WASHINGTON CITY.

MONDAY, January 12, 1801.

ON TREATIES.

The following RULE passed in SENATE, January 6, 1801:

RESOLVED, as a ftanding rule, that whenever a treaty fhall be laid before the Senate for ratification, it fhall be read a firft time for information only; when no motion to reject, ratify or modify the whole or any part fhall be received.

That its fecond reading fhall be for confideration, and on a fubfequent day, when it fhall be taken up as in a committee of the whole, and every one fhall be free to move a queftion on any particular article in this form, "Will the Senate advife and confent to the ratification of this article?" or to propofe amendments thereto, either by inferting or by leaving out words, in which laft cafe the queftion fhall be, "Shall the words ftand part of the article?" And in every of the faid cafes, the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators prefent fhall be requifite to decide affirmatively. And when through the whole, the proceedings fhall be ftated to the houfe, and queftions be again feverally put thereon for confirmation, or new ones propofed, requiring in like manner a concurrence of two-thirds for whatever is retained or inferted.

That the votes fo confirmed fhall, by the houfe, or a committee thereof, be reduced into the form of a ratification with or without modifications, as may have been decided, and fhall be propofed on a fubfequent day, when every one fhall again be free to move amendments, either by inferting or leaving out words; in which laft cafe the queftion fhall be, "Shall the words ftand part of the refolution?" And in both cafes the concurrence of two-thirds fhall be requifite to carry the affirmative; as well as on the final queftion to advife and confent to the ratification in the form agreed to.

Another RULE, passed Dec. 22d, 1800.

RESOLVED, That all confidential communications, made by the Prefident of the United States to the Senate, fhall be, by the members thereof, kept inviolably fecret; and that all treaties, which may hereafter be laid before the Senate, fhall alfo be kept fecret, until the Senate fhall, by their refolution, take off the injunction of fecrecy.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1801.

In committee of the whole, Mr. Morris in the chair.

The 48th Section read as follows:

"SEC. 48. *And be it further enacted,* That each of the circuit judges of the United States to be appointed by virtue of this act, fhall be allowed as a compenfation for his fervices, an annual falary of two thoufand dollars, to be paid quarter yearly at the Treafury of the United States; and that the falaries of the diftrict judges of Maine, New-Hampfhire, Rhode-Ifland, Connecticut, Vermont, New-Jerfey, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky and Tenneffee, fhall be, and hereby are, augmented to the like fum of two thoufand dollars annually, to be paid in like manner."

Mr. GREGG moved to ftrike out 2,000 and to infert 1600 dollars.

On this motion a debate of feveral hours enfued; in which the motion was fupported by Meffrs. Claiborne, Davis, S. Smith, Smilie, and Nicholas, and oppofed by Meffrs. Otis, Harper, Dennis, H. Lee, Champlin, and Bayard.

This motion was fuperfeded by a motion made and fupported by thofe who were in favor of reducing the falaries, to ftrike out the whole fection, in order to fubftitute one apportioning the falaries to the fervices of the federal judges.

On this motion the committee divided, Ayes 40, Noes 43. It was accordingly loft.

A queftion was then taken on Mr. Gregg's motion to fubftitute 1600 in the room of 2,000; and loft, Ayes 39—Noes 49.

Mr. DENNIS moved to reduce the propofed falaries of the judges of Kentucky, and of Eaft and Weft Tenneffee to 1,500 dollars.

Mr. CLAIBORNE moved the reduction to 1,200 dollars.

Mr. DENNIS withdrew his motion.

The queftion was taken on Mr. Claiborne's motion, and carried, Ayes 46.

(Debate in our next)

Mr. CHRISTIE hoped that the committee would rife, and the houfe adjourn. As the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. Harper) appeared to rife the reaft on the other fide, he trufted he would make no objection.

The committee accordingly rofe, reported progrefs, and obtained leave to fit again.

Mr. MACON then moved that when the houfe adjourn, it adjourn till Monday.

Mr. HARPER oppofed the motion, which in his opinion arofe from a difpofition in gentlemen to throw every obftacle in the way of the bill. This was an attempt to procraftinate its progrefs. He concluded by moving an adjournment in the ufual form, whereby the houfe would be adjourned till tomorrow.

The motion was loft.

Mr. MACON'S motion then recurred, on which the houfe divided. The SPEAKER, having counted the members, declared the motion loft—Ayes 38—Noes 39.

Mr. RANDOLPH faid there muft be a miftake and defired another count.

The members took their feats, and the houfe was again divided; when the motion was carried, there being 43 Yeas, 39 Nays.

Then the houfe adjourned; Yeas 44—Nays 39.

CORRECT Return of votes taken at the late Election for persons to represent New-Jersey in the House of Representatives of the Seventh Congress of the United States.

COUNTIES.	Ogden	Coxe	Imlay	Davenport	D. Vroom	Condit	Helms	Southard	Mott	Elmer
Bergen	906	901	902	900	908	699	624	692	691	694
Essex	1005	984	987	980	991	3440	3420	3422	3412	3400
Middlesex	1348	1345	1343	1351	1350	672	667	669	669	668
Monmouth	829	796	832	815	809	562	550	560	617	554
Sommerset	1279	1272	1281	1278	1263	520	550	571	552	544
Burlington	2628	2641	2618	2618	2646	700	675	675	702	698
Gloucester	1402	1406	1402	1388	1403	925	923	826	930	930
Salem	723	723	725	724	721	870	872	874	872	875
Cape-May	241	240	240	243	240	43	37	42	43	43
Hunterdon	1763	1701	1739	1718	1735	749	779	783	798	794
Morris	277	271	270	270	269	2697	2681	2694	2687	2691
Cumberland	613	606	616	607	618	778	782	782	786	796
Sussex	1163	1140	1151	1145	1165	1959	1972	1955	1967	1950
	14177	14026	14106	14037	14118	14614	14602	14547	14726	14637

An act was before the legiflature of Virginia on the 14th ult. for making a turnpike road from the head navigation of Potomak river to the neareft weftern navigation. It is propofed that this turnpike fhould commence at the mouth of Savage river, which is 21 miles above Fort Cumberland, and about 200 from George-town. A fubfcription is intended to be opened for 50,000 dollars in fhares of 50 dollars each. It was expected that the ftate of Virginia would fubfcribe for 50 fhares, and the co-operation of Maryland by paffing a fimilar law was not doubted. The important benefits to be derived from carrying this plan into effect will more fully appear from the following preamble of the bill.

"Whereas it is conceived that great advantage would accrue to the trade of Potomak and to this commonwealth generally, by making eafy the communication between the head navigation of that river and the neareft weftern navigation, which would caufe the produce of a large extent of the weftern country to take its courfe into this channel, inftead of going 2500 miles, partly through the d minion of a foreign nation, to a market at New-Orleans—And whereas it is reprefented to this general affembly, that thefe navigations may be made to communicate by a road of about 40 miles, and that an affociation of citizens are willing to undertake to make the road if proper legiflative encouragement be given by the ftates of Virginia and Maryland, through both of which the road will have to pafs about an equal diftance, &c."

Several fhocks of an Earthquake have been recently felt in New-Hampfhire.

Meetings of citizens to commemorate the triumph of republicanifm in the late election of Mr. Jefferfon and Mr. Burr, have been held at Philadelphia, Greenfburg, Eafton, Lancafter and Carlifle, in the ftate of Pennfylvania.

General Ira Allen, and a French commiffary for the National Revenues of St. Domingo, are amongft the paffengers in the fhip Neptune, arrived at Philadelphia from Bourdeaux.

BALTIMORE, January 9.

A very extraordinary meteor made its appearance on Wednefday night about 8 o'clock, not far diftant from the turnpike gate, on the Frederick-town road. Our informant was in a clofe carriage, and had not an opportunity of obferving the meteor itfelf, but fo great was the blaze of light produced by its burfting, that it would have enabled him for the fpace of one or two feconds to have read common print, notwithftanding the extreme darknefs of the night. The fervant who drove the carriage, defcribed it as defcending like a large bright candle, until it approached within a few yards of the earth, when it expanded without any explofion, and became a luminous body fully the fize of a common barrel.

LONDON, November 12.

The alterations in the New Great Seal now finifhed, and in the cuftody of the Lord High Chancellor are, *that the arms of France are entirely expunged*; the arms of England, of Scotland, of Wales, and of Ireland, are quartered; and the arms of Hanover are placed upon the centre of the four quarters. His majefty, in the new feal, inftead of being ftiled "*King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland,*" ftiles himfelf fimply "BRITANNICORUM REX," KING OF THE BRITISH. This title has a very extenfive and appropriate meaning. It includes not only the Britifh Ifles, but all fubjects in every part of the globe, living under the Britifh dominion. His majefty, in council, has given orders that his titles, arms, &c. fhall be altered after the expiration of the prefent year, in all public inftruments, &c. And orders are likewife given to have the arms of all the royal carriages altered as above.

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January 5, 1800.

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JESSE HOLLINGSWORTH.

Baltimore, January 1, 1801. 2t

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FROM the fubfcriber on Wednefday the 6th inft. an apprentice Girl named Rebecca Wood, 13 or 14 years old, brown fkin and bufhy brown hair. Took with her among others, the following clothing, viz. a black filk hat, two ftriped and one calico Jackets, three ftriped, one aranetto coloured, one blue and one black petticoat, one pair of pumps with wooden heels, two pair of blue worfted ftockings. Any perfon that will give Information of faid Girl, to the Subfcriber in Bladenfburg, fo that I may get her again fhall receive a reward of two Dollars.

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WILLIAM CRAMFIELD,
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