

tants of those nations, which would force upon their governments the necessity of entering into some more equitable system, by which the products of our respective countries may hereafter be exchanged. In furtherance of those views, your committee beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the most effectual remedy for the evils the tobacco interest labors under, from the high duties imposed by Great Britain, and the monopolies of France and other nations of Europe, is to be found in the action of Congress, by countervailing duties; and that this Legislature relies on the wisdom of Congress in discriminating between those governments which have, and those which have not manifested a disposition to abandon or modify their present oppressive duties and restrictions imposed on tobacco from the United States.

Resolved, That the governor be, and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States, and that they be requested to lay the same before their respective bodies.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BENEDICT I. HEARD, Chairman.