

Just and vice-president, upon this subject there can be no diversity of opinion, seeing that nine of the eleven electors are chosen as the avowed supporters of James Maddison for the presidency of the union, and that several of those counties, now represented in the house of delegates by federal gentlemen, gave large majorities to the Madisonian electors. They view the embargo as a measure of a wise, efficient and dignified policy, rendered indispensably necessary by the unprecedented and unsettled state of the European world, and the only alternative between a ruinous and destructive war, and the abject surrender of our honour and independence, and that so far from being the cause of that multiplied and aggravated train of national evils, with which, by the resolutions, it is charged, it has protected and promoted the present and permanent interests of our country, by withdrawing from the rapacious cupidity of the plunderers of the ocean, our property of more than one hundred millions of dollars in amount, by rescuing from seizure and bondage our citizen mariners, and by diverting a portion of our wealth and attention to the establishment of those manufactories which are necessary to our subsistence, and are essential to our independence. That the jealousies and discontent, distrust, suspicion and alarm, which the resolutions pourtray as flowing from the embargo, may, with more correctness, be attributed to the specious misrepresentations, and insidious exertions, of the habitual opponents of the present administration, the friends of the great belligerents of Europe, and of artful and designing men, who seek their own aggrandizement through the distresses and commotions of their native country. That the late insolent and taunting communications of one of the great invaders of our rights, originate not so much from their disregard of the operation of the embargo, as from a confident hope of its speedy removal, and a desire to promote the interests, and verify the predictions, of those whom they conceive to be most friendly to their views, and compliant with their wishes. The senate are under a conscientious belief, that the adoption of these resolutions, though most assuredly not intended to that end, (for the house of delegates are too enlightened and too patriotic to act from any impulse against the real interest of their country,) but by some unfortunate occurrence of circumstances, without any hostile intent, will come in aid of the system of measures adopted by the belligerents of Europe, to embarrass the government of the nation, and effect its humiliation, precisely at the very moment when that system of measures, if it can succeed at all, this interposition of the legislature of Maryland will most effectually contribute to its success. They, moreover, feel the most unequivocal conviction, that as soon as the honour and interests of the union will permit, the constituted authorities of the nation will remove the embargo, and in their wisdom to discern, their patriotism to adopt, and their courage to execute, such measures as are most conducive to the safety, honour and welfare of their country, the senate of Maryland hereby declare the highest confidence.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

The resolutions disapproving of the embargo were then read the second time, and the question put, Will the senate assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Covington, Mr. L. Dorsey, Mr. T. B. Dorsey, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. M'Elerry, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Sariver, Mr. Whitely and Mr. Williams. 13.

So it was unanimously determined in the negative.

The senate proceeded, agreeably to their resolution, to the second reading of the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, and on progression in reading, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as amendments thereto? to wit:

1. Strike out the preamble.
2. Strike out the word "his" in the 6th line of the 2d page and insert "the."
3. Strike out from the word "recovered" in the 2d line of the 3d page to the word "with" in the same line of the same page.
4. Strike out from the word "and" in the 4th line of the 3d page to the word "shall" in the 10th line of the same page and insert "he or they, as the case may be."
5. Strike out from the word "and" in the 2d line from the bottom of the 3d page to the word "that" in the same line of the same page.
6. Strike out the word "recited" in the 3d line of the 4th page.
- 7th. Strike out the word "and" in the 4th line of the 4th page and insert "or."
8. Strike out from the word "persons" in the 10th line of the 4th page to the word "upon" in the same line of the same page and insert "from confinement."
9. Strike out from the word "deliver" in the 11th line of the 4th page to the word "the" in the same line of the same page.
10. Strike out from the word "execution" in the 13th line of the 4th page to the end of the line and insert "may have issued."
11. Strike out the word "such" in the 2d line of the 5th page and insert "the."
12. After the word "shall" in the 2d line of the 5th page insert "within thirty days thereafter."
13. After the word "neglect" in the 3d line of the 5th page insert "and the further sum of three dollars for every day that he shall continue such neglect after the expiration of the said thirty days."
14. Strike out from the word "was" in the 5th line of the 5th page to the word "be" in the 6th line of the same page and insert "obtained thereto."
15. Strike out the word "entry" in the 6th line of the 5th page and insert "recording."
16. Strike out from the word "then" in the 11th line of the 5th page to the word "which" in the 12th line of the same page and insert "such confession shall be returned to the clerk of the county where the said justice may reside, to be by him record-