

FEBRUARY, 1793.]

Proceedings.

[SENATE.]

A message from the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House of Representatives concur in the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels,' with amendments; in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next annual meeting of Congress," was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this bill pass as amended.

Mr. ELLSWORTH, from the committee to whom was referred the bill sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, entitled "An act to ascertain the fees in Admiralty proceedings in the District Courts of the United States, and for other purposes," reported amendments, which were considered; and, after debate,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

WEDNESDAY, February 27.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels,' and agreed to some of the said amendments.

It was agreed to reconsider the second amendment, and that this, with the amendments subsequent thereto, be referred to Messrs. KING, MORRIS, and CABOT, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. EDWARDS reported, from the committee appointed to consider "the bill to authorize the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES to establish two or more posts in the wilderness, on the road leading from Kentucky."

*Resolved*, That this bill do not pass.

The bill "respecting the education of the son of the late General Mercer," was read the second time.

It was agreed by unanimous consent, that the rule be so far dispensed with, as that this bill be now read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this bill pass; that it be engrossed; and that the title thereof be "An act providing an annual allowance for the education of Hugh Mercer."

The third reading of "the bill authorizing the settlement of the demands of Anthony Walton White against the United States," was resumed.

*Ordered*, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

A message from the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed a bill, entitled "An act to authorize a grant of land to the French inhabitants of Gallipolis;" also, a bill, entitled "An act mak-

ing an appropriation to defray the expenses of a treaty with the Indians Northwest of the Ohio;" in which several bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

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

*Ordered*, That this bill be referred to Messrs. ELLSWORTH, BROWN, and BURR, to consider and report thereon.

The bill sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of a treaty with the Indians Northwest of the Ohio," was read the first time, and ordered to pass to the second reading.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the bill sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, entitled "An act to ascertain the fees in Admiralty proceedings in the District Courts of the United States, and for other purposes;" and the report being adopted, the bill was amended accordingly.

It was agreed, by unanimous consent, so far to dispense with the rule as that this bill be now read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this bill pass as amended.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, on the salaries, fees, and emoluments, of persons holding civil offices under the United States, pursuant to the order of the Senate of the 7th of May, 1792; which was read.

*Ordered*, That it lie for consideration.

A message from the House of Representatives informed the Senate, that the House of Representatives disagree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next annual meeting of Congress;" they agree to their amendments to the bill, entitled "An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes;" they agree to the amendments of the Senate to their amendments, with an amendment to the bill sent from the Senate, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled 'An act to establish the Judicial Courts of the United States;' in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The following Message from the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES was received:

*Gentlemen of the Senate, and*

*of the House of Representatives:*

I lay before you a copy of an exemplification of an Act of the Legislature of New York, ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of certain lands on Montauk Point, for the purpose mentioned in said act; and a copy of a Letter from the Governor of New York to the Secretary of State, which accompanied said exemplification.

G. WASHINGTON.

UNITED STATES, February 27, 1793.

*Ordered*, That the Message and papers lie on the table.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a Letter from the Treasurer of the United States, with his specie accounts, passed at the Treasury, up to the 31st of December, 1792.

*Ordered*, That the Letter and papers therein referred to lie on file.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate to their amendments to the bill, entitled "An act in addition to the act, entitled, 'An act to establish the Judicial Courts of the United States.'"

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree to the said amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next annual meeting of Congress."

*Resolved,* That they adhere to their amendments to the said bill.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the Report of the Secretary of War on the petition of Charles Knowles and others, Paymasters of the line of the late Army.

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

THURSDAY, February 28.

The bill sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the expense of a Treaty with the Indians Northwest of the Ohio," was read the second time; and, by unanimous consent, the bill was read the third time and passed.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury of the 27th instant, with sundry statements of exports, imports, and tonnage; which letter was read.

*Ordered,* That the Letter and statements therein referred to lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives informed the Senate, that the House of Representatives agree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act to ascertain the fees in Admiralty proceedings in the District Courts of the United States, and for other purposes."

A message from the House of Representatives informed the Senate, that the House of Representatives insist on their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next annual meeting of Congress;" ask a conference on the subjects of disagreement between the two Houses, and have appointed managers on their part: and that they have passed a bill, entitled "An act directing the officers of the Treasury to pass to the credit of John Banks the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety cents;" a bill entitled "An act supplementary to the act for the establishment and support of light-houses, beacons, buoys, and public piers;" also, a bill entitled "An act providing for the payment of the first instalment due on a loan made of the Bank of the United States;" in which several bills they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The bills brought up from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first time, and ordered to pass to the second reading.

The petition of John McLane, Attorney to Ag-

nus McLane, was read, stating that the compensation of the said Agnus, for military services during the late war, was drawn on a forged order by one Samuel Abbot, without the knowledge or consent of the said Agnus; and praying relief.

*Ordered,* That this petition be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives insisting on their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act fixing the time for the next annual meeting of Congress," and asking a conference on the said amendments.

*Resolved,* That the Senate agree to the proposed conference, and that Messrs. GUNN, TAYLOR, and LANGDON, be the managers on the part of the Senate.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the bill sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, entitled "An act for the relief of Elijah Bostwick."

On motion, that the report of the committee of the House of Representatives on this subject be read in Senate; it passed in the negative.

On the question to agree to the report, and that the bill be rejected; it passed in the negative.

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

A message from the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed the bill, sent from the Senate for concurrence, entitled "An act for altering the places of holding the Circuit Courts in the districts of Vermont and North Carolina, and for other purposes," with amendments, in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill last mentioned.

*Resolved,* That they concur therein.

Mr. KING, from the committee appointed to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill sent from the Senate for concurrence, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties imposed by law on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels,'" reported an amendment to the amendment, which was adopted.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a certificate, purporting that the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have this day chosen ALBERT GALLATIN a Senator of the United States.

*Ordered,* That this certificate lie on file.

The memorial of Samuel Brown and others, fishermen, was presented and read, stating that they are principally employed in the mackerel fishery, and praying that the drawback allowed on the exportation of cod fish may be extended to pickled fish in general.

*Ordered,* That this petition be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, to consider and report thereon to the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a