

ORDERED, That Mr. Comegys, Mr. Perry, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Gaither, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Barber, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the resolution relative to the United States Bank; on motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That all that part of the third clause of the preamble, from the words "the provincial banks," to the end of the section be stricken out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Messrs	Barber	T Blake	Eccleston	Mackubin	Handy	Forwood	T Hall	Wharton
	Harris	Dorsey	Bennett	Boyle	Quinton	Streett	Downey	Perry
	Marriott	Stevens	Frazier	Emory	Brooke	Willis	Gaither	J Bayard
	Comegys	Bayly	Stewart	Wilson	Archer	P Bayard	Abram Jones	A Browne
	Reynolds	Jackson	Bowie					
N E G A T I V E.								
Messrs	Neale	Belt	M'Pherson	Wainwright	Moffitt	Herbert	Swearingen	Bland
	Gardiner	R Hall	Harryman	Nabb	Physick	Miers	Cockey	Martin
	C Hall	Grahame	Randall	Arnold Jones	Groome	Burgess	Davis	Bowles
	Welch	Rogerson	M Brown	Dennis	F Hall	P Blake	Jump	Hilleary

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Randall, the question was put, That the words "but the operations and consequences of a national bank are widely dissimilar" be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hilleary, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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Messrs	Neale	Reynolds	M'Pherson	Dennis	Stewart	Handy	Jump	Perry
	Barber	Grahame	Bayly	Eccleston	F Hall	T Williams	Wharton	J Bayard
	Gardiner	Dorsey	Jackson	Bennett	Herbert	Willis	Hilleary	A Browne
	T Blake	Rogerson	Arnold Jones	Frazier	Wilson			
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	Belt	M Brown	Physick	Miers	Brooke	Streett	Bowles	

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, the question was put, That the following words be stricken out? to wit: "And it must be fresh in the recollection of the senators and representatives of this state in congress how loudly and distinctly, upon a late occasion, the people of Maryland expressed their indignation at an attempt to encourage religious establishments, their feelings upon this subject are yet alive, and this assembly is convinced that nothing would do greater violence to their sentiments and opinions than any act which should directly invest congress with a power to erect or promote such establishments." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Herbert, That the whole of the preamble to the said resolution be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following?

"Whereas it is proposed to this general assembly to instruct the senators, and to request the representatives, of this state in congress, "to oppose by all means in their power, the establishment of a national bank, in whatever manner it may be proposed to organize such an institution;" this general assembly, animated by a high sense of its responsibility to the free and independent voters of Maryland, is ever ready to pay the most respectful deference and attention to any distinct expression of their opinions or will relative to all subjects of local or general policy; and on the present occasion if the sentiments of the good people of this state, upon the measure proposed, had been expressed, or could be ascertained, or if the assembly were in possession of all the lights requisite to a correct estimate of the beneficial or injurious consequences which might result from the adoption of such a measure, there would be no hesitation or reluctance to act upon the subject; but under existing circumstances, a decent respect for the constituted authorities of the general government, dictates the propriety of withholding an interposition which must necessarily tend to embarrass the national administration; therefore, Resolved, That in the opinion of this general assembly, it is highly impolitic and inexpedient to instruct our senators, and request our representatives, in congress, to oppose the establishment of a national bank in whatever manner it may be proposed to organize such an institution."

A division of the question being called for by Mr. Archer, the question was put on striking out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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	Barber	Grahame	Jackson	Stewart	Emory	Brooke	Downey	Hilleary
	Gardiner	Dorsey	Arnold Jones	F Hall	Wilson	Swearingen	Owen	Perry
	R Hall	Rogerson	Dennis	Herbert	Handy	Willis	Gaither	J Bayard
	Reynolds	M'Pherson	Eccleston	Bowie	T Williams	Jump	Abram Jones	A Browne