

No. 7.

RESOLUTION

Respecting the Tariff.

WHEREAS, protecting duties are in strict conformity to Preamble. the spirit and letter of the constitution of the United States, tend eventually to lower the prices of goods, encourage agriculture by creating a home market, give employment to our own citizens in our own country, instead of maintaining the subjects of foreign nations, increase commerce by extending internal trade, and by affording articles of export, preserve public morals by substituting industry for idleness: And whereas, under the operation of the tariff, the nation has enjoyed an unexampled degree of prosperity, which can only be perpetuated by a steadfast support of the system: Therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That it is the opinion of this legislature that any re-^{Expression of opinion} duction of duty on articles which enter into competition ^{against reduction of certain} with such as are produced or manufactured in the United States, would be inimical to the true policy and best interests of the nation.

JOHN LAPORTE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. G. HAWKINS,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The tenth day of February, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

GEO. WOLF.

No. 8.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the United States Bank.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, That the senators from this state, in the congress of