

Mr. Heard submitted the following resolution;

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the adoption of these resolutions, it shall be the duty of the state's wharfinger in the city of Baltimore, to lay off, designate, and set apart, so much of the state's wharves on Dugan's and O'Donnell's Docks, as the Inspectors of Tobacco at Warehouses, Nos. 1, & 2, may deem necessary to facilitate the receiving and delivering of tobacco, and when a portion thereof shall be so designated, the wharfinger aforesaid, is hereby required to keep the same free from intrusions by other vessels than those engaged in the tobacco trade.

*Resolved,* That nothing contained in the foregoing resolution, shall be so construed as to interfere with the steam boats Maryland and Patuxent, nor any other vessels that may resort to those wharves, except so far as to keep those portions designated for the use and accommodation of each, from being molested or interfered with by others.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the message.

Mr. Ely submitted the following preamble and order,

Whereas, it is important that the legislature, before they proceed to the election of Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, should first be possessed of the opinion of the persons nominated on the important topics now engrossing the public mind of the nation; and, particularly with regard to the constitutionality of the tariff, its reduction, and the other important subject, incidental thereto;

Therefore ordered, That the said election be postponed till Wednesday the 6th day of February next.

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the preamble and order on the table.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt, Speaker p. t.

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