

and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of the several States of the Union.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 1, 1843.

Read and passed.

DAVID DUNN, *Speaker*.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1843.

Read and passed.

EDWARD KAVANAGH, *President*.

February 2, 1843. APPROVED.

JOHN FAIRFIELD.

A true copy,

ATTEST:

PHILIP C. JOHNSON, Secretary of State.

STATE OF MISSOURI.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

City of Jefferson.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

The Governor of Maryland,

SIR:—I have the honor herewith to enclose to you a copy of a series of resolutions, relative to Tobacco, passed by the last General Assembly of this State.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. L. MINOR,

Sec. of State.

Resolutions on the subject of Tobacco.

WHEREAS, tobacco is one of the principal staple productions of the State of Missouri, and is subject to excessively high duties in the ports of Great Britain, and of all other nations of Europe with whom we carry on commercial intercourse, and whereas the power to regulate commerce and to form commercial treaties with foreign governments is vested in Congress, therefore

RESOLVED, by the *General Assembly of the State of Missouri*, as follows:

1. Our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed and our Representatives requested, to call the serious attention of Congress to the subject of the excessive duties and burdens imposed by foreign governments upon our tobacco carried into their ports, in order that proper steps may be taken to effect a speedy reduction of said excessive duties to a fair and equitable scale of commercial reciprocity
2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.