

Mr. Wickliffe moved the following resolution; which was read, and laid on the table, viz.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to communicate to this House the report of the person or agent employed by him to make an inquiry into the solvency of the Bank of the United States, with a view of enabling the department to determine whether the Bank of the United States be a safe deposite for the public revenue.

The House again proceeded, by ballot, to the choice of a Sergeant-at Arms to supply the vacancy in that office occasioned by the resignation of John Oswald Dunn; and, upon an examination of the ninth ballot, it appeared that Thomas B. Randolph was duly elected: Whereupon,

Thomas B. Randolph appeared, when the Speaker administered to him the oath required to be taken as Sergeant-at-Arms, by the rules of the House, and entered upon the discharge of his official duties

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Taylor reported that the committee had, according to order, the state of the Union under consideration, and came to sundry resolutions thereon; which he delivered in at the clerk's table, where the same were read, as follows, viz.

1. *Resolved*, That so much of the President's message as relates to the political relations of the United States with other nations, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2. *Resolved*, That so much of said message as relates to the commerce of the United States with foreign nations, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

3. *Resolved*, That so much of said message as relates to the finances, and to such further reduction in the revenue as may not be required for objects of general welfare and public defence authorized by the Constitution; and, also, so much of said message as relates to the sale of bank stock owned by the United States, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow, twelve o'clock, meridian.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1832.

Another member, viz. from North Carolina, John Branch, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Burges presented a petition of Michael Anthony, of the State of Rhode Island;

Mr. Ellsworth presented a petition of Elijah Blodget, of the State of Connecticut;

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Mr. Jewett presented a petition of William Collins, of the State of New York;

Mr. Wheeler presented a petition of John Moore, of the State of New York;

Mr. Maxwell presented a petition of Jesse Cunningham, and a petition of John Patton, both of the State of Virginia;

Mr. Maxwell also presented a petition of Jesse Lowther, Stephen Jackson, Benjamin Coplin, Robert Stewart, David Cam, Jonathan Hacker, Samuel Bonnett, Jacob Bonnett, and Adam Flesher, all of the State of Virginia;