

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1832.

UNITED STATES BANK.

The following resolution heretofore submitted by Mr. CLAYTON, was taken up :

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into the affairs of the Bank of the United States, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report the result of their enquiries to this House.

Mr. ROOT addressed the House in favor of an enquiry by a Committee, a majority of whom were favorable to the principle of establishing some Bank of the United States. He went at length into the subject in favor of a Bank, and concluded with moving to amend the resolution by adding the words "by ballot" after the word "appointed" in the resolution.

Mr. CRAWFORD argued in favor of an enquiry by such a Committee, on the ground that investigation would be favorable to the Bank—and a refusal of enquiry would be prejudicial to its interests. He expressed himself in favor of the present Bank, and deprecated the effect of delaying to renew its charter beyond the present session.

Mr. EVANS replied at length to the positions taken by Mr. CLAYTON, and contended that no enquiry was necessary.

Mr. BEARDSLEY opposed the amendment offered by Mr. ROOT, and commenced a reply to his arguments, but before he had concluded his remarks, he gave way for a motion by Mr. WARD to adjourn, which was carried.