

Congressional Register.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

A message was received from the President of the United States, as follows:

To the House of Representatives of the United States.

In further compliance with the desire of the House of Representatives expressed in their resolution of December 31, I now transmit the report and map of Isaac B. Lewis, relative to the cession of the 15th section, and received by the bill passed on November 18, 1805.

TH. JEFFERSON.

February 23, 1805.

Read, referred to the committee of the whole House, to whom was committed a motion regarding the establishment of a Poll road from Knoxville, in Tennessee, to the settlements on the Tomogony river, in Mississippi territory, &c.

Mr. WALKER was received from the Senate, notifying that they have killed the bill to regulate the clearance of armed vessels at sea.

Mr. NICHOLSON, from the joint committee, appointed to inquire and report what further amendments are necessary to be adopted for the accommodation of the President of the United States, for a party to be commencing the voyage of next March, made a report which was referred to committee of the whole House, on Monday evening.

A petition was presented from Mary Seaford, widow and administratrix of Abner Seaford, late of Newport, Rhode Island, and referred to the committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and attended the trial of Secret Clerk Adams, for one time last evening, the committee reported, and Mr. Speaker having returned to the Chair.

Mr. VARNUM, reported that the committee had attended the full trial, and that a further progress had been made therein.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

Petitions were presented to the House from William Coleman and Frederick Freeman, and were ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from G. F. Stoddard, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and a document relative to improvements which had been made on board the frigate, together with a plan which he commences for fixing rigging of war, and paying the full and permanent of Congress to complete the vessel.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from Oliver Pollock, accompanied by a certificate of the clerk of the House, in relation to his claim now ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. BAINBRIDGE presented a bill relating to bonds given by marshals which were read the first and second time, and was committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The bill sent from the Senate amending and adjusting the title to lands within the territory of Orleans and the district of Louisiana, and after some time spent therein, the committee reported the bill with several amendments, which having been twice read, were agreed to by a yeas and nays, and it was ordered that the bill be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

Half-past 3 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

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Mr. DAWSON in the chair.

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mentions of the officers employed in the collection of the customs for the year 1804, and also a letter from the secretary, from the comptroller of the treasury, relative thereto, which were read and referred to the committee of the whole.

And, on a motion made and seconded, The House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

Three o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

But there not being a quorum, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Petitions were presented from Thomas Brickell, of Gates Co. (N. C.) from Capt. Andrew, of the same State, and from Benjamin Victory, of Eldon, and referred to the committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. GRENSHIELD from the joint committee, appointed to confer and report what business is necessary to be done by Congress in their present session, made a report which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the secretary of the treasury, transmitting a report on the accounts from the United States, during one year past, and also a list of the table and additional statements, marked A. and B., exhibiting the relative value of the several species of articles of domestic produce, during the year 1804, and ending on September 30th 1803, &c. 1804, which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. GRENSHIELD, from the committee of commerce and manufactures, and to which were committed the amendments of the Senate to the bill amendatory of the act for the government and regulation of the coastwise trade, reported that agreement thereto.

Mr. GRENSHIELD, from the same committee, made a report on the bill for the relief of the followers by fire in the city of New York.

Ordered to lie on the table.

On a motion, and leaving being given by the Speaker, the House adjourned.

Mr. GRENSHIELD reported an amendatory bill for the relief of the followers by fire in the city of New York, and also for the relief of the sufferers by storm in Georgia, and South Carolina, and was ordered to lie on the table.

It was moved, that the House come to the following resolution: Resolved, That there be a call of this House at 10 o'clock and a call of this remainder of the day.

Ordered to lie on the table, and agree to the said resolution, it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered to lie on the table, P. M.

Four o'clock P. M.

A motion was received from the Senate, notifying that they have passed the bill declaring the content of Congress to be the title of Maryland, for the appointment of a health officer, and that they have postponed the consideration of the bill of Tennessee, to the first Monday in December next.

The bill from the Senate for altering the title to lands within the territory of Orleans and the district of Louisiana, was read the third time and passed.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

Mr. VARNUM in the chair.

On the bill further to alter and establish the title to lands within the territory of Orleans and the district of Louisiana, and after some time spent therein, the committee reported the bill with several amendments, which having been twice read, were agreed to by a yeas and nays, and it was ordered that the bill be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

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To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the fund allotted by the act of May first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars, for the relief of the charges of government. No occasion having arisen for making use of any part of the said fund, without the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars expended on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the left account was rendered by me, together with a balance has been carried to the credit of the fund for the year 1804.

TH. JEFFERSON.

Feb. 28, 1805.

The fund on file was read, and together with a report on the same, was referred to the committee of the whole, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House proceeded to the consideration of a report from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, on the amendment of the Senate to the bill for the government and regulation of the coastwise trade, which was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Resolved, That this House do concur with the full committee in agreement to the said amendment.

Mr. DANA, from the Committee of the whole, made a report on the bill for the amendment of the act for the government and regulation of the coastwise trade, which was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

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And, on a motion made and seconded, The House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

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