and Representatives in the congress of the U.