

In the House of Representatives, numerous petitions and memorials were presented, as is customary on Mondays. Mr. Archer from the committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill for fixing the compensation of public Ministers, and of Consuls on the Barbary coast, which was read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union. Mr. M'Duffie, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill making appropriations for Indian annuities for 1832, which was similarly disposed of. The resolution offered by Mr. Clayton, of Georgia, for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the affairs of the Bank of the United States, was then taken up. Mr. Clayton brought forward a variety of charges against the Bank, including that of usurious practices, and contended for the necessity of an inquiry by Congress into its concerns. Mr. M'Duffie replied.

In the House of Representatives, several bills were reported and committed. Mr. Diddridge from the committee on the District of Columbia, was discharged from the further consideration of the subject, providing for the representation of the District in Congress, by a Delegate in the House. The remainder of the day was devoted to the engrossing question of the Bank of the United States. Mr. Root introduced various amendments to the bill for rechartering that institution; and the resolution of Mr. Clayton, of Georgia, for the appointment of a Select Committee, was taken up and discussed with much animation by Messrs. Patton, Polk, Jenifer, Cambreleng, Branch, and Huntington. At nearly five o'clock, the House adjourned without coming to any decision upon it.