

wisdom of congress, the question of re-chartering the Bank of the United States; and whereas, the constitution of the United States has wisely confided to the national legislature, the exclusive power to legislate on questions affecting the interests of the nation at large; and whereas, any action on that subject, by the members of the legislature of Maryland, would be an exercise of power, not constitutionally vested in them; and whereas, the members of Congress have plenary power to act on that, as on any subject touching the general interests of the nation; therefore

Resolved, That as citizens of Maryland, and as their constituents, we have entire confidence in the wisdom, integrity and foresight of the representatives in congress, whom it has been the pleasure of the people to select, to consult for their general welfare.

Resolved, That it is the peculiar province of our representatives in congress, to protect the interests of the state of Maryland, so far as those interests may be involved in the re-chartering of the bank of the United States, and that we do nothing that may trammel them in the exercise of their exclusive duties, or manifest a distrust in their capacity, independance or patriotism.

On the question being put, Will the house adopt the substitute?

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Parran	Roberts
Turner, of Balt. co.	Johns
Ely	Sutton
Holmes	Laurenson
Stansbury	Hollman
Teackle	Hall
Biddle	Fitzhugh
Thomas, of Cecil	Swan
Carmichael	Lantz—19
Thomas, of Q. A's.	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Thomas, Speaker	Williamson
Heard	Brown, of Q. A's.
Sothoron	Purnell
Stewart	Handy
Hood	Mitchell
Kent	Powell
Stockett	Johnson