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THE TARIFF.

An Act to amend the several Acts for imposing Duties on Imports.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, from and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, in lieu of the duties now imposed by law on the importation of the articles hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, the following duties, that is to say: First. On sail duck, osenburghs, burlaps and ticklenburghs, a duty of fifteen per centum ad valorem.

On tarred cables and cordage, four cents per pound; On untarred cordage, yarn, twine, pack thread, and seines, five cents per pound; On cotton bagging, three cents and three fourths of a cent per square yard; On iron, in bars or bolts, not manufactured, in whole or in part, by rolling, ninety cents per hundred and twelve pounds.

On all other books, when bound, thirty cents per pound; when in sheets or boards, twenty-six cents per pound; On folio and quarto post paper, of all kinds, twenty cents per pound; On foolscap and all drawing and writing paper, seventeen cents per pound.

communicated a copy of this address to the Secretary of the Treasury, and they also ordered the attendance of Mr. Edwards, to be obtained before them, as a witness, touching the various charges in the memorial. For, although, in that address, he refers to papers and documents, accessible to the committee without his presence, as the main supports of his charges, yet the committee were of opinion, that these charges were not such as should be either lightly made, or superficially examined, and that it ought not to content itself with any investigation, short of one in which the accuser should have an opportunity of being personally present, the better to sustain the charges, if they were capable of being sustained, or to bear the proper responsibility, if failing to sustain them, he should appear to have brought them forward, in a form thus positive and imposing, from personal and improper motives, or upon frivolous pretences.

played in receiving the deposits of the public money, and, ere long, the Bank of the United States applied to the Department of the Treasury, that it could not continue such arrangements, and that, notwithstanding, it could receive nothing in deposit, as cash, but the legal currency of the country, or the notes of the United States, terminated, for these reasons, on the 30th June, 1818. It would appear, that many of the state banks which had, in 1817, received specie payments, soon after that period, that is to say, in the latter part of 1818, discontinued such payments, and that the debt due to the United States, on account of the sales of public land, had very greatly increased, amounting, in the early part of 1819, to not less than 18,000,000 of dollars. The public expenditure in the western states was not such as to require, within those states, the disbursement of the money received, on account of this debt, but such the larger part was to be remitted, either to the seat of government, or to other places in the Atlantic states.