

Report of the select Committee to which had been referred the several communications from the Executive Department of Maryland, conveying certain resolutions of the Legislatures of other States, in relation to the term of service and mode of electing the President and Vice President of the United States, the Colonization Society, and the present Tariff of Duties on imports; accompanied by sundry resolutions.

By the House of Delegates,
February 8th, 1830

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also, ordered to be printed—and made the order of the day for Thursday next, the 11th instant,

By order

GIDEON PEARCE, Clerk.

The Select Committee to which was referred the communications of the executives of Louisiana, Missouri, Georgia, and Mississippi, covering resolutions of the Legislatures of the respective States, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:

The subjects, first in order, to which their attention was directed, were a resolution of the Legislature of Louisiana proposing "that the first section of the second article of the Constitution of the United States, be so amended, that the President and Vice President of the United States, shall hold their offices for the term of six years, and that the President shall be ineligible afterwards." And a resolution of the Legislature of Missouri, declaring "that it is expedient to amend the Constitution of the United States, so as to provide a uniform mode of electing the President and Vice President, throughout the several states; and to give to the People of the United States, the privilege of voting directly for the President and Vice President, without the intervention of Electors, reserving to the states respectively their due weight as is now guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States; and that in no event, should the election of President and Vice President devolve upon the House of Representatives of the United States."