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Read and agreed to

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Sec'y (Signed)

Thomas Stocks
President

In the House of Representatives
7th December 1826
Read & Concured in
(Signed) Irby Hudson
Speaker.

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