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The committee to which were referred the Preamble and Resolutions from the State of Maine, in relation to the funds which may be appropriated by the General Government, for objects of internal improvement, and also the resolutions from the State of Connecticut on the same subject, ask leave to report : That they fully concur in the opinion expressed in the preamble to the resolutions from the State of Maine, that, if the surplus funds of the United States are to be appropriated to the purposes of internal improvement, the best mode of appropriation will be, to distribute these funds among the several States, in proportion to their population, subject to the condition that they shall be exclusively applied by the State Governments to the purposes of internal improvement and general education.

Your Committee would therefore submit the following resolves :

Resolved, That, if the Government of the United States shall think proper to appropriate a part of its revenue to the purposes of internal improvement, it is the opinion of this Legislature, that the funds designed for these purposes ought to be distributed among the several States, in proportion to their population ; to be expended under the authority of their respective Legislatures.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, directed to transmit a copy of these resolves to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolves to the Executive of each of the several States.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *March 5, 1828.*

The foregoing report and resolution having been read three times in the Council,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

By order of the Council :

SILAS COOK, *Vice President.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, *March 5, 1828.*

This report and resolution having been read in the House,

Resolved, That the same do pass.

By order of the House :

W. B. EWING, *Speaker.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Trenton, April 1, Anno Domini 1828.

I, Daniel Coleman, Secretary of the State of New Jersey, do certify the foregoing to be a true transcript, taken from the original now on the file in my said office.

DANIEL COLEMAN.