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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House

in your respective halls of legislation under a proclamation bearing the signature of the illustrious citizen, who was so lately called by the direct suffrages of the people, to the discharge of the important functions of their Chief Executive office of nature, leaving behind him a name associated with the recollection of numerous benefits conferred upon the country, during a long life of pahigh station to which he was elected, have devolved upon me; and in the dispositions of the representatives of the States and of the people, will be found, to a great extent, a solution of the problem to which our institutions are, for the first time subjected.

In entering upon the duties of this office, I did] not feel that it would be becoming in me to disturb what had been ordered by my lamented predecessor. Whatever, therefore, may have been would necessarily have been to have called to my aid, in the administration of public affairs, the combined wisdom of the two houses of Congress, in order to take their counsel and advice as to the in order to take their counsel and advice as to the in order to take their counsel and advice as to the in order to take their counsel and advice as to the in order to take their counsel and advice as to the in order to take their counsel and advice as to the information of the public lands which most ruinos state of the public lands for the exaction of specie in alipayments for the public lands, but which could at a once are the tide which had so strongy set in.

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it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go The receipts from the public lands, for the same be created, shall be placed without due restrictions. Separated as we are from the countries of \$60.000. In addition to these same,

The ratification of the treaty with Portugal has been duly exchanged between the two governments. This government has not been inattentive to the interest of those of our citizens who have claims on the government of Spain, founded on express treaty stipulations; and a hope is indulged, that the representations which have been

Secretary of State and the Minister of Her Britannic Majesty accredited to this government, on the subject of Alexander McLeod's indictment and imprisonment, copies of which are herewith communicated to Congress.

In addition to what appears from these papers, it may be proper to state that Alexander McLeod has been heard before the Supreme Court of the State of New York, on his motion to be discharged from imprisonment, and that the decision of that Court has not yet been pronounced.

The Secretary of State has addressed to me a paper upon two subjects interesting to the commerce of the country, which will receive my consideration, and which I have the honor to com- \$4,845,000 municate to Congress.

So far as it depends on the course of this governas well as to the most powerful. Occasional couflicts of opinions may arise, but when the discussions incident to them are conducted in the lan-

progressive increase in our population. Open provisions of existing laws, it is to be hoped that was introduced at a time (1816) when the State ed power of creating banking corporation. This belief, that if the Department was relieved from the breaking out of the war of the revolution our provisions of existing laws, it is to be hoped that was introduced at a time (1816) when the State ed power of creating banking corporation. This belief, that if the Department was relieved from numbers scarcely equalled 3,000,000 of souls, our policy will in future be fixed and permanent Banks, then comparatively few in number, had power can only be limited by their consent. they already exceed 17,000,000, and will con- -so as to avoid those constant fluctuations which been forced to suspend specie payments by reatione to progress in a ratio which duplicates in a defeat the very objects they have in view. 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Ine old States contain a popu. it will enable us the more readily to meet the States Bank charter which expired in 1811, had state of prosperity—measures auxiliary hereto, character the most delicate and responsible. lation of additional millions, and the most popu- advances of other countries calculated to promote been and in some measure interparably connected with The appointing power is even more exposed to lous of the new States may even yet be regarded our trade and commerce, will at the same time enabled to continue specie payments, during the its success, will doubtless claim the attention be led into error; with anxious solicitude to se as but partially settled, while of the new lands leave in our own hands the means of retaliating, war, and the disastrous period to the commerce of Congress. Among such a distribution of the lect the most trustworthy for official station, I on this side of the Rocky mountains, to say no. with greater effect, unjust regulations. thing of the immense region which stretches from In intimate connection with the question of the say the least, problematical; and, whether the such distribution does not force upon Congress ledge of the qualifications of every applicant. the base of those mountains to the mouth of the revenue, is that which makes provision for a Columbia river, about 270,000,000 of acres, ceded | suitable fi-cal agent, capable of adding increased and unceded, still remain to be brought into mar- facilities in the collection and disbursement of plished through the instrumentality of other of 1833, would act as an efficient remedial mea- just scrutiny into the character and protentions ket. We hold out to the people of other coun- the public revenues, rendering more secure their than the data and the first that the sure, by being brought directly in aid of the of every person I may bring to their notice in tries an invitation to come and settle among us as custody, and consulting a true economy in the first vone of the operation of the hand in States. As one sincerely devoted to the task of the regular form of a nomination for office. members of our rapidly growing family, and for great multiplied and delicate operations of the the blessings which we offer them, we require Treasury Department. Upon such an agent, defined to look upon our country as their country as th try, and to unite with us in the great task of pre- of a currency of uniform value, which is of so serving our institutions and thereby perpetuating great importance to all the essential interests of timed to increase until it seemed to be the feel desirous for their emancipation from cition of that body, and regarding it as wisely our liberties. No motive exists for foreign con- society, and on the wisdom to be manifested in tinued to increase until it seemed to be the part queets-we desire but to reclaim our almost illi- its ereation much depends. So intimately intermitable wilderness, and to introduce into their woven are its operations, not only with the indepth the lights of civilization. While we shall | terests of individuals, but of States, that it may at all times be prepared to vindicate the national be regarded, to a great degree, as controlling fore adverted to, caused them to suspend specie proach to an assumption by this Government of try. I shall also, at the earliest proper occahonor, our most carnest desire will be to main- both. If paper be used as the chief medium of tain an unbroken peace.

withhold the expression of the opinion, that there form of Treasury drafts or any other; cr, exists nothing in the extension of our empire, Banks be used as the public depositaries, with over our acknowledged possessions, to excite the liberty to regard all surpluses from day to day, alarm of the patriot for the safety of our institu- as so much added to their expital, prices are extions. The Federative system, leaving to each posed to constant fluctuations, and industry to se-State the care of its domestic concerns, and de- vere suffering. In the one case political consid- judgment of the American people on this whole volving on the Federal Government those of eration directed to party purposes may control, subject, I have no accurate means of determining thing in the grants or in the Constitution so long as visions. There is reason to believe that the peneral import, admits in safety of the greatest | while excessive capidity may prevail in the othexpansion; but, at the same time, I deem it pro- | er. The public is thus constantly liable to impoper to add, that there will be found to exist, at sition. Expansions and contractions may follow in the election of General Harrison to the Presi- sent condition of some of the States the ques- labor in the British possessions in our vicinity, all times, an imperious necessity for restraining each other in rapid succession—the one engen- dency was decided on principles well known and tion of distribution may be regarded as substan- and an attendant diminution in the supply of

all the functionaries of this Government within dering a reckless spirit of adventure and specula- openly declared; and while the Sub-treasury re- tially a question between direct and indirect tax-

-upon the expiration of a single month from the March last, not covered by outstanding drafts, referred to.

years, which will exhaust the available means of rage sales of the public lands for a priod of ten require the appropriation of upwards of \$200,- ernment is concerned, appropriations to demestic reduced as it is in amount, burthened with debt, 000,000 per annum. In 1834, theyattained in attention of Congress. and charged with the current expenses of the round numbers to the amount of \$000,000, in In reflecting on the proper means of defending and thus a system of unequal and therefore unjust

Treasury notes authorized by the act of 1841, successor to the Chair of State unqualifiedly pro- with alacrity to its desence. It will be regarded sideration. amounting to \$1,955,000, and estimated receipts nounced his opposition to any new charter of a by Congress, I doubt not, at a suitable time, as Although the laws regulating the Post Office gregate of about \$6,450,000, and leaving a pro. I tion which brought him into power, but the elec- plete organization and discipline.

circulation, and the power be vested in the Gov-In presenting the foregoing views, I cannot ernment of issuing it at pleasure, either in the

tion of specie payments, or the same was accom-

of wisdom to distribute the surplus revenue among the States-which, operating at the same time with the specie circular, and the causes bepayments, and involved the country in the greatest embarrassment. And as to the third, if carfrom paper and specie, to nothing but the pre-

anticipated by the tentry, in its unqualified condemnation. What is now to be regarded as the but by appealing to their more immediate repre-

the range of their respective powers, thereby tion, which embraces States as well as individu- peived in the result the most decided condemna- ation. If the distribution be not made in some of Representatives of the United States. preserving a just balance between the powers als—the other causing a fall in prices, and accomtion, yet no other scheme of finance seemed to form or other, the necessity will daily become

is order to take their counsel and advice as to the \$2,742,430 60, showing an average revenue best mode of extricating the Government and the from both sources of \$1,236,870 per month. A large and advice as to the from both sources of \$1,236,870 per month. A large and advice as to the source as the tide which had so strongy set in, dictate the necessity of placing in period countries. The state of the Navy pension fund requires the protection of our principal cities and road the immediate attention of Congress. By the country from the embarrassments weighing heawily upon both. I am then most happy in findwild upon both. I am then most happy in findwild upon both. I am then most happy in findwild upon both. I am then most happy in findwild upon both. I am then most happy in findwild upon both. I am then most happy in findwild upon both. I am then most happy in findwild upon both. I am then most happy in findwild upon both. I am then most happy in findwild upon both. I am then most happy in findwild upon both. I am then most happy in findwild upon both. I am then most happy in findwild upon both. I am then most happy in findwild upon both. I am t vily upon both. I am then most happy in finding myself so soon after my accession to the Prerestoration of confidence, together with a reduccurtail their discounts, and thereby to reduce time coast, our chief reliance should be placed on titled "an act for the more equitable administracurtail their discounts, and thereby to reduce time coast, our chief reliance should be placed on titled "an act for the more equitable administracurtail their discounts, and thereby to reduce time coast, our chief reliance should be placed on titled "an act for the more equitable administracurtail their discounts, and thereby to reduce time coast, our chief reliance should be placed on titled "an act for the more equitable administraing myself so soon after my accession to the Pretion in the expenses of collecting and punctualitheir circulation. I recur to these things with our Navy, aided by those inventions which are
tion of the Navy Pension Fund"—that fund has ty on the part of collecting officers, may cause an no disposition to censure pre-existing administra- destined to recommend themselves to public been exhausted. It will be seen from the accomaddition to the monthly receipts from the cus- tions of the Government, but simply in exempli. adoption—but no time should be lost in placing panying report from the Commissioner of pensions, No important changes having taken place in our foreign relations since the last session of Congress, it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go it is not deemed necessary on this occasion, to go it is not deemed necessary on this occasion. The first of July next, \$34,
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If the position which I have lakes a state of entire security from foreign it is not deemed necessary on the sea board, and the lakes are s time, are estimated at \$2,500,000, and from mis- tions, either in the hands of the administrators of the Old World, and in much unaffected by sum of \$60,000. In addition to these sums, am happy to say that I see nothing to destroy the cellaneous sources, at \$170,000, making an ag. of the Government, or those of private individue their policy, we are happily relieved from the about \$6,000 will be required to pay arrears of their policy, we are happily relieved from the about \$6,000 will be required to pay arrears of their policy, we are happily relieved from the about \$6,000 will be required to pay arrears of their policy, we are happily relieved from the about \$6,000 will be required to pay arrears of their policy. gregate of available funds within the year of als, the temptation to abuse wil prove to be re- necessity of maintaining large standing armies in pensions which will probably be allowed between \$15,315,000, which will leave a probable deficit sistless. Objects of political aggandisement may times of peace. The policy which was adopted the first of July and the first of January, 1842, \$11,406,132 93. To meet this some tempo- seduce the first, and the promptings of a bound. by Mr. Monroe, shortly after the conclusion of making in the whole \$150,006 06 1-3. To meet rary provision is necessary until the amount less cupicity will assail the last. Aided by the the late war with Great Britain, of preserving a these payments, there is within the control of the can be absorbed by the excess of revenues which experience of the past it will be the pleasure of regularly organized staff, sufficient for the com- department, the sum of \$23.940, leaving a defi-There will fall due within the next three cats, in the creation of any new agent, as to place tity of one arise, is founded as well in economy quires that immediate provision should be made made to that government on this subject, may lead ments. Treasury notes of the issues of 1840, increasing the filling wisdom. Provision is thus made, upon for the payment of these sums.

A correspondence has taken place between the taking the 6th Census, \$291,000, and the estimate of State and the Minister of Her Bri. taking the 6th Census, \$291,000, and the esti- love the country. The charter of the bank of larger of the charter of the bank of love the country. The charter of the bank of larger of the bank of the country. The charter of the bank of the country of the country of the country of the country. The charter of the bank of the country of about \$9,100,000, making the aggregate demand in 1836; an effort was made to renew it which maintain a sufficient mid in time of peace is to a plan having for its object the aggregate.

from all sources of \$3,500,000, making an ag- similar institution; and not only the popular electron and the first of the popular electron and the first of the popular clear one of its highest duties to attend to their com- Department only require from the officer charged bable deficit on the first of September next, of tions through much of his term seemed clearly I cannot avoid recurring inconnection with this sion of Congress, the Post Master General has to indicate a concurrence with him in sentiment subject, to the necessity which exists for adopt. presented me with some facts connected with the In order to supply the wants of the Govern- on the part of the people. After the public mo- ing some suitable measure, whereby the unlimit- huancial condition of the Department which are ment, an intelligent constituency in view of their neys were withdrawn from the United States ed creation of Banks by the States may be correct. Ideemed worthy the attention of Congress. By so tar as it depends on the course of this govern- best interests, will without hesitation, submit to ment our relations of good will and friendship best interests, will without hesitation, submit to Bank, they were placed in deposite with the ed in future. Such results can be most readily the accompanying report of that officer, it appears near our relations of good will and friendship to the accompanying report of that officer, it appears ment our relations of good will and friendship all necessary burthens. But it is, nevertheless, State Banks, and the result of that policy has acheived by the consent of the States, to be ex- the existing liabilities of that Department beyond Will be securously cultivated with all nations.— important so to impose them as to avoid defeat- been before the country. To say nothing as to pressed in the form of a compact by themselves, the means of payment at its command, cannot be The true American poincy will be found to consist in the just expectations of the country growing the question whether that experiment was made which they can only enter into with the consent less than \$500,000. As the laws organising that in the exercise of a spirit of pistice, to be maniout of pre-existing laws. The act of the 2d under propitious or adverse circumstances, it may and approbation of this Government. A consent branch of the public service, confine the expendiligations to the weakest of the family of nations, March, 1833, commonly called the Compromise safely be asserted that it did receive the unquali- which might, in the present emergency of the ture to its own revenues, deficiencies therein act, should not be altered, except under urgent fied condemnation of most of its early advocates, public demands, justifiably be given by Congress, cannot be presented under the usual estimates for necessities, which are not believed at this time and it is believed was also condemned by the in advance of any action by the States, as an in- the expenses of Government. It must, therefore. to exist. One year only remains to complete popular sentiment. The existing Sub-treasury ducement to such action upon terms well defined be left to Congress to determise whether the mosions incluent to them are conducted in the series of reductions provided for by that law, system does not seem to stand in high favor with by act of tender. Such a measure addressing it news nowedue the contractors shall be paid from guage of truin, and with a strict regard to justice, at which time provisions made by the same law, the people, but has recently been condemned in self to the calm reflection of the States would the public Treasury, or whether that department the second of the states would be public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether the public Treasury, or whether that department to plain the public Treasury, or whether the public Treasury the public Treasury to plain the public Treasury the public Treasury to plain the public Treasury the pu the securize of war will for the mior the most partie around and which then will be brought actively in aid a manner too plainly indicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated as having and which then will be brought actively in aid a manner too plainly indicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated as having and which then will be brought actively in aid a manner too plainly indicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated as having and which then will be brought actively in aid a manner too plainly indicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated as having and which then will be brought actively in aid a manner too plainly indicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated as having and which then will be brought actively in aid a manner too plainly indicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated as having and which then will be brought actively in aid a manner too plainly indicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated as having and which then will be brought actively in aid a manner too plainly indicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, and the condicated to admit of a find in the experience of the past, gone by when a resort to arms is to be esteemed of the manufacturing interests of the Union, will doubt. Thus, in the short period of eight years, tion of the present, much to sustain it—and it is It will be seen by the report of the Post Master

> of the country which immediately succeeded, is, proceeds of the sales of the public lands, proceeds cannot be supposed to possess a personal know-United States Bank of 1916 produced a restora- the necessity of imposing upon commerce hea. I deem it therefore proper in this most public vier burthens than those contemplated by the actimanner, to invite on the part of the Senate a first years of the operation of that bank, its preserving a just balance in our system of Gov. Unless persons every way trustworthy are curthe situation to which the pressure on their constituted to aid the Executive Department in suances now subjects them. And while I must the performance of this delicate duty, I shall repudiate. as a measure founded in error, and look to its "consent and advice" as given only wanting constitutional sanction, the slightest ap- | in furtherance of the best interests of the counthe debts of the States, yet I can see in this dis- | sion, invite the attention of Congress to such tribution adverted to, much to recommend it. measures as, in my judgment, will be best calried through all the stages of its transmutation, The compacts between the proprietor-states and culated to regulate and control the Executive this Government expressly guarantee to the Power in reference to this vitally important cious metals, to say nothing of the intecurity of States all the benefits which may arise from the subject. the public moneys, its injurious effects have been sales. The mode by which this is to be effect. I shall also, at the proper season, invite your as the trustee for the States, and its exercise, after suppression of the slave trade, which may rethe most beneficial manner, is restrained by no- quire to be rendered more efficient in their pro-Congress shall consult that equality in the distri- traffic is on the increase. Whether such in-

FELLOW CITIZENS:-You have been assembled granted to the Government and those reserved plishing an entire change in the aspect of affairs. have been concurred in. To you, then, who have more argent with the debtor-states for a resort to Stocks of all sorts rapidly decline, individuals come more directly from the body of our common an oppressive system of direct taxation, or their From the report of the Secretary of the Trea- are ruined, and States embarrassed—even in their constituents, I submit the entire question, as best credit, and necessarily their power and influence, sury you will perceive that the fiscal means, pre-efforts to meet with punctuality the interest on qualified to give a full exposition of their wishes will be greatly diminished. The payment of sent and accruing, are insufficient to supply the their debts. Euch unhappily is the condition of and opinions. I shall be ready to concur with taxes often the most inconvenient and oppreswants of the Government for the current year. things now existing in the United States. These you in the adoption of such system as you may sive mode, will be exacted in place of contribu-The balance in the Treasury on the 4th day of effects may readily be traced to the causes above propose, reserving to myself the ultimate power tions for the most part voluntarily made, and of rejecting any measure which may, in my view therefore comparatively unoppressive. The and exclusive of trust funds, is estimated at The public revenues being removed from the of it, conflict with the Constitution, or otherwise States are emphatically the constituents of this \$860,000. This includes the sum of \$215,000 then Bank of the U. States, under an order of a jeopardize the power of the country—a power Government, and we should be entirely regarddeposited in the mint and its branches to procure late President, were placed in telected State which I could not part with even if I would, but less of the objects held in view by them, in the ferred upon the country, during a long life of patriotic devotion. With this public bereatement, are connected other considerations which will got compete the attention of congress. The preparations seesage the attention of congress. The preparations receipt the attention of congress. The preparation in the process of four years, must have devolved upon the late President heavy expenditures, which, if permitted to barried the current day of March last, the limited resources of his private fortune, may notes to the amount of \$5,413,000, and it is therefore respectfully submitted to Congress whether the ordinary principles of justice would not dictate the propriety of its leaves and the process of coinage, and which could not be withdrawn without inconsences of the preparation of congress, the sum of \$65,500. By virtue of two several acts of Congress, the ability and other existing banks to do the same the limited resources of his private fortune, may notes to the amount of \$5,413,000, and the various contern matters of interpret to the citizens with the serious embarrasament of his surviving of War. Besides the present state of the warrons depositive, the amount of \$5,413,000, and the various other matters of interpret to the citizens with the serious embarrasament of his surviving of War. Besides the present state of the warrons other matters of interpret to the citizens with the secontary his has so long afflicted the Territory of Flow and the various other matters of interpret to the citizens with the secretary has instituted an inquiry into abuse, which promises to develop gross enormal abuse, which promises to develop gross enormal abuse, which promises to develop gross enormal three presents also other irregularities.

Treasury notes to the amount of \$5,413,000, and the various other matters of interpret to the secretary has not tutted an inquiry into a heavy borthern of direct to the citizens of the court of the court of the court of the courrent of the court of the court of the court of the court of the metal for coining and in the process of coinage, Banks, which, actuated by the double motive of which I will not believe any act of yours will creation of this Government, if we could be in-\$5,280,000. There is also thrown upon the delusion. An illustration derived from the land dians. He represents also other irregularities source would enable them to improve their constant of a large amount of design of the period alieded to, will save best to of a serious nature that have grown up is alled dition in an eminent degree. So far as this Government of the same of the period alieded to the same of the period alieded to the period alied to the period alieded to the period alieded to the period alied mands accrued in whole, or in part, in former show the effect of the whole system The ave- practice of the Indian Department. the Treasury, and leave the accruing revenue, years prior to 1834, had not much exceded \$2,- 000 to correct, and which claim the minediate objects approaching in amount the revenue derived from the land sales might be abandoned, the succeeding year of 1835, they reihed \$16,. the country, we cannot shut our eyes to the con- legislation would be substituted by one dispens-The aggregate amount of outstanding appro- 000,000, and the next year, of 1836, thy amount. sequences, which the introduction and use of the ling equality to all the members of this confedepriations, on the 4th day of March last, was ed to the enormous sum of \$25,06,000—thus power of steam upon the ocean are likely to pro-\$33,429,616 50, of which \$24,210,300, will be crowding into the short space of thre years up. duce in wars between maritime states. We can directly to the States in the proceeds of the sales, my opinion originally as to the propriety of convening Congress at so early a day from the period of its adjournment, I found a new and controlling of \$20.511.132.93 the special objects of which of its adjournment, I found a new and controlling inducement not to interfere with the patriotic desires of the late President, in the novelty of the situation in which I was so unexpectedly placed. My first wish, under such circumstances, would necessarily have been to have called to my mand. The receipts from customs for the last designed to correct this most ruinos state of fellow-citizens receive proper encouragement by pre-emption laws for the benefit of the actual settlers—or from making any new arrangement

about \$9,100,000, making the aggregate demand upon the Treasury, prior to the first of September next, about \$11,340,000.

The ways and means in the Treasury, and the treasure was a treasure to truth requires me to say.

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with its direction to report at the usual annual sesas the only proper arbiter of national differences. Inet fail to produce the most beneficial results.— the popular voice may be regarded as having greatly to be doubted whether any scheme of first lettings of contracts in The census recently taken shows a regularly Under a system of discriminating duties, imposprogressive increase in our population. Upon ed for purposes of revenue, in union with the progressive increase in our population. Upon ed for purposes of revenue, in union with the to which I have adverted. As to the first, it while the States shall continue in the unrestrain- duced rates of compensation, as to encourage the existing difficulties, its future operations might be With the adoption of a financial arency of a conducted without any further call upon the gen-

ed addresses itself to the discretion of Congress attention to the statutary enactments for the sentatives. The late contest, which terminated bution which the compacts require. In the pre- crease is to be accribed to the abolition of slave