

your committee; but such has not appeared to be the case. They are satisfied that Congress has approached these subjects with great care and circumspection; and that in such a course, your committee confidently trust that neither our true policy nor constitutional privileges have been disregarded or infringed; and they are the more confirmed in this opinion, from the able writings of some of the first and most experienced statesmen and civilians of our country, and more especially from the recent discussions in Congress, where these subjects have undergone the most thorough and critical investigation.

In relation to the proceedings and resolutions in the documents referred to your committee, so far as they deny to Congress the right of aiding the American Colonization Society, your committee are not aware of any cause of alarm or distrust, and they deem it unnecessary at this time to go into a discussion of that subject. Your committee do therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz.

Resolved, That the General Assembly of this state, now convened, do not concur in the sentiments and views expressed in the documents and resolutions from the several states, mentioned in the foregoing report, so far as they deny to Congress the constitutional right to regulate the tariff, and to make appropriations for internal improvements.

Resolved, That the Governor of this state be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing report and resolution to the Executives of the several states.

All which is respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. DEMING, for Committee.

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

T. MERRILL, Clerk.

In Council, Oct. 29, 1829.

Read, and resolved to concur.

G. B. SHAW, Secretary.

The foregoing are true copies of the resolutions passed by the Legislature of the State of Vermont.

NORMAN WILLIAMS,
Secretary of State.