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Mr. Wright, of Queen Anne's, obtained leave of the house, to have it noted on the journal, that he agrees to all that part of the second clause of the resolution from the word, "but," inclusive—and his vote in the negative applies only to the first part, which recognizes the constitutionality of the tariff laws of 1828 and 1832.

Mr. Jones obtained leave of the house to have it noted on the journal, the following reason for his preceding vote: It is his opinion that, "as an original question, the authority of Congress to exercise the revenue power with direct reference to the protection of manufactures, is a questionable authority."

On motion by Mr. Pratt, the report of the committee was amended by adding at the end thereof the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the above resolutions to the President of the United States, to the Executive of the several States, and to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Mr. Jones then offered as a substitute for the report, the following—

WHEREAS, the people of the State of South Carolina have by Convention, in their sovereign capacity, passed "An ordinance to nullify certain acts of the Congress of the United States, purporting to be laws, laying duties and imposts, on the importations of foreign commodities," on the grounds, that the Congress of the United States in passing said acts, "hath exceeded its just powers under the constitution." And whereas, a copy of the proceedings of said Convention of the people of the state of South Carolina, has, in compliance with the request of the Governor of that state, been laid before the General Assembly of Maryland. And whereas, the President of the United States has issued a Proclamation in reference to the present position of the people of the state of South Carolina in relation to the General Government; wherein he sets forth an erroneous and perverted view of that position; of the constitutional history of these United States; of the constitution of the United States, itself; and the principles and character of our government and union; And whereas, from the