

every attempt to do so would be a virtual infraction of the Constitution of the United States, justifying and requiring the use of Constitutional measures to suppress it

*Resolved,* That the faithful execution of all laws of the United States, made in the mode prescribed by the Constitution, is a duty enjoined upon the President of the United States, in the constitutional discharge of which he is entitled to, and ought to receive the aid and support of every citizen of the Union.

*Resolved,* That it is the clear and indisputable right of Congress, to impose duties upon importations, and of the Government of the United States to collect the duties payable by law upon goods imported into every part of the Union, and that every resistance to the collection of the same is an offence against the Constitution and laws of the United States, and that the offenders are liable to prosecution and punishment for such offence.

*Resolved,* That in enforcing, by all constitutional means, the laws passed by Congress for imposing and collecting duties upon goods imported into the United States, and all other acts of the Congress of the United States, and in bringing to punishment all persons who, under any pretence, may offer resistance to them, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will, if necessary, aid and assist the government of the United States by all the means in her power.

*Resolved,* That we pledge ourselves, jointly and individually, to sustain the Chief Magistrate of the United States, in all constitutional measures calculated to preserve and perpetuate the Union of the States.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this Commonwealth, and to the several Governors of the respective States and territories of these United States.

SAML. ANDERSON, Speaker

of the House of Representatives.

JESSEE R. BURDEN, Speaker

of the Senate.

APPROVED.—The twentieth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

GEO. WOLF.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, PENNSYLVANIA: }  
Harrisburg, December 21, 1832. }

This is to certify, that the foregoing resolutions are truly copied from the original roll on file in this office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL:

SAML. McKEAN.