

man, and Harriet Pigman and others, praying for an act to authorise the sale of certain property therein mentioned;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Forman, on the 16th instant, in relation to requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the repeal of the Sub-Treasury law;

On motion of Mr. Forman,

The preamble to said resolution was amended, by inserting after word "the," in the 1st line thereof the following: "policy of the General Government in relation to the currency and."

The said preamble and resolution having been read through as amended;

Mr. Gallagher offered as a substitute for said preamble and resolution, the following:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the financial policy established at the origin of the General Government, and especially by the 30th section of the act to regulate the collection of duties, &c., approved by President Washington, July 31st, 1789; and by the 4th section of the act to establish the Treasury Department, &c., approved by President Washington, September 2d, 1789, was in strict conformity to the fundamental principles of the constitution.

Resolved. That, by a long series of subsequent acts, tending to the great detriment of the public welfare, that policy had been departed from, and was, by the act to provide for the safe keeping, transfer and disbursement of the public revenue, approved by President Van Buren, July 4th, 1840, fully restored, and ought to be adhered to.

Resolved, That the policy of loaning out to individuals and corporations the taxes collected from the people, has proven injurious to the public interest.

Resolved, That a National Bank is not necessary to carry out any of the powers granted to the General Government by the States.

Resolved, That the establishment of a National Bank would be unconstitutional.

Resolved, That corporations deriving their powers from the States, and subject to no control by Congress, are not safe or proper depositories of the public money.

Which were read.

The Speaker gave it as the opinion of the chair that said resolutions were not in order, as they did not relate to the subject then before the house.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Forman moved that the house adjourn;

Determined in the negative.