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[ Res. No. 1 ]
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

RESOLUTIONS

Submitted by Mr. Haynes, to be moved by him when the House shall take up for consideration, in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, the message from the President of the United States at the commencement of the present session.

DECEMBER 7, 1837.

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1. Resolved, That so much of the President's message as refers to the political relations of the United States with foreign nations, be committed to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

3. Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the finances, and every thing connected therewith; to the safe-keeping of the public moneys, and every thing connected therewith; and so much thereof as relates to the Bank of the United States, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

4. Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the public lands, and every thing connected therewith, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

5. Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to Indian affairs, except what relates to the defence of the frontiers against Indian hostilities, and the protection of the Indians against the intrusions of citizens of the United States, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

6. Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the defence of the frontiers against Indian hostilities, and the protection of the Indian tribes against the intrusions of citizens of the United States; so much thereof as relates to the establishment of a "national foundry for cannon, to be common to the service of the army and navy of the United States;" so much thereof as relates to the establishment of a "manufactory of gunpowder," and a "manufactory of small-arms west of the Alleghany mountains;" together with so much as relates to the report of the Secretary of War, and the public interests intrusted to the War Department, except the subjects embraced in the immediately preceding resolution, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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7. Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the militia of the United States, be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

8. Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the report of the Secretary of the Navy, and the interests intrusted to the Navy Department, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

9. Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to the report of the Postmaster General, and the condition and operations of the Post Office Department, and every thing connected therewith, be referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

10. Resolved, That so much of said message as relates to a "uniform system of local government," and to "special and comprehensive legislation" for the District of Columbia, be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.