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RESOLUTIONS

Reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the President's message at the commencement of the session.

DECEMBER 13, 1836.

Reported to the House, and ordered to be printed.

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

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

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

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

5. *Resolved*, That so much of said message as relates to the report of the Secretary of War, and the public interest intrusted to the War Department, except so much thereof as relates to Indian affairs, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

7. *Resolved*, That so much of the said message as relates to the Indian tribes, except what relates to the taking the property of individuals for public use, and the relief of sufferers by Indian depredations, or by the operations of our own troops in Florida, Alabama, and Georgia, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8. *Resolved*, That so much of the said message as relates to the taking the property of individuals for public use, and the relief of sufferers by Indian depredations, or by the operations of our own troops in Florida, Alabama, and Georgia, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

10. *Resolved*, That so much of the said message as relates to the report of the Postmaster General, 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.

11. *Resolved*, That so much of the said message as relates to the "survey of the coast, and the manufacture of a standard of weights and measures," be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

12. *Resolved*, That so much of the said message as relates to amending the constitution of the United States, together with all propositions and resolutions submitted at the last and present sessions of Congress, proposing amendments to the constitution, be referred to a select committee, to be composed of nine members.

13. *Resolved*, That so much of the said message as relates "to the want of uniformity in the laws of the District of Columbia," be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

14. *Resolved*, That so much of the President's message as relates to such of the Tennessee volunteers "as presented themselves at the place of rendezvous in Tennessee," and were not mustered into service, but rejected, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

15. *Resolved*, That so much of the President's message as relates to the "condition of the various Executive Departments, the ability and integrity with which they have been conducted, the vigilant and faithful discharge of the public business in all of them, and the causes of complaint, from any quarter, at the manner in which they have fulfilled the objects of their creation," be referred to a select committee, to consist of nine members, with power to send for persons and papers, and with instructions to inquire into the condition of the various Executive Departments, the ability and integrity with which they have been conducted, into the manner in which the public business has been discharged in all of them, and into all causes of complaint, from any quarter, at the manner in which said departments, or their bureaus or offices, or any of their officers or agents of every description whatever, directly or indirectly connected with them in any manner, officially or unofficially, in duties pertaining to the public interest, have fulfilled or failed to accomplish the objects of their creation, or have violated their duties, or have injured and impaired the public service and interest; and that said committee, in its inquiries, may refer to such periods of time as to them may seem expedient and proper.