AT a very large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Ross county, convened at the Court-House, in Chillicothe, on the 4th instant; of which meeting the Honorable WILLIAM CREIGHTON, jun. was Chairman, and *William Key Bond*, Esquire, Secretary: the following Preamble and Resolutions, were read, and *unanimously* adopted.

WHEREAS, the construction of a Branch of the National Road, now making from the right bank of the Ohio river, opposite Wheeling, to the State of Missouri:—beginning at Zanesville, (or at such intermediate point, between Zanesville and Lancaster, as shall be judged the most expedient;) passing through the counties of Fairfield, Pickaway, Ross, and Adams, in the State of Ohio, to Limestone; and from thence south, through the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama, to where it shall intersect the great Southern road, which will be made from Washington City to New Orleans:—is deemed by this meeting to be of great National importance: inasmuch as it will open a direct communication, between the seat of the National Government, and that great Commercial City, passing through *Five entire States*, and through large portions of *Four others;* and will also afford extensive facilities to the *Agricultural*, *Manufacturing*, and *Commercial*, parts of the community, through which it will pass, in their means of intercourse with each other. AND WHEREAS, it is the wish of the citizens, of this section of the State, that a representation of these facts, should be made to the President of the United States; accompanied, by a request, that he will cause to be examined, by an Engineer of the United States, the best and most practicable route, between Zanesville and Limestone, for the location of a Branch of said Road. Therefore:

Resolved, as the sense of this meeting, That General Duncan M'Arthur, David Crouse, William Creighton, jun. George Renick, John Watson, Thomas James, and William Ross, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee, in behalf of this meeting, to draw up and forward, to the President of the United States, a memorial, urging him to cause to be examined, the best and most eligible route between Zanesville and Limestone, for making said location.

Resolved, That said committee do represent to the President of the United States, in their said memorial, the great advantages which will result to the Nation generally, and to the individual States particularly, by the continuation of this road, south from Limestone, through Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama, until it shall intersect the one to be made from Washington City to New Orleans.

Resolved, That John M'Coy, Benjamin G. Leonard, John Waddle, Henry Brush, Eleazer Dailey, and Robert Kercheval, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee of correspondence: and that, they take *immediate measures* to open a correspondence with the citizens of Fairfield, Pickaway, and Adams counties, in this State; with those of Limestone, Paris, Lexington, Frankfort, and Louisville, in Kentucky; with those of Nashville, in Tennessee, and with those of Florence at the foot of the Muscle Shoals, in Alabama: soliciting their co-operation, in setting on foot, and furthering to its final completion, this great National project.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting, and published in the papers of this town.

WILLIAM CREIGHTON, JUN. *Chairman.*

WILLIAM KEY BOND, *Secretary.*

The foregoing proceedings are believed to be sufficiently explanative of the object and purpose of making this communication to you. The great importance of this road, to one of the largest, the most fertile and the most populous *interior* divisions of the Union, are too obvious to require any general or special observations from the committee of correspondence. They have therefore deemed it sufficient to instruct me, as their Chairman, to respectfully urge, that a public meeting of the citizens of your place be *immediately* called, and that such measures be adopted as will effectually co-operate with us in "setting on foot, and furthering to its final completion, this great National project."

I am, with great respect,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN M'COY, *Chairman.*

Chillicothe, November 6th, 1826.

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CLERK'S OFFICE

Of the House of Representatives U. S.

Nov. 6, 1826.

SIR:

In obedience to a standing order of the House of Representatives of the United States, I have the honor to transmit you, herewith, three copies of the Journal of their proceedings during the 1st Session of the 19th Congress; one for each branch of the Legislature, and one for the Supreme Executive of the State over which you preside.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your humble servant,

Mw. McClair Clarke
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His Excellency
the Governor of Kentucky.

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State of Vermont.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, NOV. 14, 1827.

THE committee, to whom was referred the resolutions of the state of Maine, in reference to the appropriation of a part of the revenue of the United States, to the purpose of internal improvement in the construction of roads and canals, and improving the navigation of rivers, and in promoting education, and also, the resolutions of the state of Connecticut, on the same subject, in which they declare it inexpedient, at this time, to express an opinion, REPORT the following resolutions:

Resolved, the Governor and Council concurring herein, That it is, at this time, inexpedient to express any opinion upon the subject matter of the resolution from the state of Maine, in relation to the funds, which may be appropriated for objects of internal improvement.

Resolved, the Governor and Council concurring herein, That his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing to the executive of the several states.

[*Concurred by the Governor and Council, Nov.* 14, 1827.]

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, NOV. 8, 1827.

THE committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the state of Georgia, passed the 22d day of December, A. D. 1826, so to amend the constitution of the United States, as will prevent the election of President from devolving, in any event, upon the house of representatives; and also a resolution from the state of Ohio, passed January 30, 1827, disapproving of the foregoing resolution of the state of Georgia, but resolving, "that should a constitutional majority of the states, composing the union, or of Congress, deem it advisable so to amend the constitution, as to prevent the election of President from devolving on the house of representatives, they will use their endeavors to promote such an amendment of the constitution of the United States, as will authorise all free, white male citizens of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years, to vote for President of the United States, and at the same time, to vote for as many electors, as the state may be entitled to senators and representative in congress; which electors shall, in case no candidate shall have a majority of all the votes, given by the free, white male citizens of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, proceed, forthwith, to elect a President from the two persons having the highest number of votes," REPORT the following resolutions;

Resolved, the Governor and Council concurring herein, That it is inexpedient to amend the constitution of the United States, in relation to the mode of election of President.

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing to the executive of the several states.

[*Concurred by the Governor and Council, Nov.* 12, 1827.]

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State of Vermont.

In General Assembly, Nov. 8, 1827.

The committee, to whom was referred the communication from the state of Alabama, disapproving the resolutions of the state of Ohio, passed January 7th, 1824, proposing the emancipation of slaves, together with a resolution from the state of New-Jersey, recommending a system of foreign colonization to be adopted, to effect the entire emancipation of slaves,

Report,

That the subject matter of such communication was acted upon by the General Assembly of this state, in certain resolutions, passed November 15th, 1825, and that it is, therefore, now unnecessary to take any further order on the subject, except in so much as is contained in the following resolution:

Resolved, The Governor and Council concurring herein, that his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing to the Executive of the several states.

[*Concurred by the Governor and Council, Nov.* 12, 1827.]

The foregoing are true copies of Resolutions passed by the Legislature of the State of Vermont.

Norman Williams,

Secretary of State.

State of Vermont.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
Woodstock, Dec. 14, 1827.

SIR,

By the direction of the Governor of this State, I have the honor to inclose herewith copies of certain resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Vermont.

I am, with great respect,
Your Excellency's
Obedient Servant,

Norman Williams,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

HIS EXCELLENCY
The Governor of
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From the Secretary of Vermont

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