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Mr. Wick, by consent, moved the following resolution; which was read,
and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands inquire into the expediency of attaching so much of the Miami reserve, in Indiana, as has been purchased from the Indians, to the proper land districts dividing the same, so as best to suit the convenience of purchasers, and report a bill accordingly.

The House proceeded to consider the appeal pending at the adjournment on Monday, the 16th of March, instant.

The previous question was moved by Mr. Andrews, was demanded by a majority of members, and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, viz: Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

And passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Fillmore presented a petition of citizens of the county of Erie, in the State of New York, praying that a law may be passed to reduce the pay of members of Congress and all officers of the Federal Government, so as to correspond with the reduced price of labor and property generally,

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"and that, in case the Sub-Treasury bill becomes a law, that a further reduction may be made, from year to year, according to the ratio that the different amounts of specie payments, as increased from year to year, will increase the value of money, and, consequently, decrease the value of labor and property;" which petition was referred to a select committee.

Mr. Fillmore, Mr. Clifford, Mr. Bond, Mr. Rhett, and Mr. Everett, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Fletcher presented resolutions of the military convention, held at Norwich, in the State of Vermont, in relation to organizing, arming, and equipping, the militia.

Ordered, That said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fine presented a petition of John McLaughlin, of the town of Fort Covington, in the county of Franklin, and State of New York, praying the passage of an act to restore him to the benefits of the acts of 1816 and 1817, granting bounty land to Canadian volunteers.

Mr. Fine presented two other petitions of similar import, viz:

- * Of John W. Taylor, of the State of New York;
- * Of Samuel Moore, of the town of Peru, in the county of Clinton, and State of New York.

Mr. Fine also presented a petition of George Leach, of Geddes, in the county of Onondaga, and State of New York, praying that he may receive the bounty land of Charles Burzette, deceased, a soldier of the Revolution, as grantee of Eunice Burzette, widow of said Charles.

Mr. Randall presented a petition of William Trask, of the county of Lincoln, State of Maine, one of the heirs of William Trask, deceased, a soldier of the late war, praying for a grant of bounty land, in right of his deceased father.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Wagner presented a petition of Stephen and Richard Livingston, of Johnstown, in the county of Fulton, and State of New York, only heirs of Richard Livingston, deceased, a lieutenant colonel in the army of

the Revolution, praying for the commutation of five years' full-pay.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition of Adam D. Mount, of the city of New York, praying compensation for services rendered and provisions furnished to the continental army.

Mr. Chittenden presented a petition of Selah Howe, in the county of Jefferson, in the State of New York, praying for a grant of land for military services as a soldier of the Revolution.

Mr. Leonard presented additional evidence in the case of David Noble, heretofore presented, January 4, 1840.

Ordered, That said petitions and evidence be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Chittenden presented a petition of inhabitants of Milwaukie, in the Territory of Wisconsin, praying for an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at Milwaukie; also, for an appropriation for the purpose of opening the Territorial road from Milwaukie to Beloit, and the further prosecution of the work on the road from Milwaukie to Madison; which said petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition of Samuel Thomson, of the city of New York, praying payment of a balance due him for services as superintendent-builder of the custom-house in that city.

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Mr. Fillmore presented a petition of James Van Horn, of the State of New York, praying remuneration for a grist-mill and other property destroyed by the British, in the year 1813.

Mr. Chittenden presented papers in support of a claim of Aaron Goodrich, of the State of New York, for services rendered the United States as a captain and pilot in the late war.

Mr. Russell presented a memorial of George Grouard, for himself and others, stating that they, as volunteers in the Florida war, were allowed the sum of one dollar per day, extra pay, by the commanding officer, General Jesup, on account of the severity of their duties, which has not been paid them; they therefore pray for relief.

Mr. Russell presented papers in support of a claim of Micah Holmes, of the State of Massachusetts, for arrearages of pay and bounty land due him as a soldier in the late war.

Mr. Chittenden presented evidence in support of the claim of William Tryon for losses sustained in the late war, at Sackett's Harbor, in the State of New York.

Mr. Doig presented evidence in support of the claim of Lyon & Howard, of the State of New York.

Mr. Wagner presented a petition of Casper B. Cook and sundry others, members of a band of music, praying for remuneration for services rendered at Sackett's Harbor, in the State of New York, in the year 1814, during the late war with England.

Mr. Smith, of Vermont, presented evidence in support of the claim of Lyman King, of the State of Vermont.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of George Reed, John C. Haskell, and Elisha H. Holmes, praying payment of a balance due them for work done, on public account, at Big Sodus bay, in the State of New York.

Mr. Williams, of New Hampshire, presented a petition of John M. Brodhead, stating that Daniel D. Brodhead of the city of Boston, State of Massachusetts, transferred to him, in the year 1829 or 1830, a claim of \$50, being the amount paid by said Daniel D. Brodhead for the apprehension of certain deserters from the marine corps, and prays payment of the same, with interest, from December 31, 1830.

Mr. Chittenden presented papers and documents relative to the claim of Clark Allen.

Ordered, That the said petitions, memorial, &c., be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The undermentioned petitions, heretofore presented, were again presented, and referred to the Committee of Claims:

- * By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of William Vaughan, sailingmaster, United States navy, presented December 22, 1836.
- * By Mr. Tillinghast: The petition of David Bartlett, late captain in the United States army, presented December 12, 1837.
- * By Mr. Wagner: The petition of John McIntyre, Lemuel Wilcox, and James Stewart, presented March 15, 1824.
- * By Mr. Shaw: The petition of Abraham Morrill, presented March 5, 1832.

Mr. Davee presented a petition of Allen Rogers, of the State of Maine, stating that a brig, belonging to him, brought from Rio Janeiro to Philadelphia a number of men attached to the United States exploring expedition; and that, on the voyage, said vessel was compelled to stop

at Bahia for a supply of provisions, for which, and the incidental expenses, he prays

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remuneration; which petition was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Kempshall presented a petition of citizens of Rochester, in the State of New York, praying for an appropriation of a portion of the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Boston to the Mississippi river, near the mouth of the Missouri.

Mr. Fletcher presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, instructing their Senators and requesting their Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a law providing for an equal distribution, among the several States, of the proceeds of the public lands.

Mr. Fletcher presented another resolution of the Legislature of Vermont, instructing their Senators and requesting their Representatives to procure the passage of a law refunding to Vermont her proportion of the public money expended on internal improvements.

Mr. Truman Smith presented a petition of citizens of the town of Bethlehem, in the county of Litchfield, and State of Connecticut, praying Congress to secure to the several States their rights and interests in the public lands, and that the proceeds of land sold may be distributed among the States, according to population and representation.

Mr. Truman Smith also presented a like petition from the citizens of the town of Cornwall, in the county of Litchfield, State of Connecticut.

Mr. Truman Smith presented a like petition of the inhabitants of Bankhampstead, in the county of Litchfield, State of Connecticut.

Mr. Truman Smith presented a like petition from the inhabitants of the town of Winchester, in the county of Litchfield, State of Connecticut.

Mr. Truman Smith presented a like petition of inhabitants of Norfolk, in the county of Litchfield, and State of Connecticut.

Mr. Truman Smith presented a like petition of inhabitants of the town of Warren, in the county of Litchfield, and State of Connecticut.

Mr. Storrs presented a like petition of inhabitants of the town of Wolcott, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut.

Mr. Trumbull presented sundry petitions, of a like character, from the citizens of the county of Hartford, and State of Connecticut.

Mr. Brockway presented sundry petitions, of like character, of citizens of the counties of Tolland and Windham, in the State of Connecticut.

Mr. T. W. Williams presented a petition, of like character, of citizens of Griswold, in the county of New London, and State of Connecticut.

Mr. Osborne presented petitions, of a like character, of citizens, of the county of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut.

Mr. Cranston presented a petition of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, praying a grant of bounty land to the commissioned officers of the late war with Great Britain.

Mr. Tillinghast presented a petition of Samuel Taylor, praying that provision may be made for satisfying bounty-land warrant No. 27,082, issued to said Taylor for military services in the late war with Great Britain.

Mr. Cushing presented a petitioner William S. Cross and others, of Milwaukie, in the Territory of Wisconsin, praying that the actual settlers on the alternate sections of Government land, on the route of the Rock River and Milwaukie canal may be permitted to enter them at the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents, and to grant the right of pre-emption to said settlers.

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Ordered, That said petitions and resolutions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying for the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Hoffman presented sundry petitions of citizens of the city of New York, praying for the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Fillmore presented a petition of sundry citizens of Buffalo and vicinity, in the State of New York, praying for the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Fillmore presented another petition of citizens of Buffalo, in the State of New York, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Curtis presented a petition of citizens of the city of New York, praying the enactment of a uniform bankrupt law.

Mr. Curtis presented resolutions of a meeting of the citizens of the city of New York in favor of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Fine presented a memorial of citizens of the 14th congressional district, in the State of New York, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Marvin presented a petition of citizens of Chautauque county, in the State of New York, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Monroe presented a petition of citizens of the city of New York, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Monroe presented a petition of Thompson Price, Walter Meade, and other citizens of the United States, owners or cultivators of land in the Arredondo grant, in the Territory of Florida, praying that a law may be passed to remit taxes that have already accrued, or shall hereafter accrue, on said lands, during the existence of hostilities with the Seminole Indians.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of citizens of Auburn, in the State of New York, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Doig presented a memorial of N. S. Benton, district attorney of the United States for the northern district of New York, praying an amendment of the act regulating the terms of the circuit and district courts of said northern district.

Mr. Strong presented a petition of citizens of Palmyra, in the county of Wayne, and State of New York, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Hand presented a petition of Ezra Thurber, of Champlain, in the county of Clinton, and State of New York, praying that a suit instituted against him on account of certain property purchased of an agent of the Government may be dismissed.

Mr. Hand presented a memorial of citizens of Plattsburg, in the State of New York, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Hand presented a petition of citizens of Keeseville, in the county of Clinton, and State of New York, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Kempshall presented a petition of citizens of the city of

Rochester, in the State of New York, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Palen presented a petition of citizens of Ulster county, in the State of New York, praying for the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

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Mr. Reed presented the petition of citizens of New Bedford, in the State of Massachusetts, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Parmenter presented a petition of legal voters of Charlestown, in the State of Massachusetts, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Baker presented a petition of citizens of the county of Franklin, in the State of Massachusetts, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of citizens of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts, praying a modification or repeal of the naturalization laws.

Mr. Smith, of Maine, presented a petition of members of the bar, in the State of Maine, praying the change of holding the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States, from Wiscasset to Bangor, in said State.

Mr. Smith, of Maine, presented a petition of citizens of the county of Penobscot, in said State, of similar character with the foregoing petition.

Mr. Smith also presented a petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Smith also presented a petition of Levi Sawyer and other citizens of the State of Maine, praying the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

Mr. Lowell presented a petition of members of the bar, in the State of Maine, and other citizens of said State, praying the removal of the United States district court from Wiscasset to Bangor, and the circuit court to Portland.

Ordered, That said petitions, memorials, and resolutions, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition of Henrietta Davenport, of the city of New York, widow of John Davenport, deceased, an express-rider to the commander-in-chief during the Revolutionary war, praying for a pension.

Mr. Fillmore presented a petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying that the benefit of the pension-laws may be extended to all widows of officers and soldiers of the Revolution, from the decease of their respective husbands.

Mr. Hunt presented a petition of the heirs of John Green, deceased, of the town of Berlin, in the county of Rensselaer, State of New York, praying for a restoration of the pension allowed their late father.

Mr. Charles Johnston presented a petition of Daniel McCarty, of the State of New York, an officer of the Revolution, praying that, instead of the pension of a sergeant, now allowed him, he may receive that of a lieutenant.

Mr. Chittenden presented a petition of Mary Johnson, of the county of Jefferson, State of New York, widow of David Johnson, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for a pension.

Mr. Chittenden presented a petition of John Weaver, of the county of Jefferson, State of New York, son and heir-at-law of John A. Weaver, deceased, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for a pension.

Mr. Kemble presented a petition of Sarah Rockwell, of the county of Westchester, in the State of New York, widow of William Rockwell, deceased, praying a continuation of her late husband's pension.

Mr. Doig presented a petition of citizens of the county of Lewis, State of New York, praying for a pension for Mary Segur, of said county, widow of Peter Segur, deceased, a soldier of the Revolution.

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Mr. Doig presented a petition of citizens of the county of Lewis, in the State of New York, praying for a pension for Ephraim Owen, a soldier of the Revolutionary war.

Mr. Floyd presented a petition of Sylvia Pond, widow of Beriah Pond, deceased, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for a pension.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of Edward Putnam, of Grafton, in the county of Windham, State of Vermont, a soldier of the Revolution,

praying for a pension.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of Thomas Hoyt, of Danville, in the county of Caledonia, State of Vermont, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for a pension.

Mr. Storrs presented a petition of Mary Francis, of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, State of Connecticut, consort of James Francis, a soldier of the Revolution (supposed to be dead), praying for a pension.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of Ralph Wells, of the town and county of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, son of Beza Wells, a lieutenant in the war of the Revolution, praying for a pension for services rendered by his said father.

Mr. Brockway presented a petition of Hannah Waldo, formerly Hannah Thompson, of Mansfield, in the county of Tolland, State of Connecticut, widow of Samuel Thompson, deceased, an officer of the Revolution, praying for a pension.

Mr. Brockway presented a petition of Mercy Lord, formerly Mercy Whaley, of Pomfret, in the county of Windham, State of Connecticut, praying for a pension.

Mr. Henry Williams presented a petition of Sarah E. Gamage, of Roxbury, in the State of Massachusetts, in behalf of herself and sisters, Nancy Moorfield and Elizabeth Eaton, daughters and heirs of Benjamin Eaton, an officer of the Revolution, deceased, praying for a pension.

Mr. Thomas W. Williams presented a petition of Anna Yarrington, of Salem, in the county of New London, State of Connecticut, formerly Anna Park, widow of Jonathan Park, a soldier of the Revolution, deceased, praying for a pension.

Mr. Thomas W. Williams presented a petition of Phillis Talton, of Connecticut, widow of Cuff Wells, deceased, praying for a pension for military services rendered by said Cuff Wells in the Revolutionary war.

Mr. Parmenter presented a petition of John Edmondson and Lyttleton Waddell, of the county of Augusta, State of Virginia, heirs of Doctor William Rickman, deceased, praying to be allowed the commutation pay supposed to be due said Rickman.

Mr. Lincoln presented a petition of Persis Morgan, of Avon, in the county of Livingston, State of New York, widow of Abner Morgan, deceased, a major in the war of the Revolution, praying a restoration of the pension allowed her late husband.

Mr. Briggs presented a petition of Joseph Hewins, of Sheffield, in the county of Berkshire, State of Massachusetts, a Revolutionary pensioner, praying for arrears of pension.

Mr. Cushing presented a petition of Lydia Steele, of Durham, in the county of Strafford, in the State of New Hampshire, only surviving child of the late Major General John Sullivan, of the Revolutionary army, praying relief in consideration of her late father's services and losses.

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Mr. Baker presented a petition of Stephen Taylor and twenty-five others, of Ashfield, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for an extension of the pension-laws for officers and soldiers of the Revolution, who served less than six months.

Mr. Davee presented a petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying an extension of the pension-laws in relation to the widows of deceased officers and soldiers of the Revolution.

Mr. Smith, of Maine, presented a petition of Abigail York, widow of Nathaniel Randal, deceased, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for a pension.

Mr. Smith, of Maine, presented a petition of Ebenezer Storer, of Gorham, in the county of Cumberland, State of Maine, an officer of the Revolution, praying for arrears of pension.

Mr. Smith, of Maine, presented a petition of William Wallace, of Phipsburg, in the State of Maine, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for a pension.

Mr. Smith, of Maine, presented a petition of James Chute, of the county of Cumberland, State of Maine, legal guardian of Mary Chute, widow of Thomas Chute, deceased, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for a pension for the use of said Mary.

Mr. Smith, of Maine, presented a petition of Benjamin Chapman, of the county of Lincoln and State of Maine, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for arrears of pension.

Mr. Randall presented a petition of Nancy Yates, of the town of Bristol, in the State of Maine, Widow of Lieutenant George James Yates, deceased, an officer of the Revolution, praying for a pension.

Mr. Randall presented a petition of William Oliver, of Georgetown, in

the county of Lincoln, State of Maine, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for a pension.

Mr. Burke presented a petition of Thomas Butman, of Enfield, in the county of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, a soldier of the Revolution, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

The undermentioned petitions, heretofore presented, were again presented, and referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, viz:

* By Mr. Shaw: The petition of Julia Horton, heretofore presented on the 15th of January, 1838, and the petition of Simon S. Morrill, presented on the 8th of December, 1834.

* By Mr. Hoffman: The petition of Elizabeth White, in behalf of herself and the other children of Nathaniel Tucker, heretofore presented on the 15th of January, 1838.

Mr. Gates presented a petition of Jacob Jackson, of China, in the State of New York, a soldier in the late war with Great Britain, praying for a pension.

Mr. C. Morgan presented a petition of citizens in the towns of Cato and Ira, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, in behalf of Jacob McDonald, a soldier of the late war with Great Britain, praying for a pension.

Mr. Chittenden presented a petition of Jeremiah Wright, of the county of Livingston, in the State of New York, a soldier in the late war with Great Britain, praying for a pension.

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Mr. Smith, of Maine, presented a petition of James Gatchell, of Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, a soldier in the late war with Great Britain, praying for arrearages of pension.

Mr. Davee presented a petition of Robert Mann, of the city of Bangor, in the State of Maine, an invalid pensioner of the late war with Great Britain, praying for an increase of pension.

Mr. Davee presented a petition of Isaac Sawyer, of the county of Piscataquis, in the State of Maine, a soldier of the late war with

Great Britain, praying for a pension.

Mr. Davee presented a petition of Joshua B. Harvey, of the county of Penobscot, in the State of Maine, a soldier of the late war with Great Britain, praying for a pension.

Mr. Davee presented a petition of John Campbell, of the county of Penobscot, State of Maine, a soldier of the late war with Great Britain, praying for a pension.

Mr. Randall presented a petition of A. W. Turner, of Bath, in the State of Maine, praying a pension for injuries received in firing a salute in honor of General Lafayette, on his arrival at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Mr. Randall presented a petition of James Shibles, of the county of Lincoln and State of Maine, a soldier of the late war with Great Britain, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Fletcher presented the petition of Merrill Pillsbury, heretofore presented on the 28th of May, 1838, which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Davee presented a petition of John Stevens, of the county of Somerset and State of Maine, who served during the war of the Revolution in the privateering service, praying for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Giddings presented the papers of Polly Churchill, of the county of Erie, in the State of Ohio, widow of Charles Churchill, deceased, a soldier in the late war with Great Britain, in support of her claim for a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition of Robert T. Norris, one of the branch-pilots of New York, praying for relief on account of injuries received in the employ of the United States.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition of Harvey & Slagg, of the city of New York, praying for the drawback on ten cases of muslins exported in the ship Patrick Henry, and landed in Liverpool.

Mr. Fillmore presented a petition of citizens of Niagara county, New York, praying an appropriation for a harbor at Eighteen-Mile creek.

Mr. Fillmore presented a petition of Truman G. Wright, and other citizens of Racine, Wisconsin Territory, praying for an appropriation

for a harbor at that place.

Mr. Fine presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin Territory, praying for the construction of a harbor at the mouth of Pike river, in Wisconsin Territory.

Mr. Marvin presented a memorial of citizens of the Territory of Wisconsin, praying for appropriations for the improvement of the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers; and also, the military road from Fort Howard, to Fort Crawford.

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Mr. Morgan presented a petition of citizens of Cayuga county, in the State of New York, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of Little Sodus harbor, on Lake Ontario.

Mr. Everett presented a petition of William Payne and others, inhabitants of Milwaukee county, Territory of Wisconsin, praying for the confirmation of three floating rights, held under the pre-emption law of 19th of June, 1834, and located on lots one, two, and three, of section 32, township 7, range 22, being a part of the townsite of Milwaukee.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Curtis presented a memorial of James A. Stephens, and sundry proprietors and managers of American steamvessels, on the impolicy and injustice of certain enactments contained in the law regulating steamboats, asking to be restored to the rights and privileges which belong to other citizens engaged in navigation.

Mr. Reed presented a memorial of S. H. Weed, recommending an establishment in each port of the United States, by the Government, for a comfortable home, while in port, for seamen, where they can receive useful instruction in the art of navigation.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of inhabitants of Barnstable county, in the State of Massachusetts, praying that a light-boat may be placed near the point of Pollock Rip.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of inhabitants of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for buoys to be placed in the channel to Deep-Hole, and Oyster island harbor.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of inhabitants of Harwick, Dennis, and Chatham, in Barnstable county, Massachusetts, praying for the erection

of a light-house, on Kill-Pond bar.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of citizens of the towns of Yarmouth and Dennis, in Barnstable county, Massachusetts, praying for a light-house instead of a beacon-light, to be placed on the breakwater at the mouth of Bass river.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of sundry owners and masters of vessels, of Barnstable, Massachusetts, heretofore presented, January 16, 1837, praying for a light-boat to be placed near Succonesset point, in the Vineyard sound.

Mr. Tillinghast presented a petition of inhabitants of Rhode Island, owners and masters of vessels and steamboats, navigating the Narraganset bay, praying for the erection of a light-house on Sandy Point, on the Island of Prudence, in Narraganset bay.

Mr. Tillinghast presented a petition of Samuel Brown, naval officer of the district of Providence, Rhode Island, praying for an increase of compensation.

Mr. Williams, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of Bradford Durfee and fifty others, owners or masters of vessels and steamboats, navigating the Narraganset bay, praying for a light-house on Sandy Point, Prudence island.

Mr. Williams, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of Robert S. Smith, collector of the district of New Bedford, praying to be allowed compensation for his services in taking bonds from the owners and agents of registered vessels employed in the whale-fishery, during the year 1839, for

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duties accruing on the products of the fishery imported in such vessels, which duties have been remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition of Jeremiah Noble and Moses Noble, of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, owners of the schooner Privado, which was lost on the 23d of June, 1839, while on a fishing voyage, praying for the usual bounty allowed to fishing vessels.

Mr. Burke presented a petition of Cyrus Chase and others, inspectors of the port of Salem, Massachusetts, praying for an increase of compensation.

Mr. Smith, of Maine, presented a petition of Caleb S. Carter, H. H. Boody, and Henry Ilsley, late weighers, gaugers, and measurers, of the

United States, at Portland, Maine, praying to be allowed the amount of incidental expenses paid by them.

Mr. Smith, of Maine, presented a petition of the Portland Marine Society, praying that buoys, spindles, &c., may be placed in Portland harbor.

Mr. Smith, of Maine, presented a petition of John Thorp, of Bristol, Lincoln county, Maine, part owner and agent of the other owners and crew of the fishing schooner Pacific, late of Bristol, praying for a fishing bounty.

Mr. Anderson, of Maine, presented a petition of Joseph Pendleton, jr., and twenty-four other inhabitants of Islesborough, in the county of Waldo, and district of Castine, praying to be annexed to the district of Belfast.

Mr. Anderson, of Maine, presented a petition of G. M. Armor and others, of Belfast, Maine, owners of the schooner Three Brothers, engaged in the cod-fishery, and stranded on Peter's island, in September, 1839, before she had completed her voyage, praying to be allowed a bounty.

Mr. Anderson, of Maine, presented a petition of inhabitants of Vinalhaven, in the collection district of Penobscot, State of Maine, remonstrating against the allowance of a petition for the annexation of Vinalhaven, to the district of Belfast, and for Camden, to be made a port of entry.

Mr. Anderson, of Maine, presented a petition of John Glover and others, citizens of Vinalhaven, in Waldo county, in the State of Maine, praying that Camden, may be made a port of entry; and that Vinalhaven, may be taken from the revenue district of Castine, and annexed to the district of Belfast.

Mr. Lowell presented a petition of John Horton and others, citizens of Bluehill, in the State of Maine, owners of the schooner Codhook, employed in the cod-fishery in 1838, praying for a bounty on said vessel.

Mr. Lowell presented a petition of Benjamin Wood and others, masters, owners, and others interested in vessels, praying for the erection of buoys and beacons in the thoroughfares of the Fox and Deer islands, and a light-house on Mark's island, west end of Deer island thoroughfare, Maine.

Mr. Lowell presented a petition of William Fullerton, Henry Bowers, and Henry Preble, owners of the fishing schooner Joanna, belonging to Ellsworth, in the district of Frenchman's bay, and employed in the cod-fishery in 1837, praying a fishing bounty.

Mr. Lowell presented a petition of James Whitney, and Charles R. Gibbons, owners of the steamer North America, praying for an alteration in the law of the United States imposing restrictions on vessels bringing into the United States from foreign places more than a certain number of passengers; and also, of the law imposing a duty on coals, so far as to permit coals for the use of said steamer to be imported free of duty.

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Mr. Lowell presented a petition of Andrew Peters and others, citizens of the county of Hancock, in the State of Maine, residing near Union river, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of said river by the erection of piers on Card's point, Tinker's point, Peck's point, Nourse's point, Fullerton's point, Horton's rocks, and Tupper's ledge, and a buoy on Tupper's ledge.

Mr. Lowell presented a petition of Joseph A. Deane and others, citizens of the district of Frenchman's bay, in the State of Maine, praying for the erection of a light-house on the western head of Bass harbor, in said State.

Mr. Randall presented a petition of Jonah Morse, of Bremen, in the State of Maine, heretofore presented March 3, 1839, praying a fishing bounty on the schooner Ann, which was employed in the cod-fishery.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition of Daniel Palmer, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint him first sergeant of artillery, in the United States army, for the recruiting service.

Mr. Hoffman presented a memorial and remonstrance of Gorham D. Abbot, B. S. Collins, and other citizens of Philadelphia, against the use of bloodhounds in the Florida war.

Mr. Hoffman presented a memorial and remonstrance of John Wood, Walter Underhill, and other citizens of New York, against the use of bloodhounds in the Seminole war.

Mr. Chittenden presented five petitions of inhabitants of Jefferson county, in the State of New York, praying an appropriation for a fortification at Sackett's Harbor.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial and remonstrance of Joseph Talcot, and fifty-four others, of the county of Cayuga, in the State of New York,

against the use of bloodhounds in the Florida war.

Mr. Hand presented a petition of citizens of Moors, in Clinton county, in the State of New York, praying the passage of an act prohibiting the furnishing of any intoxicating drinks to our army or navy, and to the Indians within the jurisdiction of the General Government; and also, prohibiting the sale of such drinks in the Capitol at Washington.

Mr. Smith, of Vermont, presented a petition of Giles Harrington, F. Hazen, and H. H. Reynolds, in behalf of the town of Alburg, Vermont, to be remunerated for expenses incurred in raising and providing for a company of volunteers to protect the frontier of that State in the spring of 1830.

Mr. Smith, of Vermont, presented a communication from Silas H. Jenison, Governor of the State of Vermont, in relation to the claims of the State on the General Government, for expenses of the militia ordered out in April, 1839, to protect the frontier; also, in relation to the claim of the town of Alburg.

Mr. Smith, of Vermont, presented a petition of Jerome J. Beardsley, of Sheldon, in the State of Vermont, praying compensation for his services and for money expended in enlisting a company of volunteers in the year 1838.

Mr. Storrs presented a petition of Henry Wooster and others, of Saybrook, in the State of Connecticut, against the use of bloodhounds in the Florida war.

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Ordered, That said memorials, petitions, and communications, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Brewster presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Orleans county, in the State of New York, praying for an appropriation to complete the improvements of the harbor at the mouth of Oak Orchard creek.

Mr. Kempshall presented a petition of citizens of Racine, in Wisconsin Territory, praying an appropriation for the construction of a harbor at that place.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition of Frederick Bronson, of the city of New York, praying to be refunded certain duties erroneously paid at

the custom-house, New York.

Mr. Kempshall presented a petition of citizens of Orleans county, in the State of New York, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Oak Orchard harbor, on Lake Ontario.

Mr. Kempshall presented a petition of citizens of Youngstown, in Niagara county, in the State of New York, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Oak Orchard harbor, on Lake Ontario.

Mr. Fillmore presented a petition of citizens of Orleans county, in the State of New York, praying an appropriation for completing the harbor at the mouth of Oak Orchard creek, on Lake Ontario.

Mr. Curtis presented a memorial of A. S. W. Van Deursen, and two hundred and twenty other citizens of the city of New York, tobacco manufacturers, praying for an increase of duty on imported segars.

Mr. Chittenden presented a memorial of inhabitants of Jefferson county, New York, praying a further appropriation for improving the harbor at Oak Orchard creek.

Mr. Chittenden presented two memorials of citizens of Jefferson county, State of New York, against further appropriation for improving the harbor at the mouth of Black river.

Mr. Monroe presented a memorial of the clerks employed in the custom-house at Philadelphia, praying an increase of compensation.

Mr. Strong presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Orleans, in the State of New York, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Oak Orchard harbor, in said county.

Mr. Floyd presented a petition of Thomas Goodsel, and seventy-four other citizens of Utica, in the State of New York, praying for an additional duty on tea and silk imported, and a bounty on their production in the United States.

Mr. Hastings presented a petition of George Adams, and Edward Winslow, of Boston, Massachusetts, praying to be allowed costs and expenses of defending against sundry suits instituted by the United States, for the recovery of duties illegally claimed.

Mr. Randall presented a petition of Peter T. Vose, and J. Foster, of Boston, Massachusetts, praying for the correction of an error in the distribution of the indemnity received under the French treaty.

Ordered, That said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Earl presented a petition of Erasmus Stone, and sundry other citizens of Onondago county, New York, praying for a general bankrupt law.

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Ordered, That said petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hoffman presented a memorial of Minerva Rodgers, widow and executrix of Commodore John Rodgers, praying the payment of a claim due to her deceased husband for certain allowances, as commanding officer of the navy; which petition was presented heretofore, December, 16, 1833.

Mr. Hoffman presented a memorial of Thomas Goin, of the city of New York, praying remuneration for his time and money bestowed in establishing naval schools on board the receiving-ships at the several naval stations.

Mr. Hoffman presented a memorial of Mary Fairchild, of the city of New York, in behalf of her grand-daughter, Mary F. Russell, daughter of Edmund Russell, deceased, who, up to the time of his death, was a lieutenant in the navy of the United States, praying for a pension in consideration of the services of her father.

Mr. Hoffman presented two memorials of citizens of New York and Brooklyn, praying for the establishment of a dry dock in the harbor of New York.

Mr. Fine presented two memorials of citizens of the counties of St. Lawrence and Franklin, praying for the passage of an act prohibiting the furnishing of any intoxicating drinks to our army or navy, to the Indians within the jurisdiction of the General Government, prohibiting their sale in the Capitol at Washington, or at or near any military or naval depot or grounds under the United States jurisdiction; and, also, increasing the duty on all imported intoxicating drinks.

Mr. Monroe presented a memorial of Oscar Bullus, a lieutenant in the naval service of the United States, praying a pension, in consideration of disabilities incurred in the service.

Mr. Reed presented a memorial of James Fox, an old United States sailor, who has served his country for forty years, praying a pension, to which he is entitled on account of a total disability, incurred while in the public service, as a seaman in the United States navy, and in the line of his duty.

Mr. Salstonstall presented a memorial of James Barr, Hez. Zevely, Empson Hamilton, John Balster, Andrew Dezendorf, Samuel B. Spencer, and Martin Baker, praying for pensions in consideration of wounds received while in the service of the United States, on board of private armed vessels.

Mr. Salstonstall presented a petition of Frederick L. French, of Salem, in the county of Essex, and State of Massachusetts, who was appointed to the office of master's mate on board of the United States ship of war North Carolina, on the 1st of January, in the year 1838, and served in that capacity until the 17th day of July, A. D. 1839, praying for the pay and allowance of master's mate, to wit: the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars per annum, during the time he served as such.

Mr. Shaw presented a petition of Olive Rindge Watts, the widowed mother of Edward Watts, late a midshipman in the navy of the United States, praying for a pension, in consideration of the services of her son; presented heretofore, January 15, 1838.

Mr. Davee presented a petition of Asa Reddington, Robert P. Dunlap, and Edward Kent, a committee of the State Temperance Society, in the

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State of Maine, praying that the spirit ration in the navy may be discontinued.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Under the general order of the 4th of January last, the petition of Leah Munday was again referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

Mr. Morgan presented a petition of citizens of Cayuga county, in the State of New York, praying for a congress of nations, for the adjustment of international disputes; which petition was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Storrs presented a memorial of Chauncey Hall, of Meriden, in the State of Connecticut, praying a patent for his discovery of a principle to give to cast iron a tough, elastic temper; which memorial was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Briggs presented a petition of inhabitants of Otis, in the county of Berkshire, and State of Massachusetts, praying that a duty may be levied on imported silk, and also that a bounty may be paid for silk raised and for silk manufactured in the United States; which petition

was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hunt presented a petition of citizens of Greenbush, in the county of Rensselaer, and State of New York, praying the passage of an act prohibiting the furnishing of any intoxicating drinks to our army and navy, to the Indians within the jurisdiction of the General Government, the sale of the same within the Capitol at Washington, or at or near any military or naval depot or grounds under the United States jurisdiction, and also increasing the duty on all imported intoxicating drinks.

Mr. Chittenden presented a like petition of inhabitants of the county of Jefferson, in the State of New York.

Mr. Smith, of Maine, presented a petition of the Potomac and Allegany coal and iron manufacturing company, praying for a grant of one hundred acres of land in the District of Columbia, for the purpose of enabling the said company to carry on their operations successfully.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition of Delia Tudor, of Washington city, praying the allowance of an outfit due on account of the services of her son, William Tudor, jr., deceased, as diplomatic agent of the United States in Peru.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition of James Delano, of the city of New York, one of the heirs-at-law of Thomas Delano, praying indemnity for French spoliations, committed prior to the year 1800.

Mr. Cushing presented a like petition of Nicholas Edmunds, executor of Thomas Edmunds, deceased, of Charlotte county, in the State of Virginia.

Mr. Cushing presented a like petition of John H. Whitney, of Boston, administrator of the estate of John Skinner, who was the surviving partner of John Skinner & Sons.

Mr. Cushing presented a like petition of Thomas Vowell, of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, for the estate of the late Casper Haymer, master and owner of the ship Harriet, of Baltimore.

Mr. Cushing presented a like petition of Sophia Milbery, of Washington city, for the estate of William Milbery, deceased.

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Mr. Cushing presented a like petition of Eleanor Clarke, administratrix of Ambrose Clarke, deceased, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Hunt presented a memorial of the Common Council and citizens of Troy, in the State of New York, praying the establishment of a national foundry in the vicinity of that city; which memorial was referred to the Select Committee upon the subject of a national foundry.

Mr. Hoffman presented a memorial of Ira Parke, of Delhi, in the State of New York, praying that the utility of his invention for preventing the bursting of steam-boilers, called the "steam regulator," may be tested by actual experiment; which memorial was referred to the Select Committee upon the subject of steam-boilers, of which Mr. Biddle is chairman.

Mr. Doig presented a petition of inhabitants of Herkimer county, in the State of New York, praying the passage of an act prohibiting the furnishing of any intoxicating drinks to our army and navy, to the Indians within the jurisdiction of the General Government, also their sale in the Capitol at Washington, or at or near any military or naval depot or grounds under the United States jurisdiction, and also increasing the duty on all imported intoxicating drinks.

Mr. Morgan presented a like petition of citizens of the county of Cayuga, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That so much of said petitions as relates to the navy be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; so much as relates to the army, to the Committee on Military Affairs; so much as relates to the Indians, to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and so much as relates to intoxicating drinks in the Capitol, to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Reed presented a memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a general bankrupt law; which memorial was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Russell presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New York, against the passage of the Independent Treasury bill, by Congress, copies of which said resolutions were presented heretofore on the 16th instant.

Debate arising on these resolutions, they were laid over under the rule, to be taken up and considered in their order, according to the rules of the House.

Mr. Atherton presented resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, viz:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court convened, That, in the opinion of this Legislature, all connexion between banking corporations and the Government of the United States should be dissolved.

And be it further resolved, That, in the opinion of this Legislature, no medium or currency should be received in payment of the revenues of the General Government, except gold and silver.

And be it further resolved, That, in the opinion of this Legislature, the Independent Treasury is the only system for receiving, keeping, and disbursing, the public revenues recognised by the Constitution of the United States.

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And be it further resolved, That the Senators from this State in the Congress of the United States be instructed, and the Representatives requested, to use all proper exertions to effect the adoption of the Independent Treasury.

And be it further resolved, That the Secretary of State be required to transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to each Senator and Representative from this State in the Congress of the United States.

Ordered, That the said resolutions do lie upon the table.

Mr. Fillmore presented three petitions of citizens of Erie county, in the State of New York, praying for a reduction of postage.

Mr. Fillmore presented a petition of Benjamin Waterman, of the State of New York, praying compensation for carrying the mail three times a week from Buffalo to the village of Lodi, for one year and three months.

Mr. Hoffman presented a petition of citizens of the city of New York, praying the abolition of the franking privilege, and a reduction of postage.

Mr. Hunt presented two petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying for a reduction of postage.

Mr. Chittenden presented a similar petition of citizens of Jefferson county, in the State of New York.

Mr. Chittenden presented a petition of inhabitants of Jefferson county, in the State of New York, praying for a post-route from Carthage to Alexandria.

Mr. Chittenden presented two petitions of inhabitants of Jefferson county, in the State of New York, praying for a post-route from Carthage to Clayton.

Mr. Fine presented a petition of inhabitants of St. Lawrence county, in the State of New York, praying for the establishment of a post office at Brasher Falls, and for the extension of the mail-route from Hogansburg to Helena, to Stockholm post office.

Mr. Fine presented a petition of citizens of St. Lawrence county, in the State of New York, praying for a mail-route from the village of Ogdensburg, by the way of the Rensselaer road, to Peter Wells's, by Morley to Canton.

Mr. Kemble presented a petition of citizens of Ulster county, in the State of New York, praying for a reduction of postage.

Mr. Marvin presented a petition of citizens of Warren county, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a post-route from Harmony, via Sugar Grove, to Pine Grove.

Mr. Doig presented a petition of inhabitants of Herkimer county, in the State of New York, praying for the abolition of the franking privilege, and a reduction of postage.

Mr. Judson Allen presented two petitions of citizens of the counties of Delaware and Broome, in the State of New York, praying for a post-route from Deposit, in Delaware county, to the village of Binghamton, in Broome county.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of inhabitants of the counties of Bennington and Windham, in the State of Vermont, praying for a mail-route from Townshend to Manchester.

Mr. Smith, of Vermont, presented a petition of citizens of St. Albans, in the State of Vermont, praying for a post-route from West Milton to St. Albans bay.

Mr. Smith also presented a petition of citizens of Huntington and Starksborough, in the State of Vermont, praying for a discontinuance of

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the mail-route between those two places, and the creation of a post office, and some other alterations.

Mr. Smith also presented a petition of citizens of the State of Vermont, praying for a mail-route from Bakersfield to East Berkshire, in Franklin county.

Mr. Truman Smith presented a petition of inhabitants of the town of Kent, in the State of Connecticut, praying for a mail-route from, Bridgeport to Canaan.

Mr. Cranston presented a petition of citizens of Newport county, in the State of Rhode Island, praying for a reduction of postage.

Mr. Parmenter presented two similar petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Parmenter presented a petition of citizens of the States of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, praying for a post-route from Lowell to Bellingham.

Mr. Lincoln presented a petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying for a reduction of postage.

Mr. Cushing presented a like petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Calhoun presented a like petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Hastings, of Massachusetts, presented four petitions of citizens of said State, praying for a reduction of postage.

Mr. Baker presented a like petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Randall presented eleven petitions of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for a reduction of postage.

Mr. Giddings presented two petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying for a reduction of postage.

Mr. Atherton presented a like petition of citizens of the State of New Hampshire.

Mr. Anderson, of Maine, presented two petitions of citizens of that State, praying for a reduction of postage.

Mr. Davee presented six petitions of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for a reduction of postage.

Mr. Davee also presented a petition of inhabitants of Piscataquis county, in the State of Maine, praying for a mail-route from Waterville to Dover, through Pittsfield, Palmyra, Corinna, and Dexter.

Mr. John Davis presented a petition of citizens of York, in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for a mail-route from York to York Springs, in Adams county.

Mr. Eastman presented a petition of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for a reduction of postage.

Mr. Lowell presented two petitions of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for a reduction of postage.

Mr. Lowell also presented a petition of citizens of Greenfield, Hancock county, in the State of Maine, praying for a Post-route from Milford to Winslow's Mills.

Mr. Clifford presented two petitions of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for a reduction of postage.

Mr. Clifford presented a petition of citizens of Roxbury, in the State of Maine, praying for a mail-route from Mexico post office, to intersect the route from Weld, through Byron to Andover.

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Mr. Clifford presented two petitions of inhabitants of Waterford, Stoneham, and Lovel, praying for the establishment of a post office in the north part of Waterford.

Mr. Clifford presented two petitions of citizens of the State of Maine, praying for a post-route from Dixfield to Wilton.

Mr. Brockway presented a petition of citizens of Canterbury, in the State of Connecticut, praying for a reduction of postage.

Ordered, That said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Curtis presented a petition of citizens of the city of New York, manufacturers of umbrellas, praying for a protection, by a duty on imported umbrellas.

Mr. Earl presented a petition of citizens of Onondaga county, in the

State of New York, praying for the prohibition of intoxicating drinks in the army and navy, and among the Indian tribes within the United States, and at the Capitol at Washington, and at or near any naval depot, and for the increase of duty on all imported intoxicating drinks.

Mr. Cushing presented a petition of citizens of Acton, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for a repeal of the duty on imported liquors.

Mr. Tillinghast presented a petition of citizens of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, praying for a higher duty on imported cigars.

Mr. Chittenden presented a petition of the agents for the Williams, Black river, and Jefferson Woollen Companies, in the State of New York, praying that the laws for the collection of duties may be revised, and made effectual in preventing frauds of every kind.

Mr. Chittenden presented a like petition of Henry D. Lewall, president of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, in the State of New York.

Mr. Everett presented a like petition of manufacturers of Woodstock, in the State of Vermont.

Mr. Burke presented four similar petitions of manufacturers of Gilsum, Acworth, Claremont, and Croydon, in the State of New Hampshire.

Ordered, That Said petitions be referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Smith, of Vermont, presented a memorial of citizens of Burlington, in the State of Vermont, praying such an amendment of the tariff laws as will more effectually prevent frauds in the collection of the revenue.

Mr. Baker presented a like petition of Thomas Jones, of Amherst, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Eastman presented a like petition of citizens of Sandwich, in the State of New Hampshire.

Mr. Lincoln presented like petitions of citizens of Dudley and Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That the said petitions be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Clifford presented a memorial of citizens of Limerick, in the State of Maine, remonstrating against the annexation of Texas to the United States.

Mr. Randall presented like memorials of citizens of Topsham and Woolwich, in the county of Lincoln, and State of Maine.

Mr. Davee presented like memorials of citizens of Bloomfield and Cornville, in the State of Maine.

Mr. Lowell presented five like memorials of inhabitants of Baring, Hodgdon, Machias, Mount Desert and Seaville, Cherryfield, and of East Machias, in the State of Maine.

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Mr. Osborne presented a like memorial of citizens of Brookfield, in the State of Maine.

Mr. Gates presented a like memorial of citizens of Lawrence, in the State of New York.

Mr. Lowell presented a petition of citizens of Cherryfield, in the State of Maine, praying for a recognition, by the Government of the United States, of the independence of Hayti.

Mr. Lowell presented five other like petitions of inhabitants of Baring, Hodgdon, Mount Desert and Seaville, Machias, and East Machias, in the State of Maine.

Mr. Lincoln presented eleven like petitions of citizens of Auburn, Worcester, Millbury, Ashburnham, Shrewsbury, Boylston, Grafton, and Oxford, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Hastings of Massachusetts, presented thirteen like petitions of citizens of Upton, Mendon, Carlisle, Dedham, Roxbury, Boston, Franklin, Braintree, Natick, Holliston, and Medway, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Reed presented three like petitions of citizens of Fair Haven, Nantucket, and Lynn, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Saltonstall presented eight like memorials of citizens of Lynn, Essex, Danvers, Boston, and Hamilton, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Baker presented three like petitions of citizens of Greenfield and North Amherst, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Randall presented three like petitions of citizens of Waterville, Woolwich, Topsham, and Weld, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Parmenter presented nine like petitions of citizens of Malden,

Waltham, Acton, Chelmsford, Townsend, and Sudbury, in the state of Massachusetts.

Mr. Henry Williams presented two like petitions of citizens of North and East Bridgewater, and Bristol, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Everett presented a like petition of Townsend, in the State of Vermont.

Mr. Smith, of Connecticut, presented a like petition of citizens of Plymouth, in the State of Connecticut.

Mr. Calhoun presented a like petition of inhabitants of Brookfield, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Tillinghast presented a like petition of inhabitants of Gloucester, in the State of Rhode Island.

Mr. Davee presented two like petitions of inhabitants of Cornville and Bloomfield, in the State of Maine.

Mr. Osborne presented a like petition of citizens of Brookfield, in the State of Connecticut.

Mr. Gates presented two like petitions of inhabitants of Lawrence and Marcellus, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That said petitions do lie on the table.

Mr. Saltonstall presented seven petitions of inhabitants of Haverhill, Amesbury, Danvers, Gloucester, and Beverly, in the State of Massachusetts, praying the adoption of measures for procuring a congress of nations for the settlement of international disputes.

Mr. Saltonstall presented a like petition of the American Peace Society.

Mr. Davee presented two like petitions of inhabitants of the State of Maine.

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Mr. Baker presented a like petition of inhabitants of Hatfield, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Randall presented a like petition of inhabitants of the State of Maine.

Mr. Hastings, of the State of Massachusetts, presented a like petition of inhabitants of Wrentham, in said State.

Mr. Calhoun presented two like petitions of inhabitants of Brookfield, and North Brookfield, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Shaw presented a like petition of inhabitants of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire.

Ordered, That said petitions do lie on the table.

Mr. Tillinghast presented a petition of inhabitants of Washington county, in the State of Rhode Island, praying that the standing rule of the House of Representatives of the United States, which excludes the presentation of petitions for the abolition of slavery, may be rescinded.

Mr. Storrs presented a like petition of inhabitants of New Haven county, in the State of Connecticut.

Mr. Calhoun presented two like petitions of inhabitants of Northampton and Brookfield, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Parmenter presented two like petitions of Acton, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Henry Williams presented two like petitions of citizens of Taunton and Easton, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Williams, of Connecticut, presented a like petition of inhabitants of Norwich, in the State of Connecticut.

Mr. Hastings, of Massachusetts, presented two like petitions of inhabitants of Mendon, in the said State.

Mr. Baker presented a like petition of inhabitants of Royalston, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Lincoln presented two like petitions of inhabitants of Northborough and Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Reed presented four like petitions of inhabitants of Brewster, Fair Haven, Barnstable, and Nantucket, in Massachusetts.

Mr. Davee presented a like petition of inhabitants of Sangersfield, in the State of Maine.

Mr. Saltonstall presented six like petitions of inhabitants of Ipswich, Salem, Gloucester, Topsfield, and Danvers, in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Morgan presented a like petition of inhabitants of the county of Cayuga, in the State of New York.

Ordered, That the said petitions and memorials do lie upon the table.

Mr. Clifford presented a petition of Adam McCulloch, of the State of Maine, praying remuneration for the ground on which the light-house is erected at Goat island, in the town of Kennebunk, in said State; which petition was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Clifford presented a petition of citizens of South Berwick, in the State of Maine, praying an amendment of the tariff laws in relation to the importation of manufactured woollen goods; which petition was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of inhabitants of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts, praying for a removal of the rock in the harbor, Called Channel rock, presented heretofore, February 6, 1837.

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Mr. Reed presented a petition of inhabitants of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts, for a light-house, presented heretofore, February 18, 1839.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of inhabitants of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts, for a light-boat, presented heretofore, February 25, 1839.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Lowell presented a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maine, in favor of expending one-half of such part of the appropriation for arming the militia of the United States, as may from time to time be applied to arming the militia of the State of Maine, for the purchase of repeating arms, manufactured by Mighill Nutting, of Portland, in said State, after they shall have been approved by the War Department at Washington.

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Williams, of New Hampshire, presented the following resolution of the legislature of the State of New Hampshire, viz:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Whereas, certain propositions have been before the Congress of the United States having for their object the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands; and whereas, such a measure, in the opinion of this legislature, is not only unconstitutional, but is calculated to diminish the public revenue and increase indirect taxation, by affording a pretext for the continuance of a high tariff: Therefore

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and the Representatives from this State be requested, to oppose every attempt which shall be made to divide the proceeds of the sales of the public lands among the several States, or to make any other disposition thereof except for the constitutional purpose of providing for the common welfare and general defence of the United States.

And be it further resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State with a copy of this resolution.

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of the heirs of James Watson, for a horse taken by Indians in 1812, presented heretofore, February 14, 1838; which petition was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Gates presented a petition of inhabitants of China, in Genesee county, in the State of New York, praying a prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drinks in the Capitol, the army, the navy, and among the Indians; and that the duties on all intoxicating drinks imported from abroad may be increased.

Mr. Gates moved that the petition be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Hopkins moved that it lie on the table; which was decided in the negative.

Mr. Ramsey moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Debate arising, the said petition was laid over, under the 54th rule.

Mr. Gates offered to present petitions which came within the rule of the 28th January last, touching slavery and the slavetrade, and moved that the fact of his having offered to present said petitions be entered on the Journal; which motion the Chair ruled out of order.

Mr. John Quincy Adams appealed to the House from the decision of the Chair, that no entry or notice of the petitions would be made on the Journal.

The previous question moved by Mr. Fine, was demanded, and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, viz: That the decision of the Chair do stand as the judgment of the House;

* And passed in the affirmative,
* Yeas, ... 119,
* Nays, ... 29.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

* Mr. Julius C. Alford
* Judson Allen
* John W. Allen
* Hugh J. Anderson
* Landaff W. Andrews
* Charles G. Atherton
* Linn Banks
* William Beatty
* Edward J. Black
* Julius W. Blackwell
* Linn Boyd
* David P. Brewster
* George N. Briggs
* Albert G. Brown
* Edmund Burke
* William O. Butler
* John Campbell
* John Carr
* William B. Carter
* Zadok Casey
* Reuben Chapman
* Thomas W. Chinn
* Nathan Clifford
* Walter Coles
* Walter T. Colquitt

* Henry W. Conner
* Mark A. Cooper
* William R. Cooper
* Thomas Corwin
* George W. Crabb
* Robert Craig
* John W. Crockett
* Edward Cross
* Caleb Cushing
* Amasa Dana
* John W. Davis
* William C. Dawson
* Edmund Deberry
* James Dellet
* William Doan
* Mr. Andrew W. Doig
* George C. Dromgoole
* Nehemiah H. Earl
* Ira A. Eastman
* John Ely
* John Fine
* Charles Fisher
* Isaac Fletcher
* John G. Floyd
* John Galbraith
* Rice Garland
* John K. Griffin
* Richard W. Habersham
* Robert H. Hammond
* Augustus C. Hand
* John Hastings
* Richard Hawes
* Micajah T. Hawkins
* John Hill, of N. C.
* Solomon Hillen, jr.
* Isaac E. Holmes
* Enos Hook
* George W. Hopkins
* David Hubbard
* Hiram P. Hunt
* Thomas B. Jackson
* John Jameson
* Joseph Johnson
* Nathaniel Jones
* George M. Keim
* Gouverneur Kemble
* Joseph Kille
* Thomas Butler King
* Daniel P. Leadbetter
* Isaac Leet

* Stephen B. Leonard
* Joshua A. Lowell
* William Lucas
* Abraham McClellan
* George McCulloch
* Mr. James J. McKay
* Meredith Mallory
* Albert G. Marchand
* John Miller
* Charles F. Mitchell
* William Montgomery
* Samuel W. Morris
* Peter Newhard
* Eugenius A. Nisbet
* Lemuel Paynter
* William S. Ramsey
* R. Barnwell Rhett
* Edward Rogers
* James Rogers
* Green B. Samuels
* Tristram Shaw
* Albert Smith
* Edward Stanly
* Lewis Steenrod
* Theron R. Strong
* John T. Stuart
* Henry Swearingen
* George Sweney
* John Taliaferro
* Waddy Thompson, jr.
* Jacob Thompson
* Philip Triplett
* Hopkins L. Turney
* Joseph R. Underwood
* Aaron Vanderpoel
* Peter D. Vroom
* David D. Wagener
* John B. Weller
* John White
* William W. Wick
* Jared W. Williams
* Joseph L. Williams
* Christopher H. Williams
* John T. H. Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

* Mr. John Quincy Adams
* Osmyn Baker
* John H. Brockway

* William B. Calhoun
* Thomas C. Chittenden
* Edward Curtis
* John Edwards
* Horace Everett
* Seth M. Gates
* Joshua R. Giddings
* Mr. Patrick G. Goode
* Hiland Hall
* William S. Hastings
* Francis James
* Thomas Kempshall
* Levi Lincoln
* Christopher Morgan
* Calvary Morris
* Charles Ogle
* Rufus Palen
* Mr. James Rariden
* John Reed
* Joseph Ridgway
* Leverett Saltonstall
* William Slade
* John Smith
* Truman Smith
* Joseph L. Tillinghast
* Joseph Trumbull.

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Mr. Marvin presented a petition of inhabitants of Marshfield, in the county of Cattaraugus, in the State of New York, protesting against the rule of the 28th of January relating to petitions touching slavery, and the abolition of slavery, and praying that said rule may be rescinded.

A motion was made that the said petition do lie on the table.

And the question being put,

* It passed in the affirmative,
* Yeas, ... 85,
* Nays, ... 49.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

* Mr. Judson Allen

* Charles G. Atherton
* Linn Banks
* William Beatty
* Andrew Beirne
* Julius W. Blackwell
* Edmund Burke
* William O. Butler
* John Campbell
* John Carr
* James Carroll
* Zadok Casey
* Reuben Chapman
* Thomas W. Chinn
* Nathan Clifford
* Walter Coles
* Henry W. Conner
* Mark A. Cooper
* William R. Cooper
* George W. Crabb
* Robert Craig
* Isaac E. Crary
* Edward Cross
* Amasa Dana
* John W. Davis
* Garret Davis
* William C. Dawson
* Edmund Deberry
* Andrew W. Doig
* Mr. George C. Dromgoole
* Nehemiah H. Earl
* Ira A. Eastman
* John Fine
* Charles Fisher
* Joseph Fornance
* John Galbraith
* William J. Graves
* John K. Griffin
* Richard W. Habersham
* John Hastings
* Micajah T. Hawkins
* John Hill, of N. C.
* Solomon Hillen, jr.
* George W. Hopkins
* Joseph Johnson
* Nathaniel Jones
* George M. Keim
* Gouverneur Kemble
* Joseph Kille
* Stephen B. Leonard
* William Lucas

* Abraham McClellan
* James J. McKay
* Meredith Mallory
* Albert G. Marchand
* William Medill
* Samuel W. Morris
* Mr. Peter Newhard
* Isaac Parrish
* Francis W. Pickens
* William S. Ramsey
* R. Barnwell Rhett
* Thomas Robinson, jr.
* James Rogers
* Green B. Samuels
* Tristram Shaw
* Albert Smith
* Edward Stanly
* Lewis Steenrod
* Theron R. Strong
* John T. Stuart
* Henry Swearingen
* George Sweney
* John Taliaferro
* Francis Thomas
* Jacob Thompson
* Philip Triplett
* Aaron Vanderpoel
* Peter D. Vroom
* John White
* Jared W. Williams
* Lewis Williams
* Joseph L. Williams
* Christopher H. Williams
* John T. H. Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

* Mr. John Quincy Adams
* Osmyrn Baker
* William K. Bond
* George N. Briggs
* John H. Brockway
* William B. Calhoun
* Thomas C. Chittenden
* Thomas Corwin
* Robert B. Cranston
* Caleb Cushing
* Thomas Davee
* Horace Everett
* Millard Fillmore

* Isaac Fletcher
* John G. Floyd
* Seth M. Gates
* Joshua R. Giddings
* Mr. Patrick G. Goode
* Hiland Hall
* Augustus C. Hand
* William S. Hastings
* Thomas Henry
* Francis James
* Charles Johnston
* Thomas Kempshall
* Levi Lincoln
* Joshua A. Lowell
* Richard P. Marvin
* Christopher Morgan
* Calvary Morris
* Charles Ogle
* Thomas B. Osborne
* William Parmenter
* Mr. Luther C. Peck
* Benjamin Randall
* Joseph F. Randolph
* John Reed
* Joseph Ridgway
* Edward Rogers
* David Russell
* William Slade
* John Smith
* Truman Smith
* William L. Storrs
* Joseph L. Tillinghast
* Joseph Trumbull
* Joseph R. Underwood
* Thomas W. Williams
* Henry Williams.

Mr. Morgan offered to present a petition, the contents of which he briefly stated.

The Speaker decided that it came within the rule adopted on the 28th, January, touching slavery and the slavetrade.

Mr. John Quincy Adams appealed from this decision.

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And, after debate,

The previous question was moved, demanded by a majority of members, and put, viz: Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, viz: Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

* And passed in the affirmative,
* Yeas, ... 93.
* Nays, ... 33.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

* Mr. Judson Allen
* Landaff W. Andrews
* Charles G. Atherton
* Linn Banks
* William Beatty
* Andrew Beirne
* Edward J. Black
* Julius W. Blackwell
* David P. Brewster
* Edmund Burke
* William O. Butler
* Jesse A. Bynum
* John Carr
* William B. Carter
* Zadok Casey
* Reuben Chapman
* Nathan Clifford
* Henry W. Conner
* Mark A. Cooper
* William R. Cooper
* Robert Craig
* Edward Cross
* Thomas Davee
* John W. Davis
* Garret Davis
* William C. Dawson
* Edmund Deberry
* Andrew W. Doig
* George C. Dromgoole
* Ira A. Eastman
* John Fine
* Mr. John G. Floyd
* Joseph Fornance

* John K. Griffin
* Richard W. Habersham
* Augustus C. Hand
* Micajah T. Hawkins
* John Hill, of Va.
* John Hill, of N. C.
* Solomon Hillen, jr.
* Joel Holleman
* Tilghman A. Howard
* David Hubbard
* John Jameson
* Nathaniel Jones
* John W. Jones
* George M. Keim
* Joseph Kille
* Thomas Butler King
* William Lucas
* Abraham McClellan
* Gerge McCulloch
* James J. McKay
* Meredith Mallory
* Albert G. Marchand
* William Medill
* James D. L. Montanya
* William Montgomery
* Samuel W. Morris
* Eugenius A. Nisbet
* William Parmenter
* Lemuel Paynter
* Mr. Francis W. Pickens
* John H. Prentiss
* William S. Ramsey
* John Reynolds
* Thomas Robinson, jr.
* James Rogers
* Green B. Samuels
* Tristram Shaw
* Charles Shepard
* Albert Smith
* Edward Stanly
* David A. Starkweather
* Lewis Steenrod
* Theron R. Strong
* John T. Stuart
* George Sweney
* John Taliaferro
* Waddy Thompson, jr.
* Jacob Thompson
* Philip Triplett
* Hopkins L. Turney

- * Joseph R. Underwood
- * David D. Wagener
- * Harvey M. Watterson
- * John B. Weller
- * John White
- * William W. Wick
- * Jared W. Williams
- * Lewis Williams
- * Christopher H. Williams
- * John T. H. Worthington.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

- * Mr. John Quincy Adams
- * Osmyrn Baker
- * George N. Briggs
- * John H. Brockway
- * William B. Calhoun
- * Thomas C. Chittenden
- * Robert B. Cranston
- * Caleb Cushing
- * Horace Everett
- * Isaac Fletcher
- * Joshua R. Giddings
- * Mr. Patrick G. Goode
- * Hiland Hall
- * William S. Hastings
- * Thomas Henry
- * Hiram P. Hunt
- * Francis James
- * Thomas Kempshall
- * Levi Lincoln
- * Christopher Morgan
- * Calvary Morris
- * Benjamin Randall
- * Mr. Joseph F. Randolph
- * John Reed
- * Joseph Ridgway
- * David Russell
- * Leverett Saltonstall
- * William Slade
- * John Smith
- * Truman Smith
- * William L. Storrs
- * Joseph L. Tillinghast
- * Joseph Trumbull.

Mr. John Smith offered to present a petition the contents of which he stated.

The Speaker decided, that the petition came within the rule of the 28th January, and could not therefore be received.

From this decision, Mr. James appealed to the House.

And, after debate,

The previous question was moved, demanded, and put, viz:

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Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative.

The main question was put, viz: Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?

* And there appeared,
* Yeas, ... 69,
* Nays, ... 42.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

* Mr. Judson Allen
* Hugh J. Anderson
* Landaff W. Andrews
* Linn Banks
* William Beatty
* Andrew Beirne
* Edward J. Black
* Julius W. Blackwell
* Aaron V. Brown
* Albert G. Brown
* Edmund Burke
* Jesse A. Bynum
* John Campbell
* William B. Carter
* Reuben Chapman
* Walter Coles
* Henry W. Conner
* Mark A. Cooper
* George W. Crabb
* John W. Crockett
* Edward Cross
* Amasa Dana

* Garret Davis
* Mr. William C. Dawson
* Edmund Deberry
* James Dellet
* George C. Dromgoole
* Nehemiah H. Earl
* Ira A. Eastman
* Charles Fisher
* John G. Floyd
* Joseph Fornance
* John K. Griffin
* Richard W. Habersham
* John Hastings
* Micajah T. Hawkins
* Solomon Hillen, jr.
* David Hubbard
* Thomas B. Jackson
* John Jameson
* Joseph Johnson
* Joseph Kille
* Thomas Butler King
* William Lucas
* Abraham McClellan
* George McCulloch
* James J. McKay
* William Medill
* John Miller
* Peter Newhard
* Francis W. Pickens
* William S. Ramsey
* R. Barnwell Rhett
* Green B. Samuels
* Tristram Shaw
* Albert Smith
* Edward Stanly
* Lewis Steenrod
* John T. Stuart
* George Sweney
* Jacob Thompson
* Hopkins L. Turney
* Aaron Vanderpoel
* Harvey M. Watterson
* John White
* Jared W. Williams
* Lewis Williams
* Joseph L. Williams
* Christopher H. Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

* Mr. John Quincy Adams
* Osmyrn Baker
* George N. Briggs
* John H. Brockway
* Anson Brown
* William B. Calhoun
* Zadok Casey
* James Cooper
* Thomas Corwin
* Robert B. Cranston
* Caleb Cushing
* John W. Davis
* John Edwards
* George Evans
* Mr. Millard Fillmore
* John Galbraith
* Rice Garland
* Seth M. Gates
* Joshua R. Giddings
* Patrick G. Goode
* William S. Hastings
* Thomas Henry
* Francis James
* Thomas Kempshall
* Levi Lincoln
* Samson Mason
* Charles F. Mitchell
* Christopher Morgan
* Mr. Charles Ogle
* Thomas B. Osborne
* Lemuel Paynter
* Benjamin Randall
* John Reed
* Joseph Ridgway
* Leverett Saltonstall
* John Smith
* Truman Smith
* William L. Storrs
* Joseph L. Tillinghast
* Joseph Trumbull
* William W. Wick
* Thomas W. Williams.

No quorum voting,

A motion was made at 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M., that the House do adjourn,

* Which passed in the negative,
* Yeas, ... 12,
* Nays, ... 116.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

- * Mr. John Campbell
- * Thomas W. Chinn
- * Walter Coles
- * Isaac E. Crary
- * Mr. John K. Griffin
- * Robert H. Hammond
- * David Hubbard
- * George McCulloch
- * Mr. Samuel W. Morris
- * Francis W. Pickens
- * Jacob Thompson
- * John White.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

- * Mr. John Quincy Adams
- * Landaff W. Andrews
- * Charles G. Atherton
- * Mr. Linn Banks
- * Osmyrn Baker
- * William Beatty
- * Mr. Edward J. Black
- * Julius W. Blackwell
- * George N. Briggs

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- * Mr. John H. Brockway
- * Aaron V. Brown
- * Albert G. Brown
- * Anson Brown
- * Edmund Burke
- * John Carr
- * William B. Carter
- * Zadok Casey
- * Reuben Chapman
- * Thomas C. Chittenden
- * Nathan Clifford
- * Henry W. Conner
- * James Cooper
- * Mark A. Cooper
- * William R. Cooper
- * Thomas Corwin
- * George W. Crabb

* Robert B. Cranston
* Edward Cross
* Caleb Cushing
* Amasa Dana
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* John W. Davis
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* George C. Dromgoole
* Nehemiah H. Earl
* Ira A. Eastman
* John Edwards
* George Evans
* John Fine
* John G. Floyd
* John Galbraith
* Rice Garland
* Seth M. Gates
* Mr. Joshua R. Giddings
* Patrick G. Goode
* Willis Green
* Richard W. Habersham
* Augustus C. Hand
* William S. Hastings
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* Micajah T. Hawkins
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* Joel Holleman
* Isaac E. Holmes
* Tilghman A. Howard
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* Joshua A. Lowell
* William Lucas
* Abraham McClellan
* James J. McKay
* Albert G. Marchand
* Samson Mason
* William Medill
* John Miller

* James Monroe
* Christopher Morgan
* Peter Newhard
* Eugenius A. Nisbet
* Charles Ogle
* Mr. Thomas B. Osborne
* Rufus Palen
* William Parmenter
* George H. Proffit
* Benjamin Randall
* James Rariden
* John Reed
* R. Barnwell Rhett
* Joseph Ridgway
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* David Russell
* Leverett Saltonstall
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* George Sweney
* John Taliaferro
* Joseph L. Tillinghast
* Joseph Trumbull
* Peter D. Vroom
* Harvey M. Watterson
* William W. Wick
* Jared W. Williams
* Thomas W. Williams
* Henry Williams
* Lewis Williams
* Joseph L. Williams.

A quorum having appeared,

The question was again propounded on the appeal moved by Mr. James;
when

Mr. James withdrew the appeal.

Mr. Ridgway, of Ohio, on behalf of Mr. Wagner, of New York, presented
resolutions of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, in

relation to the bill now pending in Congress, commonly known as the Independent Treasury bill (sub-Treasury), being a copy of the resolutions from the same Senate and Assembly, presented by Mr. Barnard and Mr. Mitchell, on the 16th of March, instant; which resolutions were laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill of this House (No. 18) entitled "An act, in addition to the act concerning Treasury notes." And then he withdrew.

Mr. John Quincy Adams proposed to send to the Clerk's table five hundred and eleven petitions and memorials, to be disposed of as the Speaker may think proper, with the understanding that such of them as may be found to come within the rule of the 28th of January last, are to be returned to him.

Objection being made to this course, as being contrary to rule,

Mr. John Quincy Adams moved a suspension of the rule; which being agreed to, by a vote of two-thirds,

The question was put on the proposition of Mr. Adams, that he be permitted to send to the Clerk's table five hundred and eleven petitions and memorials, to be disposed of as the Speaker may think proper; and that

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such of them as come within the rule of the 28th of January last, be returned to Mr. Adams,

And passed in the affirmative.

And the said five hundred and eleven petitions having been examined, the following were selected therefrom, and disposed of as follows, viz:

* Two petitions of citizens of Massachusetts, praying an amendment to the act which declares the slavetrade to be piracy, so as to embrace all American vessels equipped for the trade, all persons on board of them, and all persons concerned in equipping them; which petitions were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

* A memorial of citizens of the county of Brown, in the State of Ohio, praying Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution, by which the third clause of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution shall be annulled;

* Also, a petition of like tenor from Lewis Tappan, of New York;

which petitions were laid on the table.

* A petition of inhabitants of Elk township, Warren county, Pennsylvania, praying the repeal of the statutes in regard to the recovering fugitives from labor; which was ordered to lie on the table.

* A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the adoption of measures for the entire abolition of the foreign slavetrade; which was ordered to lie on the table.

* A petition of William S. Adams and others, citizens of the United States, and masters and officers of American vessels, praying Congress to repeal, entirely, the laws for the naturalization of foreigners; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

* A petition of Joseph L. Smith and others, praying the establishment of a new department of the Government, as the Department of Agriculture and Education; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

* A memorial of Eleazer Butler, praying remuneration for Revolutionary services; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

* A memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, praying a mitigation, if not an entire remission, of the residue of the punishment awarded to William Lyon Mackenzie; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

* A memorial of Hannah Thompson of the State of Massachusetts, praying a pension on account of the Revolutionary services of her father; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

* A petition of Joel Tiffany, a soldier of the Revolution, praying, a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

* A petition of inhabitants of Monroe county, New York, praying the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating drinks in places under the control of the Government, and also an increased duty on the Same, when imported;

* Also, a memorial of citizens of Greene county, in New York, of like tenor; which petitions were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

* Four memorials from citizens of the United States, praying the imposition of a reasonable duty on the importation of silks; which were referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

* A petition of Catharine W. Callender, of Boston, praying an extension of the provisions of the act of the 7th of July, 1838, so as to embrace her case; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

* A petition of Margaret Miller and others, widows of Revolutionary officers, praying for the bounty of the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.

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- * A memorial of Christopher Lambert, praying to be restored to the list of Revolutionary pensioners; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.
- * A memorial of Daniel Newell, of Massachusetts, praying to be placed on the pension list; which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
- * A memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying a modification of the laws relative to pre-emption rights to public lands; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.
- * A memorial of Richard Donovan and others, who were employed as stonemasons on the Treasury building, asking remuneration for loss sustained in consequence of the suspension of that work for seventy-five days; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.
- * Two memorials of Theophilus E. Beesley, E. A. Redick, and others, remonstrating against the employment of bloodhounds in the Florida war; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.
- * A petition of David Shever, praying that arrears of a Revolutionary pension, suspended by mistake, be allowed to him; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.
- * A petition of Aseneth Chapman, of Boston, widow of a Revolutionary soldier, praying that a pension be allowed to her; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions.
- * A petition of inhabitants of Hanover, in the county of Plymouth, and State of Massachusetts, praying an appropriation to improve the channel of North river, or open a new outlet to the harbor of Scituate, and that there be a survey of said river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.
- * A memorial of inhabitants of Wareham, in Plymouth county, Massachusetts, praying an appropriation to make Wareham river navigable for vessels of two or three hundred, tons; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.
- * A memorial of inhabitants of the towns of Scituate, Mansfield, Hanover, and Pembroke, in Massachusetts, praying Congress to make an appropriation for cutting a canal from North river to Scituate harbor; which was referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals.
- * A petition of John S. Smith and others, of Arkansas, suggesting improvements in the mode of assorting the mails;
- * Also, a petition of John Shever, jr., and others, praying a reduction of the rates of postage;

Which petitions were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Sundry petitions, praying that measures be taken to establish a Congress of Nations, for the purpose of adjusting international difficulties, as follows, viz:

- * Of Stephen Hanson and others of the State of Maine;

- * Of S. A. Barnard and others, citizens of Athol, in the State of Massachusetts;
 - * Of Amos Brown and others, inhabitants of the State of Maine;
 - * Of Martin Moore and others, citizens of the State of Massachusetts;
 - * Of Aviel P. Chute and others, citizens of Pownal, in the State of Massachusetts;
 - * Of R. Kimball and others, citizens of the county of Lewis, in the State of New York;
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- * Of Norman Miller and others, inhabitants of the county of Oneida, in the State of New York;
 - * Of Asa Meacham and others, citizens of Oswego county, in the State of New York;
- which said petitions were laid on the table.

Sundry petitions, remonstrating against the rule of the House of Representatives on the subject of petitions adopted on the 28th of January last, and praying the repeal thereof, to wit:

- * Of William Daggett and others, inhabitants of Tisbury, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of Sarah Russ and others, inhabitants of Methuen, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of Enoch Peabody and others, inhabitants of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of Samuel Dyer and others, inhabitants of Abingdon, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of Josiah Caldwell and others, citizens of the town of Ipswich, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of John K. Manly and others, citizens of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of Seth Sprague and others, citizens of Duxbury, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of William S. Bennett and others, of Wrentham, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of A. S. Pennington and others, citizens of Paterson, in the State of New Jersey.
- * Of John Dyer and others, citizens of Weymouth, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of Fanny Thayer and others, inhabitants of Braintree, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of Samuel Butler and others, citizens of Edgarton, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of Caspar Wistar and others, citizens of Philadelphia;

- * Of David Stowell and others, legal voters of Townsend, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of Stephen Barker and others, inhabitants of Methuen, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- * Of Thaddeus Edwards and others, citizens of the State of New York;
- * Of James Mott and others, citizens of Philadelphia;
- * Of Andrew Croswell, jr., and others, citizens of the county of Somerset, in the State of --;
- * Of Cyrus Pierce and others, inhabitants of the town of Lexington, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of John C. Gove and others, inhabitants of Roxbury and the neighboring towns, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of Thomas Haskell and others, inhabitants of Gloucester, in the State of Massachusetts;

Which said petitions were laid on the table.

A petition of J. C. Tibbetts and others, voters in Jefferson and Jennings counties, in the State of Indiana, praying the House of Representatives to rescind the resolution passed on the 12th day of December, 1838, in relation to petitions touching slavery; which was laid on the table.

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Sundry petitions, praying the recognition by the Government of the United States of the independence of Hayti, and the establishment of diplomatic and commercial relations with that republic, as follows:

- * Of D. H. A. McLean and others, students of theology, in Washington county, in the State of Pennsylvania;
- * Of L. H. Harris and others, inhabitants of Barne and Waterford, in the State of Vermont;
- * Of U. M. Chappell and others, citizens of the county of Medina, in the State of Ohio;
- * Of Abigail Judson and others, inhabitants of Plymouth, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of William Farwell and others, citizens of Cambridge, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- * Of Cyrus Brainard and others, inhabitants of Brooklyn, in the State of Ohio;
- * Of H. Barbour and others, inhabitants of the town of Cambridge, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of P. S. Halsey and others, citizens of the county of Tompkins, in the State of New York;

- * Of Sylvester Dwight and others, inhabitants of Steuben county, in the State of New York;
- * Of Rebecca Ripley and others, inhabitants of South Weymouth, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- * Of Elias Richards and others, inhabitants of the town of Weymouth, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of Harriette J. Moore and others, citizens of Kingston, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of Joseph Tucker and others, inhabitants of Otsego county, in the State of New York;
- * Of William Thompson and others, citizens of Deerfield, in the State of New Hampshire;
- * Of legal voters of Phippsburg and South Bath, in the State of Maine;
- * Of inhabitants of Plymouth, in the State of New Hampshire;
- * Of inhabitants of Berlin township, in the State of Ohio;
- * Of inhabitants of Henry county, in the State of Illinois;
- * Of citizens of the town of Plymouth, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of residents in the county of Medina, in the State of Ohio;
- * Of inhabitants of Cheshire county, in the State of New Hampshire;
- * Of citizens of Dover, in the State of Ohio;
- * Of women of the town of Mansfield, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of women of the town of Duxbury, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of women of the town of Marshfield, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of inhabitants of the town of Marshfield, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of citizens of the town of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of citizens of the town of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of women of the town of Barnstable, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of inhabitants of the town of Kingston, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of women of the town of East Bridgewater, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of inhabitants of Plymouth, in the State of New Hampshire;
- * Of women of the town of Dorchester, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of citizens of the town of Dorchester, in the State of Massachusetts;

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- * Of Eunice Whiton and others, women of Enfield, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of citizens of the county of Logan, in the State of Ohio;
- * Of citizens of Portage county, in the State of Ohio;
- * Of citizens of Lorain county, in the State of Ohio;
- * Of women of the town of Littleton, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of inhabitants of the county of Kennebeck, in the State of Maine;
- * Of inhabitants of the county of Madison, in the State of New York;
- * Of citizens of Knox county, in the State of Ohio;
- * Of legal voters of Waldo county, in the State of Maine;
- * Of inhabitants of Crownpoint, in the county of Essex, in the State of New York;
- * Of inhabitants of South Reading, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of inhabitants of Halifax, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of women of the town of Amesbury, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of women of the town of Stoneham, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- * Of residents of Seneca county, in the State of New York;
- * Of inhabitants of the town of Perrinton, in the State of New York;
- * Of legal voters of Harrison county, in the State of Ohio;
- * Of women of the town of Westford, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- * Of inhabitants of the town of Fitzwilliam, in the State of New Hampshire;
- * Of citizens in the town of Wrentham, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of inhabitants of the town of Halifax, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of women of Northborough, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of citizens of Adams county, in the State of Ohio;
- * Of inhabitants of Littleton, in the State of New Hampshire;
- * Of women of the town of Wrentham, in the State of Massachusetts;
- * Of ladies of Duxbury, in the county of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts;

Which said petitions were laid on the table.

Sundry petitions, praying that all proposals for the annexation of Texas to the Union, be rejected, as follows, viz:

- * Of D. H. A. McLean and others, students of theology, at

Canonsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania;

* Of Sylvester Dwight and others, citizens of Steuben county, in the State of New York;

* Of John Boynton and others, legal voters of the State of Maine;

* Of Otis Simmons and others, inhabitants of the State of New York;

* Of Levi H. Harris and others, citizens of the State of Vermont;

* Of Samuel Rogers and others, inhabitants of the State of New Hampshire;

* Of Edward J. Hamlin and others, citizens of Lorain county, in the State of Ohio;

* Of Morris Morrison and others, inhabitants of Knox county, in the State of Ohio;

* Of John Watson and others, citizens of the State of Ohio;

* Of William Thompson and others, citizens of Rockingham county, in the State of New Hampshire;

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* Of Matilda Mead and others, inhabitants of Madison county, in the State of New York;

* Of Lewis Potts and others, inhabitants of Washtenaw county, in the State of Michigan;

* Of Samuel D. King and others, inhabitants of Cheshire county, in the State of New Hampshire;

* Of John M. Nelson and others, citizens of Highland county, in the State of Ohio;

* Of Elizabeth L. Sewall and others, inhabitants of Kennebec county, in the State of Maine;

* Of Cyrus Brainerd and others, inhabitants of the State of Ohio;

* Of Nathaniel Chapman and others, legal voters of Waldo county, in the State of Maine;

* Of B. S. Halsey and others, inhabitants of the county of Tompkins, in the State of New York;

* Of James Wilcox and others, inhabitants of Henry county, in the State of Illinois;

* Of William R. Williams and others, inhabitants of the counties of Van Buren and Cass, in the State of Michigan;

* Of John Trimble and others, citizens of Knox county, in the State of Ohio;

* Of John H. Campbell and others, inhabitants of the State of Vermont;

* Of Campbell G. Dick and others, inhabitants of Highland county, in the State of Ohio;

* Of Joseph Tucker and others, citizens of Otsego county, in the State of New York;

* Of Thomas Russel and others, citizens of Adams county, in the State of Ohio;
* Of John Smith and others, inhabitants of the State of New Hampshire;
* Of G. F. McEwen and others, citizens of the State of Pennsylvania;
* Of P. E. Munger and others, citizens of Medina county, in the State of Ohio;
* Of John Sabine and others, inhabitants of the State of New Hampshire;
* Of Justus Beardsley and others, inhabitants of the State of New York;
* Of H. A. Shaw and others, citizens of Portage county, in the State of Ohio;
* Of Nehemiah Porter and others, citizens of Cuyahoga county, in the State of Ohio;
* Of Mary Ann McClintock and other females, residents of Seneca county, in the State of New York;
which said petitions were laid on the table.

[The residue of the five hundred and eleven petitions were deemed to come within the prohibition of the rule of the 28th January, 1840, and were returned to Mr. Adams.]

And, at 5 1/4 o'clock, P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow, 12 o'clock, meridian.

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