

STATE DEPARTMENT,

February 24, 1842.

*To the Honorable**the General Assembly of Maryland :*

I have the honor to transmit for your consideration the following resolutions and reports of the several States, viz :

Resolutions of the Legislature of Alabama for the admission of Texas into the Union.

Resolutions of North Carolina respecting penitentiaries, houses of refuge, &c.

Resolutions of Alabama respecting the reports of the decisions of courts of law.

Resolutions of Vermont respecting the ineligibility of the President of the United States to a second term.

Resolutions of New York in relation to the death of President Harrison.

Resolutions of the Legislature of South Carolina touching the controversy between New York and Virginia.

Resolutions of the Legislature of Georgia respecting the action of the present Congress at its recent extra session.

Resolutions of Alabama respecting the public lands.

Resolutions of Kentucky respecting State debts.

Resolutions of Kentucky respecting soldiers of the revolution.

Resolutions of the Legislature of New Jersey respecting the tariff.

Resolutions of the Legislature of South Carolina respecting the repeal of the act of Congress providing for a distribution of the proceeds of the public lands.

And am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

FRANCIS THOMAS.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Ordered, That such of the said resolutions as relate to the admission of Texas into the Union be referred to the committee on Colored Population.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

Ordered, That the remainder of said resolutions be referred to a select committee of seven, to be appointed by the Speaker ;

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Carmichael, Causin, Graves, Geyer, Crain, Sellman and Tuck.

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

Ordered, That the said resolutions be printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered, That the House proceed to the consideration of bills entitled to a second reading.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act to prohibit any corporation or individual or association of individuals, from issuing any paper intended to circulate as money or currency ;