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Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Governor of Maryland.

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REES HILL, *Speaker of the
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And be it further resolved by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as soon as it shall be practicable, not exceeding three weeks after the laws and journals as well of the present as of all future sessions shall be delivered into his office, to cause the same to be duly transmitted to the counties respectively.

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CHAPTER IX.

“ That all power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness,” are the fundamental principles of republicanism.

To prevent the peace, safety and happiness of the people from being endangered, political orthodoxy teaches that they ought never to delegate a power which they can exercise with convenience themselves.

In proportion as the capital of a monied institution is increased, its branches extended and its direction removed from the body of the people, so also will be increased its power and inclination to do evil and to tyrannize.

Therefore,

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment be proposed to the constitution of the United States, viz. Congress shall make no law to erect or incorporate any bank or other monied institution, except within the district of Columbia, and every bank or other monied institution which shall be established by the authority of congress, shall together with its branches and offices of discount and deposit be confined to the district of Columbia.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their exertions to procure the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble, proposed amendment and resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress, and also to transmit like copies to the executives of the several states, with a request that they lay the same before the legislatures thereof, soliciting their co-operation in procuring the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the
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