

**REPORT**  
OF THE  
**COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-ONE**  
TO  
**THE CONVENTION OF THE PEOPLE**  
OF  
**SOUTH CAROLINA,**

*On the subject of the several acts of Congress, imposing duties for the protection of Domestic Manufactures, with the Ordinance to nullify the same.*

The committee to whom was referred "the act to provide for the calling of a Convention of the people of this State," with instructions "to consider and report thereon and especially as to the measures proper to be adopted by the Convention in reference to the violations of the Constitution of the United States in the enactment by Congress on divers occasions, of laws laying duties and imposts for the purpose of encouraging and protecting domestic manufactures and for other unwarrantable purposes" beg leave respectively to submit the following

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The committee, deeply impressed with the importance of the questions submitted to them, and the weight of responsibility involved in their decision, have given to the subject their most deliberate and anxious consideration. In stating the conclusions to which they have arrived, they feel that it is due to themselves, to this Convention, and to the Public at large, briefly to review the history of the Protec-