

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That it is a constitutional exercise of power on the part of Congress, to encourage and protect the manufactures of the United States, by imposts and restrictions on the goods, wares and merchandize of foreign nations; and that the acts of Congress, usually known by the name of Tariff laws, are not only constitutional, but founded upon principles of policy, demanded by the best interests of the people of these States.

Resolved, That Congress does possess the power, under the constitution, to adopt a general system of internal improvements, as a national measure for national purposes.

Resolved, That this report and the accompanying resolutions, be forwarded by the Governor of this Commonwealth to the respective Governors of the States of South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, and Mississippi, as the expression of the views of the General Assembly of Kentucky, on the constitutional power of Congress over the subjects of domestic manufactures and internal improvements; and for the purpose of ascertaining the views and opinions of the several States of the United States on the same subject.

Resolved, also, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be requested to forward them to the Governors of the other States of the Union, respectively, to be laid before the legislatures of those States, for their consideration.

J. J. CRITTENDEN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN BREATHITT,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved, January 27, 1830.

THOMAS METCALFE.

By the Governor.

T. T. CRITTENDEN,

Secretary.

To His Excellency,
The Governor of Maryland.