

ty of a separation of the government from the banks, as well as the gradual and ultimate receipt of none other than the constitutional currency in the National Treasury;

Resolved, That any attempt made in Congress, to pass an act for the more complete safety of the public funds and the more certain punishment of public defaulters, will meet with the approbation of this General Assembly:

Therefore, Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and the Representatives be requested to give their support to the bill, (if any such should be brought before them,) to regulate the safe keeping, transfer and disbursement of the public moneys, commonly called the Independent or Sub-Treasury Bill.

Mr. Gaither moved that they be read a second time by special order.

On the question being put,
Determined in the negative.

Mr. Phelps moved that they be laid on the table and made the order of the day for Friday week next.

The question was put, and determined in the negative.

Mr. Phelps moved that they be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Tuck asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An Act to define the liability of sureties on the appearance bonds of insolvent petitioners;

Referred to Messrs. Tuck, Spencer and Hammond.

Mr. Poultney submitted the following order:

Ordered, That His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to cause the flag of our country to be displayed at the top of the state house steeple, on Wednesday the 8th instant, in commemoration of the victory achieved by the American forces commanded by General Jackson, over the enemy on the 8th day of January, 1815.

Mr. Tuck moved to amend the said order by striking out all after the word "steeple, and insert, on the 18th February, in commemoration of the termination of the late war with Great Britain, in pursuance of the treaty concluded at Ghent.

On the question being put, will the house agree to strike out and insert?

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. England the yeas and nays were required, and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Bruce	Bravard
Shaw	Frazier	Selby
Constable	Tall	Hearn
Jones	Phelps	Potter
Welch of K.	Wilson	Gaither
Ridgely	Tuck	England
Hellen	Maccubin	Newman
Bowling	Bowie	Hook—24.