

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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DURING ITS SESSION

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

No. 72.

HOUSE.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine, in Legislature assembled.

The undersigned, inhabitants of the town of Bucksport and vicinity, being Free-holders, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, respectfully represent; That, whereas Sewall Lake and others have petitioned your Honorable bodies for a Charter for a Bank, to be located in said Bucksport, which petition is now pending before the Honorable Legislature of Maine. They, therefore, in duty and justice to themselves, and the public, respectfully, but firmly Remonstrate against the prayer of said petition being granted, for the following reasons, viz:

1st. They are not satisfied that an Institution of that kind is particularly necessary or needed in that

place at this time. The experiment has once been made there with ruinous consequences to individuals and greatly to the abuse of public faith. In addition, the alarming increase of Banking Institutions at the present day, and the number of petitions before the Honorable Legislature at this session, is viewed, (as we believe) with jealousy and distrust by a large portion of the enlightened inhabitants of this State.

2d. That the aforesaid Petitioners, with but *one* or *two* exceptions, are uniformly opposed to the General Government, and that if the prayer of their petition should be granted, it would be used as a political engine; and its benefits (if any,) would be exclusively reserved or confined to the furtherance of their party purposes.

And 3d. If a Charter for a Bank should be granted on the aforesaid petition, the Stock, (as we have good reason to believe,) would be monopolised and wholly taken up by the Petitioners and their exclusive favorites.

And as in duty bound will pray.

Bucksport, March 1, 1836.

Manly Hardy,
Dudley Parker,
Harington Hinckley,
Abner Kimball,
Robart Bladell,

Hayes Pinkham,
Thos. Saunders,
Oliver Sargent,
W. Partridge,
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 Shubael Brown,
 Gerry Burr,
 Horace Jennings,
 Rufus H. Moulton,
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 Levi B. Saunders,
 Benja. Pokes,
 Campbell Oliver,
 Joshua Watson,
 Mark Shephard,
 James B. Parker,
 Joseph Snowman,
 William Sweetser,
 Silvester Snowman,
 John B. Stearns,
 Sears Harding,
 Joseph Ames,
 Ebenezer Sproul,
 John Snowman,
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 Stoars A. Emerson,

Solomon Hewey,
 Ebenezer Bassett,
 Otis Hewey,
 Henry S. Lanpher,
 Thomas Crocker,
 Reuben Williams, Jr.
 Lewis Wardwell, Jr.
 Daniel Atwood,
 John C. Dow,
 Aaron Balch,
 Levi Page,
 Jona. Farnham,
 James Patterson,
 John Dodge,
 James Turner,
 Burnham Rand,
 William Grozer,
 Cyrennis Brown,
 Ira Keyes,
 Jeremiah C. Lowell,
 Chesley Perkins,
 Geo. W. Parker,
 Asa Lufkin.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 26, 1836. }

Read and laid on the table, and 300 copies ordered to be printed
for the use of the members.

[Extract from the Journal.]

Attest: JAMES L. CHILD, Clerk.