

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee appointed to examine the proceedings of the Bank of the U. States, made a detailed report, accompanied with a mass of documents which he moved, without reading, be referred to a Committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and printed.

Mr. McDuffie rose and explained at length upon some of the facts which, he said, were stated in the report, in order to obviate the unfavorable effect they might produce if not understood. He was followed by Mr. Clayton in reply and in vindication of the report, which, he said, was principally a statement of facts, and not of opinions, or inferences.—Mr. Adams remarked that he did not know whether there was a single sentence in the report in which he concurred,—believing as he did that the Committee had transgressed the power given them by the resolution under which they acted—that the report had been very recently drawn up, and that he should take an early occasion to present some views on the subject, in the form of a report of the minority of the Committee.—Mr. Cambreleng defended the course of the Committee, and went into some detailed statements showing the propriety of the course the Committee adopted. After Mr. Mc-

ity of the Committee.—Mr. Cambreleng defended the course of the Committee, and went into some detailed statements showing the propriety of the course the Committee adopted. After Mr. McDuffie had made a further explanation, Mr. Wayne moved to postpone the subject to Monday next, to give the minority of the Committee an opportunity of presenting their report—which was negatived. Mr. Wickliffe made some brief observations upon the statement of Mr. Cambreleng, relative to deferring the redemption of the 3 per cent, stock. After some remarks by Messrs. Thomas, of Maryland, and Johnson, of Kentucky, in defence of the report, and Mr. Watmough respecting a report from the minority of the Committee, the motion of Mr. Clayton was carried. The report itself not having been read, nor in any other way laid before the public, it would be difficult at this time to render either the criticism or the defence of it, which occupied nearly the whole days sitting, intelligible to ourselves or to our readers. Mr. Clay moved a suspension of the rule for the purpose of moving that 10,000 additional copies of the report be printed. This motion was lost, yeas 86, nays 84—two thirds being required. The House then adjourned.