

without greatly oppressing their people. And whereas, the States have surrendered to the General Government the power of laying impost duties, and have made the General Government the agent for disposing of the great public domain.

“Therefore, in this great emergency it would be wise and politic, and as just and liberal as wise, that the General Government, which is the agent of the States and the people, should extend such facilities to the States as will allow those that are indebted to pay all, or a great part of their debts, and will give such benefits to those that are not indebted, as to make the benefits equal and equitable.

“Therefore, ordered, that the committee on Ways and Means inquire into the expediency of reporting a resolution, requesting our senators in Congress and our representatives to vote for a law to authorize an issue of two hundred millions of Government stock, bearing a moderate rate of interest, to be divided among the States upon some equitable basis, for their relief and benefit, and that the faith of the Government be pledged for its redemption, and that the proceeds of the sales of the public lands be specially pledged for the payment of the interest and principal;”

Which was read.

Mr. Causin then moved to postpone the further consideration of the order and amendments, and make them the order of the day for next Tuesday two weeks;

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Phelps	Taylor
Thomas	Traverse	Richardson
Sutton	Lecompte of D.	Lynch
Rasin	Green	Butler
Edes	Simpers, jr.	Yellott
Owens	Crookshanks	Hopkins
Hammond	Semmes	Nicols
Clarke	Tuck	Griffith
Morsell	Hamilton	Kilgour
Brawner	Clements	Pickell
Freeman	Dunbracco	Lecompte of Car.
Langford	Hearn	36.
Rider		

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey	Lackland	Starr
Murray	Janney	Spence
Allnutt	Roberts	Nesbit, jr.
Weems	Holland	Grove
Walker	Handy of Wor.	Weber
Risteau	McKeehan	Harne