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GREAT STATE RIGHTS MEETING.

Agreeably to previous appointment, a large concourse of the Friends of State Rights from all parts of the State, amounting probably to about five hundred, met in the Representatives Chamber at seven o'clock last evening. The Chamber was crowded to excess, not only in the seats, but the space at both ends, between them and the fire places, and the aisle, nearly up to the Clerk's Desk, from which they crowded back with great difficulty; and we believe it may with certainty be said; that a greater array of talent, worth, distinction, and influence, was never before assembled in this State. On motion of Col. Charles P. Gordon of Putnam, Judge C. B. Strong of Macon, was called to the Chair, and on motions of D. P. Hillhouse, Esq. of Wilkes, and Gen. H. A. Beall of Macon, Col. N. C. Sayre of Sparta, and Judge A. B. Longstreet of Augusta, were appointed Secretaries. The Chairman explained the object of the Meeting. On motion of Judge A. S. Clayton of Clark, a committee of thirteen was appointed by the Chair,—consisting of Judge Clayton, Judge William H. Crawford, Dr. William C. Daniel, Col. Seaborn Jones, R. W. Habersham, Esq., D. P. Hillhouse, Esq., Col. S. Rockwell, Col. A. H. Chappell, Col. George H. Young, Gen. R. A. Beall, Col. — Newton, Gen. Eli Warren, and Judge Charles Dougherty—to draught resolutions expressive of the views of the Meeting; and after some time spent in retirement from the Assembly, they returned, and through Judge Clayton, reported a most able Preamble and series of Resolutions, setting forth and denouncing the Proclamation and Force bill—forming the Meeting, and those who approve it, into a party, to be called the State Rights party of Georgia—adopting as the creed of the party, the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions, as evidently construed by Mr. Jefferson himself, and acted upon, as well in these times, as in Georgia, in the years 1825, 26, 27, and 28—recommending the formation of a State Rights Association in each county, and a central Association in this county, Baldwin—determining to exert every just and proper means against the Force Bill and its principles, and requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to press the repeal of it—asserting the unqualified sovereignty of the States, and their right of secession; and to judge of infractions of the Constitution, and the mode and measure of redress—and declaring the determination to sustain the State at all hazards, in all measures for the protection of its rights and sovereignty, which may be determined on by the sovereign power of the State.

The report was, on motion of Judge Clayton, taken up by paragraphs, and finally adopted without amendment or further discussion, unanimously.

On motion of Judge Clayton, it was recommended to the party to patronize the *Examiner* and *Journal of Political Economy*, published by Condy Raguet, Esq., as an able and efficient advocate of its great principles, &c.