

reason to change; time has only strengthened and confirmed the convictions then entertained.

In addition to the suggestions made in the report, he would take occasion with the permission of the chairman and with the sanction of a majority of the committee, to recommend the passage of a bill repealing so much of the Stamp tax as applies to notes, obligations, &c., of and under the sum of five hundred dollars.

This measure of redress can be effected, the undersigned feels convinced, without any sensible inconvenience to the Treasury, and though but partial in its effects would remove an odious and oppressive burden from the shoulders of that portion of the community least of all capable to bear it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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