Gadsden, the bill was recommitted to a select committee for the purpose of amending its title.

MEXICAN EXPEDITION.

Mr. Lane called for the order of the day on the report of the committee on the subject of the 50 Seamen confined in Cartagena, South America. The following is the resolution reported by the committee:

Resolved, That the President of the U. States be requested to inform the *war department of Washington* where *the seamen*, so taken from the West-Indies Greenock, in S. America, or in other proper authority, the direction of thirty, Americans, who have been condemned at Cartagena for piracy, and now held in slavery in the fortress of St. Chalo, in Cartagena, and that the sum of dollars be appropriated for this purpose.

Resolved, That the President be requested to use the earliest the subject, and report to the next session of Congress.

The resolution was read twice, and the whole was then agreed to, Mr. *Jackson* in the chair.

Mr. Lane moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "*Washington*" and inserting "*Cartagena*" Carried, Ayes 84.

Have questions been adopted the resolution in the debate, Messrs. Lane, Evans, Bacon, Nelson, Sibley and Thomas, Nays 7 were proposed by Messrs Meyers, D. D. Wilson, Taylor, Smith, Mason and Southard.

The question was proposed the resolution as amended, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Yeas 84 Nays 7 Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Allen, Allston, Barbour, Barnett, Bates, Bell, Bergen, Bloom, Boyd, Brown, Bullock, Cathoun, Cary, Dudley, Effing, Ely, Gholson, Goodwyn, Heister, Hinds, Holland, Holmes, Howard, Hunter, Jackson, Jones, D. D. Lane, Martin, R. Mason, T. Mason, Mercer, Morrow, Mosely, Noyes, Pearce, Newton, Nicholas, Porter, Rea (P.) Rhea (T.) Richards, M. Richards, Rogers, Ross, Sanford, Sawyer, Smith, Speight, Southard, Taylor, Wakefield, Wayne, Williams, A. Wilson, Wood, Wright, Yancey.

NAYS—Messrs. Bacon, Bell, Blake, Cambreleng, Chambers, Chandler, Fillmore, Fuller, Gardner, George, Harper, Humphreys, Hubbard, Hall, Jackson, Jenkins, Lane, Lawrence, Lyon, Martin, Martin, McCreary, Milligan, J. Moore, Muhlenberg, Pickens, Pitkin, Reed, Sanford, Sloane, Stanbery, Thomas, Tucker, Wilson, Wise, Wolcott, Young, Zively.

And the House adjourned at a quarter past four.

TUESDAY, Dec. 28.

Mr. Lincoln presented the resolution of the Legislature of Massachusetts, which was read, and ordered to be printed, and on motion of Mr. Lincoln, the subject was referred from sundry inhabitants of the county of Lincoln, N. C. praying for the repeal of the Tariff of 1828 which was referred to the committee of the whole on Mr. Calhoun's resolution.

Mr. Lane presented the petition of the President and Directors of the Bank of Washington, for the extension of their charter, which was referred to the committee on the Distrct of Columbia.

Mr. *Mercer* presented the petition of the commissioners of the Sinking fund of the U. S. in Dublin, praying further compensation, which was referred to the committee of Public Lands.

TERRITORIAL COURTS.

Mr. *Polk* from the committee of private remarks, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the select committee to whom was referred a bill from the Senate, "to provide for the more perfect system of the U. S." be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so modifying the provisions in the present courts of the several territories of the U. S. that the Judges shall not be been established, for the trial of treasons and other offences cognizable in the courts of the U. S. and in the Halls of the states and territories, and to enquire and report, whether the provisions of the bill for the trial of offenders, as the judges of the U. S.

REVENUE.

Mr. Dawson said, as it was probable that the committee of Ways and Means would require the consideration of the house on the subject of revenue, he wished to have the members of the house to have sought information on the subject of the revenue, and the Tariff of 1828 and other matters relating to the revenue, and the Tariff of 1828 and other matters relating to the revenue, and the Tariff of 1828 and other matters relating to