

In the House of Representatives, after the presentation of petitions, the house resumed the consideration of Mr. Clayton's resolution for the appointment of a select committee to examine the affairs of the Bank of the U. S. The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Root, that the committee be chosen by ballot.

This amendment was supported by Messrs. Daniel and E. Everet, and opposed by Messrs. Blair of South Carolina, Levitt, Drayton, Cambreleng, and Angel. Mr. Jenifer proposed to amend the resolution by directing the committee to report by the third Monday in April. Mr. Collier has the floor for this day.