

We do not intend, on the present occasion, to enter into any argument upon the question of *power*, or to produce the numerous authorities which are at hand to sustain the constitutionality of its exercise, since the Congress of 1789 to the present day. We are firmly persuaded that the compromise of that vexed question, made by the Tariff act of 1833, ought not to be disturbed—that the opponents as well as the friends of a Tariff of protection, ought to adhere to that compromise—not because either are legally bound to do so—but because reviving the exciting and embittered contest which that act allayed would again, and speedily, revive the discontent and dissatisfaction among the states which had become so threatening in their consequences and were so happily allayed by that act. We solemnly believe that the public harmony, prosperity and peace are involved in, and require a strict adherence to its provisions.

Under these impressions we respectfully submit to you our views of the propriety and importance of protesting in the most earnest and unequivocal manner against any infringement of the compromise made by the Tariff act of 1833.

With the highest respect,

We have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servants,

THO. W. VEAZEY.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock

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TUESDAY, January 31, 1837.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message received yesterday from His Excellency Governor Veazey, covering a report and certain resolutions passed by the Legislature of the State of Georgia, in regard to the surplus revenue, and the present rate of duties upon imports of the General Government, was sent with the said document, to the house of delegates.

Mr. Jones from the committee on corporations and joint stock companies, to which was referred the bill entitled,