PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, November 25.

A memorial of the legiflature of the ftate of Tenneffee, was prefented to the Houfe, and read, praying that Congrefs will adopt fuch meafures as in their wifdom may be deemed expedient and proper for extinguifhing the Indian claims to lands within the limits of the faid ftate.

Referred to Mr. Dickfon, Mr. John Randolph, junior, Mr. Purviance, Mr. Lowndes, and Mr. Van Horne.

Sundry memorials of the people of the Miffiffippi territory of the United States, were read, refpectively praying a revifion and amendment of the laws relative to the fale of lands of the United States, in fuch manner as that grants for fmall or moderate portions of unappropriated land may be made to actual fettlers, and that fimilar terms of difpofal may be extended to future emigrants; or that fuch other meafures may be adopted by Congrefs, as will accelerate the fettlement, and enfure the profperity of the faid territory.

Referred.

A meffage in writing was received from the Prefident of the United States, by Mr. Harvie, his Secretary, as followeth:

"To the Senate and Houfe of Reprefentatives of the United States.

"The treaty with the Kafkafkia Indians being ratified with the advice and confent of the Senate, it is now laid before both Houfes in their legiflative capacity. It will inform them of the obligations which the United States thereby contract, and particularly that of taking the tribe under their future protection; and that the ceded country is fubmitted to their immediate poffeffion and difpofal.

"TH: JEFFERSON.

"Nov. 25, 1803."

Read, and together with the treaty tranfmitted therewith, referred to a committee of the whole, on Monday next.

A petition of the legiflative council and houfe of reprefentatives of the Miffiffippi territory of the United States, was read, fubmitting to the confideration of Congrefs certain propofitions of amendment to the act paffed on the 31 of March laft, intituled "An act regulating the grants of land, and providing for the difpofal of the lands of the United States, fouth of the ftate of Tenneffee," which they pray may be adopted for the benefit of the purchafers of land, and other inhabitants within faid territory.

Referred to Meffrs. Latimore, Nicholfon, Butler, Baldwin, and Rhea (of Tenneffee.)

A memorial of Sebaftian Spindler, of the city of Charlefton, in the ftate of South-Carolina, was read, praying relief in confideration of wounds received at the fiege of Charlefton, whilft a foldier in the continental army, during the revolutionary war with Great Britain, which have rendered him incapable of obtaining a livelihood by labour.

Ordered, That the faid memorial, together with the petition of Edmund Brooke, prefented the firft of February laft, be referred to the committee of claims.

A petition and memorial of fundry inhabitants of the diftrict of Wafhington, fituate on the Mobile, Tombigbee, and Alabama rivers, in the Miffiffippi territory of the United States, whofe names are thereunto fubfcribed, was read, praying, for the reafons therein fpecified, that a divifion of the faid territory may be made, and a feparate government eftablifhed within and for the faid diftrict of Wafhington.

Referred to Meffrs. Rodney, Gaylord Grifwold, Lattimore, J. Heifter, and Earle.

Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, from the committee of commerce and manufactures, to whom was referred on the firft inft. the petition of Charles D'Wolfe, of Briftol, in the ftate of Rhode-Ifland, made a report thereon, which was read, and ordered to be referred to a committee of the whole Houfe, on Wednefday next.

Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, from the fame committee, to whom was referred, on the 11th inft. the petition of fundry inhabitants of the town of New-Shoreham, in the ftate of Rhode-Ifland, made a report thereon, which was read, and confidered: Whereupon,

Refolved, That this Houfe do concur with the committee of commerce and manufactures, in their opinion, "that it is not expedient to make provifion for allowing the petitioners a bounty for dried fifh caught in boats of a fmaller capacity than five tons."

Ordered, That the petition of Memucan Hunt, William Polk, and Pleafant Henderfon, for themfelves and others, addreffed to the General Affembly of the ftate of North-Carolina: alfo fundry refolutions of the faid Affembly, refpecting a claim for the value of certain lands in the ftate of Tenneffee, prefented to this Houfe on the 19th of January, 1802, and the report of a felect committee thereon, made the 24th of March, in the fame year, be referred to the committee this day appointed on the memorial of the legiflature of the ftate of Tenneffee, that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the fame, with their opinion thereupon, to the Houfe.

MONDAY, November 28.

The Speaker laid before the Houfe, a letter from the Poftmafter General, inclofing his annual report refpecting poftroads which have been eftablifhed within the United States more than two years, and have not in the fecond or laft year produced one-third part of the expence of carrying the mail on the fame, for fuch year, which was read, and ordered to be referred to the poft-office committee.

A petition of fundry refidents and claimants of lands on the Alabama river and on the eaft fide of the river and bay of Mobile, in the Miffiffippi territory of the United States, was prefented and read, praying for the reafons therein fpecified, a repeal of fo much of the 8th fection of an act paffed the 3d of March laft, intituled "An act regulating the grants of land, and providing for the difpofal of the lands of the United States fouth of the ftate of Tenneffee," as provides that no certificate fhall be granted for lands lying eaft of the Tombigbee river; or that fuch modification and amendment of the faid act may be made, as Congrefs in their wifdom fhall deem expedient and proper. Referred.

Mr. Early, from the committee, to whom was referred, on the fecond inftant, the remonftrance and memorial of Zachariah Cox, made a report thereon, which was read, and ordered to be referred to a committee of the whole Houfe, on Wednefday next.

A petition of David Ziegler, and others, whofe names are thereunto fubfcribed, was read, praying that the right of pre-emption to a certain tract of land fituate in the third townfhip of the fecond fractional range in the county of Hamilton, and ftate of Ohio, may be granted to a certain Jofeph Vanhorn, if the faid county, or fo much thereof as may be neceffary to fecure to the petitioners and others, the advantages arifing from a faw and grift mill erected thereon by the faid Jofeph Vanhorn, fome time in the year one thoufand feven hundred and ninety five.

Referred to Mr. Sandford, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Stephenfon, Mr. Whitehill & Mr. Daniel Heifter.

WILLIAM W. THOMAS,

of Orange county of Virginia, if alive, is hereby informed that by returning home he will meet with fomething to his advantage, and any perfon having any knowledge of the faid Thomas, whether dead or alive will do a favor by forwarding it to the Editor of this paper or of the Aurora; faid Thomas ferved on board the frigate United States in 1798 and 1799

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December 12, 1803—6t

AN ACT

Empowering the Mayor to appoint the members of the board of Appeal, and to do certain other things in relation to the collection of taxes.

Sec. 1. Whereas no election has been held by the inhabitants of the City of Wafhington for members of the board of appeal, in conformity to the act, entitled, "An act fupplementary to the act directing a new affeffment of property, and an enumeration of the inhabitants of the city:" Be it enacted by the firft and fecond chambers of the City council of Wafhington, That the Mayor be empowered to appoint one citizen in each ward, who fhall conftitute the board of appeal.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That in cafe the affeffment of property in the City of Wafhington be not completed in time to comply with the provifions relative thereto contained in the fecond, third, and fourth fections of the "Act impofing certain taxes and providing for their collection," the Mayor fhall be empowered to extend the periods for the performance of the feveral acts therein directed, not exceeding two months; *Provided*, that the fame intervening time between the faid periods be preferved as is prefcribed by faid provifions; *and provided*, that public notice of the faid extenfion of time be given by the Mayor.

JOHN P. VAN NESS,

President of the first chamber of the city council of Washington.

DANIEL CARROLL of Dud'n.

President of the second chamber of the city council of Washington.

Approved, November 26th, 1803.

ROBERT BRENT, Mayor.

Copy from the original deposited in my office,

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of the city of Washington.

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Mr M. Carey having fubmitted to my infpection a fpecimen of his ftanding edition of the Bible, juftice to unexampled merit impels me to bear teftimony, after much inveftigation, that in my opinion for elegance of type, excellence of paper, natural, and picturefque engravings, neat execution, and collation of marginal references, evincing found judgement and good tafte; it has rarely been equalled, never excelled acrofs the Atlantic—even where eftablifhment has vefted the exclufive right of printing and publifhing the facred text in its favoured individual.

John Glendy.

Minifter, 2d Prefbyterian Church, Baltimore.

Extract from the minutes of the Philadelphia Baptift Affociation, held at Cohanzey, Oct. 1803.

"This affociation recommends to the Churches the edition of the Bible now publifhing by Mr. Mathew Carey, Philadelphia, as worthy their patronage."

Baltimore Oct. 24, 1803.

We whofe names are hereunto fubfcribed having examined a fpecimen of Mr. Mathew Carey's Bible, now printing, do judge the paper to be good, the printing of a fuperior ftyle, and the engravings to be neat and well executed. We therefore fincerely wifh the work may be encouraged, as we believe it merits general patronage.

Joshua Wells,

Samuel Coates.

Minutes of the Methodift Epifcopal Church

Philadelphia, August 30, 1803.

Dear Sir,

THE Scriptures being the only unerring guide in matters of religion, it affords me peculiar fatisfaction to find, that throughout our highly favoured land, there exifts fuch a demand for the Oracles of Truth, as to require repeated editions of the fame.

It was with with fincere pleafure, that I fubfcribed the juft teftimonial, which was fo readily granted you, by my minifteri ng brethren in behalf of your late edition of the Holy Bible.

The encomium, fo cheerfully beftowed at that time, appears, from the fpecimen you have fent me of your propofed "ftanding edition" of the Sacred Volume, to be increafingly applicable.

The paper, the printing, the engravings, as far as the fpecimen goes, I have endeavored to examine with candor, and am difpofed to affure the public, that, in my opinion, the important and very arduous undertaking in queftion will be richly entitled to the moft liberal patronage

The types, the paper and the engravings being wholly of American manufacture, ought to operate forcibly, throughout thefe United States, to the advantage of a work fo laborious and ornamental.

The marginal references are numerous, and the felections judicious their being taken principally from the pious Canne, is an additional recommendation of the work, to the ferious reader of every chriftian denomination.

As the bible is a golden and inexhauftible treafury of celeftial truth, I cannot withhold my approbation fo far as the fame may refpect your very laudible exertions towards the meritorious diffufion of the words of eternal life.

The Divine records are in themfelves paramount to all eulogy—but, my dear fir, fhould thefe few lines, expreffive of my warmeft approbation, be the fmalleft fervice to your propofed "ftanding edition" of thofe records you are at liberty to make whatever ufe of the fame you may judge proper

Sincerely wifhing that your truly laudable "attempt" in the defigned publication may be richly rewarded by a generous community, the religious world, your own mind, and the glorious author of revelation himfelf.

I remain, very refpectfully, yours,

William Rogers.

Mr. M. Carey.

September 1ft, 1803.

Dear Sir,

It is with heartfelt pleafure, I fit down to conform with your requeft. A work of fuch magnitude and ufefulnefs, deferves not only the recommendation, but the patronage of every lover of religion, of morals and the arts, in a country like this where knowledge of this nature, the more it is diffufed will ferve as a counterbalance to many of the growing evils of fociety; for the true peace and profperity of a country depends on a knowledge of true religion, and the morality which it teaches This your arduous undertaking is beft calculated to promote and extend—add to this, the far happier effect of eternal advantage

The paper, type, and printing are equal to almoft any I have feen—and as all are of American manufacture, and done in fo handfome a ftyle, you deferve great credit for your competition with the previleged printers of Europe.

Wifhing you every fuccefs, I do warmly recommend this edition to every lover of our Lord and Savior.

I remain yours &c.

Geo. Potts, V. D. M.

Paftor of the fourth prefbyterian church in Philadelphia.

Mr. M. Carey.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1, 1803.

Sir,

I have examined the fpecimen you fent me, of the paper, printing and engravings of your ftanding edition of the bible and am happy to exprefs my cordial approbation of the work. The printing and engravings are certainly executed in a fuperior ftyle The paper is of a good quality, and the marginal references are numerous and valuable. Confidered merely as an inftance of the improvement of our country, in arts and manufactures it merits a favourable reception from the American public.

I have only to add my beft wifhes, that the great expence you have incurred in the execution of this arduous work, may foon be remunerated, by its rapid and extenfive fale

Philip Milledoler

Paftor of the third prefbyterian church in Philadelphia.

Mr. Mathew Carey

I have examined the fpecimen of the printing and engravings of Mr. Mathew Carey's edition of the bible, and do pronounce them (as far as I am able to judge) to be of a very fuperior kind, and entitled in a very eminent degree to general approbation and encouragement The types, paper, and engravings being of American manufacture, are more particularly deferving of attention,

James Gamble,

Of the fenate of Pennfylvania.

I am of opinion that the fpecimen given of Mr. Cary's edition of the quarto Bible above mentioned, is really worthy the patronage of bookfellers throughout the Union, and of private families, who accuftom themfelves to this valuable book.

W. W. Woodward

Printer and Bookfeller

Philadelphia, Sep. 2, 1803.

Sir,

The fpecimen of the ftanding edition of your quarto Bible I have received. I am much pleafed with the execution of the work. It does credit to your induftry and enterprize.—A fuitable reward, I hope, awaits your exertions to promote arts, manufactures and religion in the United States.

I am, fir, your humble fervant.

John M'Culloch

Mr. Carey.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8. 1803.

I received your letter with the fpecimen of your edition of the bible, and have, as you required, examined it with attention—I am much pleafed with the defign, and highly approve of the execution It muft afford pleafure to every true American to fee the ufeful arts beginning to flourifh among us, and to vie with thofe of European nations in elegance and perfection. Much praife is due to the enterprifing citizen who hazards much in promoting fo defirable an effect; and I fincerely hope your endeavors may call forth much of that public fpirit, which is wont to exert itfelf on occafions of this nature, and meet that encouragement which your induftry deferves,

I am, fir, your obedient fervant,

Samuel Hodgdon.

Mr. Carey,

Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 1803.

Sir,

I received the elegant fpecimen of the paper, printing, and engravings of your edition of the bible: and after perufing the teftimony which has been fo juftly given in favor of the undertaking, by a number of the refpectable literary characters of our country, it is with diffidence I prefume to offer an opinion; cannot, however, refrain from faying, that I think the work will do yourfelf and other artifts of the United States much honor.

Your defign is extenfive, and will certainly be attended with much labour and expence; but it is fincerely hoped that its merits, and ufefulnefs to fociety will be duly appreciated by a difcerning public; and I am inclined to believe that the price will be deemed moderate.

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I am, fir, very refpectfully,

Your obedient fervant,

Matthew M'Connell.

Mr. Carey

As far as I have examined Mr. Carey's edition of the bible, I have found it to be correctly, and neatly printed. The tables, maps, and other important matters which are connected with it, render it highly eftimable and worthy of general ufe, by families and individuals in the United ftates.

Benjamin Rush, M. D.

Profeffor of medicine in the Univerfity of Pennfylvania.

October 31, 1803.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2 1803

We, whofe names are hereunto fubfcribed, have examined with attention, a fpecimen of the ftanding quarto edition of the bible, now printing by Mr. Matthew Carey, of the city of Philadelphia; and we are of opinion, that the paper is of an excellent quality, the printing neat, the marginal references uncommonly numerous; and the engravings executed in a handfome ftyle, fo as to reflect honor on the ftate of the arts in our country. We therefore regard his arduous and ufeful undertaking as entitled to a liberal portion of public patronage, which we fincerely hope he may receive.

John Andrews, D. D.

of the Epifcopal church, vice provoft of the univerfity of Pennfylvania.

Thomas M'Kean, L. L. D.

governor of the ftate of Pennfylvania.

James Abercrombie,

one of the affiftant minifters of Chrift church and St. Peter's.

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one of the minifters of the methodift Epifcopal church.

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one of the minifters, and fuperintendant of the book concern for the Methodift Epifcopal church in the United ftates

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minifter of the Moravian Church.

Lemuel Green,

one of the minifters of the Methodift Epifcopal Church.

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Paftor of the Epifcopal church.

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James M'Gaugherty,

Hugh Ferguson.

N. B. To accommodate neighborhoods where there has not been an opportunity of fubfcribing, the publifher refpectfully acquaints the public, that where fix or more perfons join in the purchafe of Bibles, at one time, they fhall be furnifhed at nine dollars.

December 12—2t

LECTURES.

THE fubfcriber refpectfully informs the public, that the courfe of Lectures on EDUCATION, &c will commence on Wednefday evening next, at Lovell's Hotel, Pennfylvania Avenue, city of Wafhington, when will be delivered

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ROBERT W. PEACOCK.

City of Wafhington, December 10, 1803

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