

abolition of slavery within the District of Columbia. A number of memorials in favor of the renewal of the charter of the United States Bank, were presented. Mr. White, from the committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill establishing the office of Superintendent of Indian Affairs. Mr. Clay's resolution was taken up, and Mr. Dallas spoke two hours and a half in its support, when not having concluded, he gave way for a motion to adjourn.

In the House of Representatives, numerous memorials and petitions were presented. Mr. Archer, from the committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill to carry into effect the convention between the United States and France, concluded at Paris on the 4th of July, 1831. Mr. Archer, from the same committee, reported a bill to amend the act fixing the compensation of the Ministers and Consuls of the United States residing on the Barbary coast, and for other purposes. Mr. McDuffie, from the committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for Indian annuities and other similar objects, for the year 1832. Mr. Hall, of North Carolina, from the committee on Public Expenditures, reported a bill to establish a uniform rule for computing the mileage of members of Congress. Mr. Barringer, from the committee on the Militia, reported a bill to provide more effectually for the national defence. The resolution submitted on Saturday by Mr. Adams, was modified by the mover, and agreed to. The resolution submitted on Thursday last, by Mr. Clayton, of Georgia, for the appointment of a select committee to examine into the affairs of the Bank of the United States, was taken up. Mr. Clayton addressed the House in favor of the adoption of the resolution, and was followed by Mr. McDuffie in opposition thereto. When the latter gentleman had concluded, Mr. Patton obtained the floor, but the hour heretofore agreed upon for a recess, having expired, he gave way, and the House adjourned to meet again at seven o'clock, P. M.—*Evening Session.*—The House re-assembled at seven o'clock. On motion of Mr. Johnson of Kentucky, the bill to abolish certain Post Roads, and to alter and discontinue others, and for other purposes, was considered in committee of the whole on the Union. Numerous amendments were agreed to, when the committee rose, reported progress, and at a late hour the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 28th, Mr. Hayne introduced a bill extending the right of Debenture to Key West. The resolution respecting the Tariff, submitted by Mr. Clay, was taken up, and Mr. Dallas resumed and concluded his speech in its support. Mr. Forsyth then took the floor, and after speaking some time in opposition to the resolution, gave way to a motion for adjournment.

In the H. of Rep. Mr. Wickliffe, from the committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill for the final adjustment of the claims for land in the south eastern land district in the State of Louisiana. Mr. Doddridge, from the committee on the District of Columbia, made a report on so much of the President's Message, as related to the expediency of granting to the citizens of this District, a delegate in Congress, or a territorial government, concluding with a resolution adverse to the views of the President. Mr. Root laid on the table sundry amendments to the bill for rechartering the Bank of the United States, which were ordered to be printed. The House resumed the consideration of the resolution, proposed by Mr. Clayton, for the appointment of a select committee to examine into the affairs of the Bank of the United States. Messrs. Patton, Polk, and Cambreleng, addressed the House in favor of the resolution; Messrs. Jenifer, Branch and Huntington, in opposition to it.