

The House, at one o'clock, on the 4th, resumed the consideration of the resolutions, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, together with the amendment submitted by Mr. WILDE.

Mr. McDUFFIE took the floor and addressed the House at considerable length: having concluded—

Mr. MASON briefly remarked, that, in his poor judgment, the time had come when it was necessary that something should be done by the House to allay the excitement which prevailed on this momentous question. The debate had gone on so long that although the supporters of the administration might have some cause to complain for having a decision now taken in the face of the eloquent blaze they had just heard from the honorable member from South Carolina, their opponents could not. He therefore demanded the Previous Question.

Mr. BRIGGS, and Mr. HALL, of North Carolina, were appointed Tellers, and the House seconded the call—Ayes 114—Nays 105.

Mr. SELDEN rose to a question of order. By the 36th rule of the House, no member should vote upon a question in which he was interested.

The SPEAKER decided that such a question could not be then raised; the House having seconded the call for the Previous Question.

Mr. SELDEN said he understood there were many members who, being stockholders in the State Banks selected by the Secretary for the depository of the public money, were interested in the present question, and came within the vote.

The SPEAKER said, when any member who was interested was about to vote, then was the time to raise such an objection.

Mr. VANCE moved an adjournment.

Mr. POLK called for the yeas and nays on his motion; which were ordered.

The motion was decided in the negative, yeas 103, nays 119.

Mr. DICKSON, of New York, moved a call of the House, and called for the yeas and nays; which were ordered, and a motion for a call was rejected. Yeas 100, nays 120.

Mr. CHILTON said, if it was in order, he would move that the first resolution, viz: "That the Bank of the U. States ought not to be rechartered," should be laid on the table.

The SPEAKER decided, that inasmuch as a motion to lay on the table was of the second class of privileged questions, whilst a call for the previous question was in the third class, the motion of Mr. C. having precedence, was in order.

Mr. CHILTON then asked for the yeas and nays on his motion to lay the joint resolution on the table, which were ordered; and the question thereon having been put, was decided in the negative—yeas 82, nays 136.

So the House refused to lay this resolution on the table.

Mr. WILDE appealed to the courtesy of the House, as it was obvious there could be no further debate, to permit a vote to be taken, that his friends might have an opportunity of recording their sentiments on the amendment submitted by him, "that the reasons of the Secretary of the Treasury for removing the deposits were insufficient."

The SPEAKER said this was not in order, except by unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. POLK objected.

Mr. BURD then moved to lay the other resolutions (being the 2d, 3d, and 4th) of the committee on the table.

Mr. BARRINGER called for a division on this question. Ordered.

Mr. DAVENPORT demanded the yeas and nays; which were ordered.

The question on the 2d and 3d resolutions, viz:

2. *Resolved*. That the public deposits ought not to be restored to the Bank of the United States.

3. *Resolved*. That the State Banks ought to be continued as the places of deposit of the public money, and that it is expedient for Congress to make further provision by law, prescribing the mode of selection, the securities to be taken, and the manner and terms on which they are to be employed.

Was then put and decided in the negative—yeas 95, nays 126.

So the House refused to lay these resolutions on the table.

Mr. WILDE renewed his appeal to have a vote taken on his amendment.

Mr. ARCHER suggested that the member from Georgia, could have an opportunity hereafter of submitting his amendment as a distinct proposition.

The question then being—*Shall the main question now be put? (which cuts off the amendments.)* the House decided in the affirmative. Yeas 116, nays 107.

YEAS.—Messrs. John Adams, William Allen, Anthony, Bates, Beale, Bean, Beardsley, Beaumont, John Bell, Blair, Bockee, Bodle, Boon, Bouldin, Brown, Bunch, Bynum, Cambreleng, Carmichael, Carr, Casey, Chaney, Chinn, Samuel Clark, Clay, Coffey, Connor, Cramer, Day, Dickerson, Dickinson, Dunlap, Forester, W. K. Fuller, Galbraith, Gamble, Gillet, Joseph Hall, T. H. Hall, Halsey, Hamer, Hannegan, Joseph M. Harper, Harrison, Hathaway, Hawkins, Hawes, Henderson, Howell, Hubbard, A. Huntington, Jarvis, R. M. Johnson, Noddiah Johnson, Cave Johnson, Seaborn Jones, Benjamin Jones, Kavanah, Kinnard, Lane, Lansing, Laporte, Lawrence, Luke Lea, Thomas Lee, Leavitt,

loyall, Lucas, Lyon, Lytle, A. Mann, jr. Joel K. Mann, Mardis, John Y. Mason, Moses Mason, jr. McIntyre, McKay, McKinley, McLene, McVean, Miller, Henry Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Muhlenberg, Murphy, Osgood, Page, Parks, Parker, Patterson, Dutee J. Pearce, Peyton, Franklin Pierce, Pierson, Plummer, Polk, Pope, Schenck, Shinn, Charles Slade, Smith, Speight, Standifer, Stoddert, Sutherland, William Taylor, Francis Thomas, Thomson, Turrill, Vanderpoel, Wagener, Ward, Wardwell, Wayne, Webster, Whallon—116.

NAYS—Messrs. John Quincy Adams, Heman Allen, John J. Allen, Chilton Allan, Archer, Ashley, Banks, Barber, Barnitz, Barringer, Baylies, Beaty, James M. Bell, Binney, Briggs, Bull, Burd, Burges, Cage, Campbell, Chambers, Chilton, Choate, Claiborne, William Clark, Clayton, Clowney, Corwin, Coulter, Crane, Crockett, Darlington, W. R. Davis, A. Davis, Davenport, Deberry, Deming, Denny, Dennis, Dickson, Duncan, Ellsworth, Evans, Edward Everett, Horace Everett, Ewing, Felder, Fillmore, Foot, Foster, Philo C. Fuller, Fulton-Gholson, Gordon, Graham, Grayson, Grennell, Griffin, Hiland Hall, Hard, Hardin, James Harper, Hazeltine, Heath, Jabez W. Huntington, Inge, Jackson, William C. Johnson, King, Lay, Lincoln, Martindale, Marshall, McCarty, McComas, McDuffie, McKennan, Mercer, Milligan, Moore, Pinckney, Potts, Ramsay, Reed, Rencher, Selden, Wm. B. Shepard, A. H. Shepperd, William Slade, Sloane, Spang, Stewart, William P. Taylor, Philemon Thomas, Tompkins, Turner, Tweedy, Vance, Vinton, Watmough E. D. White, Frederick Whittlesey, Elisha Whittlesey, Wilde, Williams, Wilson, Young—107.

Mr. WILDE called for a division of the question on the resolutions. *Ordered*.

The question on the first resolution, viz: that

“The Bank of the United States ought not to be rechartered” was decided in the affirmative. Yeas 135, nays 82.

YEAS—Messrs. John Adams, William Allen, Anthony, Archer, Beale, Bean, Beardsley, Beaumont, John Bell, Blair, Bockee, Boon, Bouldin, Brown, Bunch, Bynum, Cambreling, Carmichael, Carr, Casey, Chaney, Chinn, Claiborne, S. Clark, Clay, Clayton, Clowney, Coffee, Connor, Cramer, W. R. Davis, Davenport, Day, P. Dickerson, D. W. Dickinson, Dunlap, Felder, Forester, Foster, W. K. Fuller, Fulton, Galbraith, Gholson, Gillet, Gilmer, Gordon, Grayson, Griffin, Joseph Hall, Thomas H. Hall, Halsey, Hamer, Hannegan, J. M. Harper, Harrison, Hathaway, Hawkins, Hawes, Heath, Henderson, Howell, Hubbard, Abel Huntington, Inge, Jarvis, R. M. Johnson, Noadiah Johnson, Cave Johnson, Seaborn Jones, Benjamin Jones, Kavanagh, Kinnard, Lane, Lansing, Laporte, Lawrence, G. W. Lay, L. Lea, T. Lee, Leavitt, Loyall, Lucas, Lyon, Lytle, A. Mann, jr., J. K. Mann, Mardis, John Y. Mason, Moses Mason, jr., McIntire, McKay, McKinley, McLene, McVean, Miller, Henry Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Muhlenberg, Murphy, Osgood, Page, Parks, Parker, Patterson, Pearce, Peyton, Pierce, Pierson, Pinckney, Plummer, Polk, Rencher, Schenck, Schley, Shinn, Smith, Speight, Standifer, Stoddert, Sutherland, W. Taylor, W. P. Taylor, F. Thomas, Thomson, Turner, Turrill, Vanderpoel, Wagener, Ward, Wardwell, Wayne, Webster, Whallon—135.

NAYS—Messrs. John Quincy Adams, H. Allen, John J. Allen, Chilton Allan, Ashley, Banks, Barber, Barnitz, Barringer, Baylies, Beaty, James M. Bell, Binney, Briggs, Bull, Burges, Cage, Chambers, Chilton, Choate, William Clark, Corwin, Coulter, Crane, Crockett, Darlington, Amos Davis, Deberry, Deming, Denny, Dennis, Dickson, Duncan, Ellsworth, Evans, Edward Everett, Horace Everett, Fillmore, Foot, Philo C. Fuller, James Graham, George Grennell, Hiland Hall, Gideon Hard, Hardin, James Harper, Hazeltine, Jabez W. Huntington, Jackson, William Cost Johnson, Lincoln, Martindale, Marshall, McCarty, McComas, McDuffie, McKennan, Mercer, Milligan, Moore, Pope, Potts, Reed, W. B. Shepard, A. H. Shepperd, W. Slade, C. Slade, Sloane, Spangler, Philemon, Thomas, Tompkins, Tweedy, Vance, Vinton, Watmough, E. D. White, Frederick Whittlesey, Elisha Whittlesey, Wilde, Williams, Wilson, Young—82.

The question being taken upon concurring in the second resolution, “That the deposits ought not to be restored,” it was decided in the affirmative.—Yeas 119—Nays 104, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. John Adams, William Allen, Anthony, Beale, Bean, Beardsley, Beaumont, John Bell, Blair, Bockee, Boon, Bouldin, Brown, Bunch, Bynum, Cambreling, Carmichael, Carr, Casey, Chaney, Chinn, Samuel Clark, Clay, Coffee, Connor, Cramer, Day, Dickerson, Dickinson, Dunlap, Forester, William K. Fuller, Galbraith, Gillet, Gilmer, Joseph Hall, Thomas H. Hall, Halsey, Hamer, Hannegan, Joseph M. Harper, Harrison, Hathaway, Hawkins, Hawes, Henderson, Howell, Hubbard, Abel, Huntington, Inge, Jarvis, R. M. Johnson, Noadiah Johnson, Cave Johnson, Seaborn Jones, Benjamin Jones, Kavanagh, Kinnard, Lane, Lansing, Laporte, Lawrence, Luke Lea, Thomas Lee, Leavitt, Loyall, Lucas, Lyon, Lytle, Abijah Mann, J. K. Mann, Mardis, J. Y. Mason, M. Mason, McCarty, McIntire, McCay, McKinley, McLene, McVean, Miller, H. Mitchell, R. Mitchell, Muhlenberg, Murphy, Osgood, Page, Parks, Parker, Patterson, D. J. Pierce, Peyton, Franklin Pierce, Pierson, Plummer, Polk, Pope, Schenck, Schley, Shinn, Charles Slade, Smith, Spangler, Speight, Standifer, Stoddert, Sutherland, William Taylor, Francis Thomas, Thomson, Turril, Vanderpoel, Wagener, Ward, Wardwell, Wayne, Webster Whallon—119.

NAYS—Messrs. John Q. Adams, Heman Allen, John J. Allen, Chilton Allan, Archer, Ashley, Banks, Barber, Barnitz, Barringer, Baylies, Beaty, James M. Bell, Binney, Briggs, Bull, Burd, Cage, Campbell, Chambers, Chilton, Choate, Claiborne, William Clark, Clayton, Clowney, Corwin, Coulter, Crane, Crockett, Darlington, W. R. Davis, A. Davis, Davenport, Deberry, Deming, Denny, Dennis, Dickson, Duncan, Ellsworth, Evans, Edward Everett, Horace Everett, Ewing, Felder, Fillmore, Foot, Foster, Philo C. Fuller, Fulton, Gholson, Gordon, Graham, Grayson, Grennell, Griffin, Hiland Hall, Hard, Hardin, James Harper, Hazeltine, Heath, J. W. Huntington, Jackson, W. C. Johnson, King, George, W. Lay, Lincoln, Martindale, Marshall, McComas, McDuffie, McKenan, Mercer, Milligan, Moore, Pinckney, Potts jr. Ramsay, Reed, Rencher, Selden, William B. Shepard, A. H. Shepperd, William Slade, Sloane, Stewart, Wm. P. Taylor, Philemon Thomas, Tompkins, Turner, Tweedy, Vance, Vinton, Watmough, Edward D. White, Frederick Whittlesey, Elisha Whittlesey, Wilde, Williams, Wilson, Young—104.

The question being taken on concurring in the third resolution, it was decided in the affirmative.—Yeas 117—Nays 104, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. J. Adams, Wm Allen, Anthony, Beale, Bean, Beardsley, Beaumont, John Bell, Blair, Bockee, Boon, Bouldin, Brown, Bunch, Bynum, Cambreling, Carmichael, Carr, Casey, Chaney, Chinn, Samuel Clark, Clay, Coffee, Connor, Cramer, Day, Philemon Dickerson, David W. Dickinson, Dunlap, Forester, William K. Fuller, Galbraith, Gillet, Gilmer, Joseph Hall, Thomas H. Hall, Halsey, Hamer, Hannegan, Joseph M. Harper, Harrison, Hathaway, Hawkins, Hawes, Henderson, Howell, Hubbard, Abel Huntington, Inge, Jarvis, R. M. Johnson, N. Johnston, Cave Johnson, Seaborn Jones, Benjamin Jones, Kavanagh, Kinnard, Lane, Lansing, Laporte, Lawrence, Luke Lea, Thomas Lee, Leavitt, Loyall, Lucas, Lyon, Lytle, Abijah Mann, Joel K. Mann, Mardis, John Y. Mason, Moses Mason, McCarty, McIntire, McKay, McKinley, McLene, McVean, Miller, Henry Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Muhlenberg, Murphy, Osgood, Page, Parks, Parker, Patterson, Dutee J. Pearce, Peyton, Franklin Pierce, Pierson, Plummer, Polk, Pope, Schenck, Schley, Shinn, Charles Slade, Smith, Speight, Standifer, Stoddert, Sutherland, William Taylor, Francis Thomas, Thomson, Turrill, Vanderpool, Van Houten, Wagener, Ward, Wardwell, Wayne, Webster, Whallon—117.

NAYS—Messrs. John Q. Adams, Heman Allen, John J. Allen, Chilton Allan, Archer, Ashley, Banks, Barber, Barnitz, Barringer, Baylies, Beaty, James M. Bell, Binney, Briggs, Bull, Burd, Burges, Cage, Campbell, Chambers, Chilton, Choate, Claiborne, William Clark, Clayton, Clowney, Corwin, Coulter, Crane, Crockett, Darlington, Warren R. Davis, Amos Davis, Davenport, Deberry, Deming, Denny, Dennis, Dickson, Duncan, Ellsworth, Evans, Edward Everett, Horace Everett, Ewing, Felder, Fillmore, Foot, Foster, Philo C. Fuller, Fulton, Gholson, Gordon, Graham, Grayson, Grennell, Griffin, Hiland Hall, Hard, Hardin, James Harper, Hazeltine, Heath, Jabez W. Huntington, Jackson, William C. Johnson, King, George W. Lay, Lincoln, Martindale, Marshall, McComas, McDuffie, McKennan, Mercer, Milligan, Moore, Pinckney, Potts, Ramsay, Reed, Rencher, Selden, William B. Shepard, Augustine H. Shepperd, William Slade, Sloane, Spangler, Stewart, William P. Taylor, Philemon Thomas, Tompkins, Turner, Tweedy, Vance, Vinton, Watmough, Edward D. White, Frederick Whittlesey, Elisha Whittlesey, Wilde, Williams, Wilson, Young—104.

The question was then taken on concurring in the 4th resolution, as follows:

“4. Resolved, That, for the purpose of ascertaining, as far as practicable, the cause of the commercial embarrassment and distress complained of by numerous citizens of the United States, in sundry memorials which have been presented to Congress at the present session, and of inquiring whether the

charter of the Bank of the United States has been violated, and also what corruptions and abuses have existed in its management, whether it has used its corporate power, or money to control the press, to interfere in politics, or influence elections, and whether it has had any agency, through its management or money, in producing the existing pressure—a select committee be appointed to inspect the books, and examine into the proceedings of the said Bank, who shall report whether the provisions, of the charter have been violated or not; and also what abuses, corruptions, or malpractices have existed in the management of said Bank, and that the said committee be authorized to send for persons and papers, and to summon and examine witnesses on oath, and to examine into the affairs of the said Bank and branches; and they are further authorized to visit the principal Bank, or any of its branches, for the purpose of inspecting the books, correspondence, accounts, and other papers connected with its management or business; and that the said committee be required to report the result of such investigation together with the evidence they may take, at as early a day as practicable."

And the fourth resolution was concurred in—ayes 174, nays 41, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. John Adams, H. Allen, John J. Allen, William Allen, Archer, Ashley, Barringer, Baylies, Beale, Bean, Beardsley, Beaumont, John Bell, James M. Bell, Blair, Bockee, Bodle, Boon, Bouldin, Briggs, Brown, Bunch, Burges, Bynum, Cage, Cambreleng, Carmichael, Carr, Casey, Chaney, Chinn, Claiborne, Samuel Clark, Wm. Clark, Clay, Clowney, Coffee, Connor, Corwin, Coulter, Cramer, W. R. Davis, Davenport, Day, Deberry, Deming, Dennis, P. Dickerson, D. W. Dickinson, Duncan, Dunlap, H. Everett, Ewing, Felder, Filmore, Foot, Forester, Foster, P. C. Fuller, W. K. Fuller, Fulton, Galbraith, Gholson, Gillet, Gordon, Graham, Grayson, Grennell jr. J. Hall, H. Hall, T. H. Hall, Halsey, Hamer, Haunegan, Hardin, J. M. Harper, James Harper, Harrison, Hathaway, Hawkins, Hawes, Heath, Howell, Hubbard, Jackson, Huntington, Inge, Jarvis, William Cost Johnson, R. M. Johnson, N. Johnson, Cave Johnson, S. Jones, B. Jones, Kavanagh, King, Kinnard, Lane, Lausing, Laporte, Lawrence, G. W. Lay, L. Lea, T. Lee, Leavitt, Loyall, Lucas, Lyon, Lytle, A. Mann, J. K. Mann, Martindale, Mardis, J. Y. Mason, Moses Mason, McCarty, McComas, McIntire, McKay, McKinley, McLene, McVean, Miller, H. Mitchell, R. Mitchell, Moore, Muhlenberg, Osgood, Page, Parks, Parker, D. J. Pierce, Peyton, F. Pierce, Pierson, Plummer, Polk, Pope, Ramsay, Rencher, Shenk, Schley, Selden, A. H. Shepperd, Shinn, Wm. Slade, Charles Slade, Sloane, Smith, Spaulgler, Speight, Standifer, Stewart, Stoddert, Sutherland, Wm. Taylor, Wm. P. Taylor, F. Thomas, P. Thomas Thomson, Turner, Turrill, Vanderpoel, Vinton, Wagener, Ward Wardwell, Wayne, Webster, Whallon, F. Whittlesey, E. Whittlesey, Wilde, Wilson—174.

NAYS—Messrs. J. Q. Adams, Chilton Allan, Anthony, Banks, Barber, Barnitz, Beaty, Binney, Burd, Chambers, Chilton, Choate, Clayton, Crang, Crockett, Darlington, Amos Davis, Denny, J. Dickson, Evans, E. Everett, Gilmer, Hard, Hazletine, Henderson, Lincoln, Marshall, McDuffie, McKennan, Mercer, Milligan, Murphy, Pinckney, Potts, Reed, W. B. Shepard, Tompkins, Tweedy, Vance, Watnough, Williams, Young—41.

Mr. THOMAS of Louisiana, obtained the unanimous consent of the House to submit, a motion that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday next, and the motion was agreed to.

The Committee of Investigation was ordered to consist of seven members.

Mr. WILDE offered as an amendment to the resolutions, a fifth resolution.

Mr. POLK moved an adjournment.

Mr. WILDE asked the yeas and nays on the motion, and they were ordered.

The question being taken, it was decided in the affirmative. Yeas 123, nays 7.

The House then adjourned, at 1-2 past 7, to meet on Monday next.