

his appeal to the law; but, when he forcibly entered upon possession of them, he made an appeal to something different from the law.

[Here Mr. Hamilton called the gentleman to order, and then called upon by the Chair to point out wherein Mr. Webster was out of order, he explained himself as wishing to prevent any course of remark which might tend to produce excitement. The Chair decided that Mr. Webster was out of order.]

Mr. W. resumed: I have no intention to produce excitement on this subject, but I have my own opinions upon it. I believe it is quite tenable, and at a proper season, I shall not

in this House. Flavin been introduced on the present occasion, to make some more than the inquiry of the committee, and Mississippi call's are out. Mr. W. W. Flavin, by expressing his hope, that the matter would be referred to take the usual course of reference to a Committee for examination.

Mr. Everett observed that, as he had been before the House, one of the motions was to refer the subject to a committee, to explain the reasons why he had done so. In the first place, in reply to the gentleman, (Mr. Wickliffe,) he thought, though he ought not to be on the subject while it was before the committee of the Legislature, he would say, that he had one view of it, in which it was not only a matter of honor to the House, so should act, but absolutely necessary. There is now on our tables, said Mr. F., a member from Georgia, who has been

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the bluish of the man's face, said Mr. E. L. on) the January Committee does not intend to inquire itself as the appropriate committee or the inquiry? True, it is an inquiry; for more so than many other committees; that Committee, or the other committees of the House, do not then? Because business is important you take it out of the due course proceeding? Because it is important, objects to sending it to the very committee which is the subject of it? Its importance is the very point. I would refer it to its appropriate committee. An interpretation of laws, a violation of treaties, and an investigation of facts connected with them, are not in a very important position. For this reason, I would resort to that. If of

committees of the House, whose primary duty it is to entertain such questions. It is an important, but not, I trust, a surprising observation, that the important question to receive the prompt attention of the House, but not of a nature to excite passions as to the result. Recent intensions have been received, (it is said) which hold out a hope of amicable adjustment.

Hamilton said, that he regretted that gentleman from Kentucky, (Mr. Wickliffe) had withdrawn his motion, that he tender consideration aloud, for the matter, lie on the table. He moreover said, that that he would should have necessary to send this matter to the committee when, on the face of his own remarks, it did not appear that he had asked legislative action of Congress, or that he advanced any specific propositions.

the state of the case is briefly this: A dispute, growing out of the conclusion of a treaty or treaty, which the Supreme law of the land, here the Georgia and the American Government; the Georgia law is such a state that they are to do that course which every one must desire who values the peace of the State; to be placed in a state of tranquillity and decision, by which an important question will be settled, justice may be done, injuries, and the tranquility of the State preserved. In this state of the case we see nothing to do with it. President Jackson has the support of the Executive power, and he called upon us to pass any law to

judicial authority of the country. I told us that war is to be made on Georgia, and, therefore, the military laws of the country are to be organized and placed at his disposal? No, sir. I have already informed you that his has divided sovereignty existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, to be arrested for trial, and has intimated that, if he is not judicially removed from Georgia, he may have occasion to make another and a different appeal.

Georgia resisted? Has she resisted? And why, then, resistants are not at this period, which are duly permitted, and are in the hands of







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