

President and Vice President throughout the United States, is extremely desirable, but that, in the opinion of this body, it is inexpedient, at present, to alter the constitution of the United States upon that subject,

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to abolish the choice of President and Vice President by electors, as is now provided by the constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at present, so to alter the constitution of the United States, as to take from the House of Representatives, in any event, the choice of President and Vice President, when there is not a choice by electors.

Resolved, That the Governor of this state transmit a copy of the above resolutions to the Governors of the several states, to be by them submitted to their respective Legislatures.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LANGDON, for Committee.

Report read and concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained, passed.

T. MERRILL, Clerk.

*In Council, October 29, 1829.*

Read and resolved to concur.

G. B. SHAW, Secretary.

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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, October 29, 1829.

*To the General Assembly now in session:*

The committee to whom was referred the consideration of the public documents and resolutions from the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, and Missouri, communicated by his excellency the Governor, respectfully report:

That your committee have taken the subjects referred to them into their serious consideration, and so far as time would permit, have examined the several documents to them committed, and duly weighed the arguments therein comprised, and so far as they are designed and urged to prove that the existing tariff laws, and all laws enacted by Congress, for the encouragement of domestic manufactures, and making appropriations for internal improvements, are inexpedient and unconstitutional, your