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The bill last mentioned was read the first time, as also the petition of the said Anthony Walton White, on which the bill originated, with sundry other papers referring thereto.

*Resolved*, That the consideration of this bill be postponed until the next session of Congress.

*Resolved*, That Messrs. HAWKINS and BURR be a committee to wait on the President of the United States, and notify him of the intended recess of Congress.

It was agreed to reconsider the above resolution, and substitute the following:

*Resolved*, That Messrs. HAWKINS and BURR be a joint committee, on the part of the Senate, with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait on the President of the United States, and notify him of the intended recess of Congress on Tuesday next.

On motion, that the bills for regulating processes in the Judicial Courts of the United States; for providing for the public debt; for alterations in the Treasury and War Departments; for ascertaining the rates of foreign coins; and, for further appropriations; be passed before any other business is introduced: it passed in the negative.

#### MONDAY, May 7.

A message from the House of Representatives, informed the Senate that the House concur in the resolution of the Senate, appointing a joint committee to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him of the proposed recess of Congress; and have appointed a joint committee on their part. And that they have passed a bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the act making provision for the debt of the United States;" in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill, entitled "An act supplementary to the act making provision for the debt of the United States," was read the first time; and, by unanimous consent, it was read the second time.

It was also agreed, by unanimous consent, that this bill be now read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Senate concur therein.

The bill, entitled "An act for making compensations to the Commissioners of Loans for extraordinary expenses," was read the first time; and, by unanimous consent, it was read the second and third time.

*Resolved*, That the Senate concur therein.

Mr. HAWKINS reported, from the joint committee, that they had waited on the President of the United States, and informed him of the proposed recess of Congress.

The memorial of Thomas Fielder, referring to his former petitions of 30th March, and 10th of April last, respecting his inventions for facilitating navigation, was presented and read.

*Ordered*, That it lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, informed the Senate, that the House have passed a bill, entitled "An act concerning the claim of John Brown Cutting against the United States;" in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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The bill, was read the first time, and passed to a second reading.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Treasury do lay before the Senate, at the next session of Congress, a statement of the salaries, fees, and emoluments, for one year, ending the first day of October next, to be stated quarterly, of every person holding any civil office or employment under the United States, (except the judges,) together with the actual disbursements and expenses in the discharge of their respective offices and employments for the same period; and that he do report the name of every person who shall neglect or refuse to give satisfactory information touching his office or employment, or the emoluments or disbursements thereof.

#### MONDAY EVENING, May 7.

A message from the House of Representatives informed the Senate, that the House have passed the bill, entitled "An act making alterations in the Treasury and War Departments," with amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate. They recede from some and adhere to other amendments on the bill, entitled "An act for regulating processes in the courts of the United States, and providing compensations for the officers of the said courts, and for jurors and witnesses."

The amendments to the first mentioned bill were read; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives, in which they recede from some and adhere to other amendments to the bill, entitled "An act for regulating processes in the courts of the United States, and providing compensations for the officers of the said courts, and for jurors and witnesses."

And, on motion to recede from the disagreement to the second amendment of the second section, which is, to strike out these words, "and be at liberty to pursue the same until a tender of the debt and cost, in gold or silver, shall be made:"

It passed in the affirmative.

On motion to adhere to the disagreement to the amendment last recited, it passed in the negative—yeas 9, nays 10, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Cabot, Carroll, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Foster, Izard, King, Morris, and Read.

NAYS.—Messrs. Few, Hawkins, Henry, Johnston, Lee, Monroe, Robinson, Sherman, Stanton, and Wingate.

It was agreed to recede from the other amendment adhered to by the House of Representatives on the said bill.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives with the proceedings of the Senate on the bill last mentioned.

A message from the House of Representatives informed the Senate, that they concur in the bill, entitled "An act regulating foreign coins, and for other purposes," with amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate. They agree to the amendment to their amendment on the bill,

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entitled "An act making alterations in the Treasury and War Departments."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments to the bill first mentioned; and, resolved, that they concur therein.

TUESDAY, May 8.

A message from the House of Representatives informed the Senate, that the House of Representatives concur in the bill, entitled "An act to compensate the services of the late Colonel George Gibson." They have passed a bill, entitled "An act making certain appropriations therein specified;" in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill, entitled "An act making certain appropriations therein specified," was read the first time; and, by unanimous consent, it was read the second time.

*Ordered*, That the bill be referred to Messrs. MORRIS, CABOT, and ELLSWORTH, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled "An act concerning the claim of John Brown Cutting against the United States," was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Senate concur in this bill.

A message from the House of Representatives informed the Senate, that the House have passed a resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the several collectors of the revenue within the United States with certain printed clearances of a particular form; in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution, as follows:

*Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury cause to be provided for the use of the several collectors in the United States, printed clearances, on the back whereof shall be a printed account of the methods which have been found to answer for obtaining fresh from salt water, and of constructing extempore stills of such implements as are generally on board of every vessel, with a recommendation, in all cases where they shall have occasion to resort to this expedient for obtaining water, to publish the result of their trial in some gazette on their return

to the United States, or to communicate it for publication to the office of the Secretary of State, in order that others may, by their success, be encouraged to make similar trials, and be benefited by any improvements or new ideas which may occur to them in practice."

*Resolved*, That the Senate concur therein.

Mr. MORRIS, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act making certain appropriations therein specified," reported an amendment; which was read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That this bill pass to the third reading.

*Resolved*, That this bill pass as amended.

A message from the House of Representatives informed the Senate, that the House of Representatives agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act making certain appropriations therein specified;" and that they have passed a bill, entitled "An act respecting the government of the territories of the United States northwest and south of the river Ohio;" in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill last mentioned was read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the bill was read the second and third time.

*Resolved*, That the Senate concur therein.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 8.

On motion, that a person be chosen to supply the vacancy occasioned in the Committee on Enrolled Bills, by the absence of Mr. WINGATE, the Senate proceeded to the choice of Mr. SHERMAN for that purpose.

After receiving several reports of enrolled bills and acting on other unfinished business,

*Ordered*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate, having completed the Legislative business before them, are about to adjourn.

A message from the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House of Representatives, having completed the business before them, are about to adjourn.

In conformity to the resolution of the 4th instant, the President *pro tempore* adjourned the Senate to the first Monday in November next, being the time appointed by law for the next annual meeting of Congress.