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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, January 24.

The bill for enforcing the laws of the United States in the state of Tennessee was read the third ime and paffed.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the committee of Smith, which were against the petitioners, were twice read and concurred in by the house.

Mr. Foster also made a report on the petition of Edward St. Low Livermore, which was in favor of the petitioner. It was twice read, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole.

Mr. R. Sprigg, jun. moved that the resolution to the act for regulating grants of lands for military fervices, &c. be referred to the committee to whom was referred a former resolution relative to the sale of lands north-west of the river Ohio. It was re-

Mr. Page prefented the petition of John Nellon, major commandant in Virginia line during the war, for compensation. Referred to the committee of

Mr. Malbone, presented a petition from the inspectors and gaugers, and another from the weigh-ers and measurers of the port of Providence, Rade Island, for compensation in addition to their salaries. Referred to the committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a petition from Oliver Pollock, praying that the fum of 4740 dollars, which the committee of Claims had reported to be due to him, might be paid to him during the pre-fent fession, expressing at the same time a hope that he should be allowed the liberty of substantiating his other claims on a future day. Referred to the committee of the whole, to whom was referred a

report upon a former petition of Mr. Pollock."

Mr. Henderson offered a resolution to the following purpose, viz. " That the secretary of the treasury be directed to lay before the house, a list of the number of subscribing creditors to the United States, upon the books of the loan-officers, in each respective thate in the union, where loan

offices have been established."

Mr. Henderson observed, that the reasons why he offered this resolution, were, that applications had of late been made, by several of the commissioners of loans of the United States, for an increase of falary, and he thought it was proper before a decision took place upon those applications, that the house should be possessed of the best information relative to the duties of the officers that could be obtained. He was of opinion, that when the falaries of the commissioners of loans were first established, Congress could have had no other rule by which to apportion them, than the fize and population of the states, or the sums expected to be loaned therein. He thought it could easily be made appear, that heither of these principles would produce an equitable proportionment of the falaties; the com-missioners in the larger states, would have much the highest falaries, when it is very probable, they might have the least share of bufiness to transact, and on the other hand, the commissioners of the fmaller states would have the least falary, with perhaps the greatest proportion of duty. Ordered to lie on the table.

The house in committee took up the subject of the military establishment, which after long debates terminated in abolishing the troops of dragoons,

Saturday, February 25.
On motion of Mr. Dwight Foster, the future

ime of meeting was fixed at eleven o'clock. The bill for laying additional duties upon cercarried by yeas and nays as follow;

YEAS. Mesfirs. Ames, Bailey, Baldwin, Blount, Brad-bury, Buck, Burgess, Cabel, Christie, Claiborne, Clopton, Coit, Cooper, Craik, Dana, Davenport, Dent, Findley, A. Foster, D. Foster, Franklin, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Glenn, Greenup, Griswold, Hampton, Harper, Harrison, Hartley, Havens, Headerson, Hindman, A. Jackson; Kitchell, Kittera, Leonard, Livingston, S. Lyman, Milledge, Moore, New, Nicholas, Orr, Page, Potter, Reed, Richards, Rutherford, Sherborne, Skinner, Jer. Smith, N. Smith, Ifrael Smith, Ifaac Smith, W. Smith, T. Sprigg, Strudwick, Swift, Thatcher, Thomas, Thompson, Van Cortlandt, Wadsworth, Williams .- 67

NAYS. Meffis. Baird, Bryan, Coles, Ege, Gregg, Hathorn, Heath, Holland, G. Jackson, W. Lyman, Maclay, Malbone, Muhlenberg, Parker, Patten, Sitgreaves, S. Smith, R. Sprigg, Swanwick, Venable, Winn .- 21.

The order of the day on the bill for mitigating or remisting the forfeitures, penalties and disabili-ties accruing in certain cases therein mentioned, was entered upon, and, after some debate, the yeas and nays were taken upon its paffing, as follow: Y E A S.

Mess. Ames, Baldwin, Bradbury, Buck, Coit, Craik, Dana, Davenport, Dent, Ege, A. Foster, D. Foster, D. Foster, Freeman, Gilbert, Gillespie, Glenn, Goodrich, Griswold, Harper, Hartley, Hathorn, Henderson, Hindman, Kutera, Leonard, S. Lyman, Macon, Malbone, Milledge, Moore, Muhlenberg, Murray, Orr, Parker, Potter, Reed, Sitgreaves, Jer. Smith, N. Smith, Isaac Smith, S. Smith, W. Smith, T. Sprigg, Swift, Thatcher, Thomas, Thompson, Van Alen, Wadsworth, Williams

Cabel, Claiborne, Coles, Franklin, Gallatin, Gteen-up, Havens, Heath, Holland, A. Jackson, G. ackson, Livingston, Locke, W. Lyman, Maclay, New, Nicholas, Page, Patten, Richards, Ruther-ford, Sherborne, Skinner, Ifrael Smith, R. Sprigg, Strudwick, Van Cortland, Winn.—34. Mr. Williams laid a refolution upon the table call-

drawn from the treasury, for defraying the expenfes attending the intercourse with foreign nations .- Ordered to lie.

On motion of Mr. W. Smith, the house resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the bill making an appropriation for the profecution of the claims of certain citizens of the United States, for the property captured by the beligerent powers, Mr. Muhlenberg in the chair; when, after a pretty long debate, and after an amendment by Mr. Gallatin, authorizing the Claims, made a report on the petitions of John Expense, had been agreed to, the Committee rose, and the bill was ordered to be read a third time on Monday.

Monday,
Mr. A. Foster, from the Committee of Enrolment, reported the bill granting certain lands to I.C. Symmes to be duly enrolled; it received the fignature of the

speaker, accordingly.
Mr. Nicholas reported a bill authorizing the receipt of evidences of the Public Debt for lands of

the United States, It was twice read and commitwhich he laid on the table some days ago, relative ted to a committee of the whole. The house went into a committee upon it, made a report, and it was ordered to be read a third time on Monday.

Mr. Swanwick reported a bill for the relief of John Brown, and another providing for the erection of certain buoys in and near the harbour of Bofton, which were committed to a committee of the whole on Monday.

Mr. Brent reported a bill for incorporating the Commissioners of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, which was disposed of in the fame way.

On motion of Mr. Gallatin, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to accommodate the President of the United States, Mr. Muhlenberg in the chair; when

Mr. Henderlon faid, he withed for information on this fubject, as he had not fufficient to convince him of the propriety of granting 14,000 dollars, in addition to the furniture now in possession of the Prefident ; he therefore moved to flike out the 14,000, for the purpose of inferting 5000. The bill informing them that this sum, in addition to what might arise from the fale of such of the prefent furniture as may be decayed, out of repair, or unfit for use, was to be laid out in furnishing the bousehold of the President. It was very lately that they had received a proposition from the Senate to advance the salary of the President 5000 dollars; the bill was rejected by that house. It appeared to him that this bill went to effect the same thing in a different way. If the object was merely to furnish the household of the President, he thought a much less sum would be adequate to that purpose. He thought 5000, with the proceeds of the sale of such of the present furniture, as was unfit for service might be sufficient. He had no doubt that the fum would make the furniture of the Prefident for four years to come, equal to what it had been for four years past.

Mr. Nicholas wished the gentleman would leave the fam blank, instead of inserting 5,000, Mr. Henderson confented.

The question was taken and negatived 42 to 39 The committee then rofe, and the house having

taken up the subject,
Mr. Nicholas said, as a majority of the house was against striking out this sum, he wished to have fome information why this fum was fixed upon and for what purpose it was to be applied. No one wished more than he did to place the President in a fituation conformable to his station; but, according to his information, this fum was more than was given to the present President on his entering upon the office, though there remained the whole of the furniture, most of which was worth as much at this

time as when first purchased.

Mr. Sitgreaves faid, he would give to the gentle man all the information which he had on the fubject. In the year 1778 or 1779, by a refolution of the old Congress, an household was established for the President of Congress. This remained unproper manner for the reception of the President of the United States. In that year the law paf-fed for compensating the President of the United States, which enacted that a salary of 25,000 dollars should be allowed him, together with the use of the furniture then in his possession, belonging to the United States. This furniture coft the United States 13,677 dollars, 83 cents. During the period from 1779, when the household was first estab lished, until 1789, when the President of the United States entered upon his office, the furniture which had been purchased for the President of Congress, was so much decayed, that it required nearly 14,000 dollars to replenish it. It was the opinion of the joint committee, therefore, that in a laple of eight years, viz. from 1789 to the present time, the furniture then purchased must have experienced equal dilapidation and decay, and that a fum at least as large as was then allowed (particularly when it was confidered that the price of goods was very much advanced fince that time) should now be alfame footing of respectability and convenience with that at New York, in 1789. Mr. S. did not know that he could give any further information on the subject. It was a matter of notoriety that a great part of the goods them purchased were worn out and destroyed; such as the household linen, crockery-ware, &c. and that the President had renewed them at his own expense; infomuch that if he were to take out of the house the furniture which he had supplied, there would little remain in it besides tables, chairs, heasteads, and a few such articles: fince all the carpets and ornamental furniture of the

house had been purchased by himself.

Whilst he was up, he would wish to obviate the only objection which had been adduced to this bill. The gentleman from New-Jersey (Mr. Hegderson) had supposed that this allowance was meant to car-Meffrs. Bailey, Baird, Blount, Bryan, Burgels, ry into effect what had been rejected in another way, alluding to the proposed advance of salary.

That gentleman might see a very obvious distinction between the two things. If 5,000 dollars had been added to the salary of the President, he could have disposed of it as he pleased; but the money Mr. Williams laid a refolution upon the table calling upon the fecretary of the treasury, for information respecting the expenditure of certain sums devolve upon the next President. Mr. S. said, he

of money mentioned in his late report to have been a would add, that in the joint committee there was not a differting voice to the propolition, and he hoped there would not be one in the house.

The question was put for engrossing the bill for a third reading, and carried, there being 50 votes in favour of it. This day and Monday were mentioned for the third reading, the question was carri-

ed for the more distant day, 40 to 35.

A message was received from the Senate, inform. ing the House, that they had resolved that the bill allowing a drawback on Domestic Spirits exported by the Miffifippi in vessels of less than 30 tons burthen, should be postponed till next session; that they had passed the bill for the benefit of the widow de Neufville : the bill for allowing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines in certain cases; the bill for continuing in force the laws against certain crimes committed against the United States; and the Post-Office bill with amendments.

The amendments to the Post-Office bill were read and ordered to be printed. Adjourned. Monday, February 27.

The bill authorizing evidences of the public debt to be received in payment for lands; and The bill for suspending the act for laying a duty upon fouff and refined fugar, were read the

third time. The bill making an appropriation for profecu-ting the claims of certain citizens of the United States for property captured by the belligerent powers, was road the third time, and after a motion made by Mr. Kitchell to recommit it in order to

have introduced into it a provision against paying the expence of the trials in cases where the property was legally condemned from the veffels having had contraband goods on board, which was negatived, paffed 54 to 27, the year and nays are as follow: TEAS.

Meffrs. Ames, Baldwin, Bradbury, Burgels, Coit, Craik, Dana, Davenport, Dent, Ege, D, Foster, Freeman, Galiatin, Gilbert, Glenn, Goodsich, Griswold, Harper, Hartley, Hathorn, Havens, Heath, Henderson, Hindman, Kittera, Leonard, S. Lyman, Malbone, Moore, Muhlenberg, Maclay, Nicholas, Otr, Parker, Patten, Potter, Reed, Richards, Sewall, Sherburn, Sitgreaves, Skinner, Jer. Smith, N. Smith, Ifaac Smith, W. Smith, R. Sprigg, T. Sprigg, Swanwick, Swift, Thatcher, Van Alen, Wadiworth, Williams - 54.

Mesirs Blount, Cabell, Claiborne, Clopton, Coles, Dearborn, Findley, Franklin, Gillespie, Greenup, Gregg, Hampton, Harrison, Holland, A. Jackson, G. Jackson, Kitchell, Locke, W. Lyman, Maclay, Macon, Milledge, New, Rutherford, Stradwick, Venable, Winn-27.

Mr. A Foster came in from the committee of enrolment, just as the clerk was about to state the votest and wished to have been on the affirmative; but as he was not in the house to answer his name

hen called, it was not allowed. The bill to accommodate the Prefident was read the third time; when Mr. Heath moved to have the bill re-committed, for the purpose of firiking out 14,000 dollars to infert 8000. The motion for recommitment was carried 45 to 40. The house accordingly went into a committee of the whole upon the sabject, when Mr. Heath made his motion. It was at length negatived 55 to 36. The committee then rose, and the bill passed by year and nays, as follow:

Mesirs. Ames, Bailey, Baldwin, Bradbury, Buck, Burgels, Claiborne, Coit, Cooper, Craik, Dana, Davenport, Dent, Ege, A. Foster, D. Foster, Freeman, Gallatin, Gilbert, Gilman, Glenn, Goodrich, Grifwold, Grove, Harper, Har. rison, Hartley, Hindman, Kittera, Leonard, Invingston, S. Lyman, W. Lyman, Madison, Malbone, Moore, Muhlenberg, Murray, Nicholas, tain articles of impost, was read the third time, and upon the question being put for its passing, it was then resolved, that Mr. Ofgood should be requested to fit up the house in a N. Smith, I. Smith, I. Smith, I. Smith, W. Smith, R- Sprigg, T. Sprigg, Swanwick, Swift, Thatcher, Van Allen, Van Cortlandt, Wadsworth,

Williams-63. NATS. Mellrs. Blount, Bryan, Cabell, Christie, Clopton, Coles, Franklin, Gillespie, Greenup, Gregg, Hampton, Hathorn, Havens, Heath, Henderson, Holland, A. Jackson, G. Jackson, Kitchell, Locke, Macon, Milledge, New, Orr, Ruther-ford, Strudwick, Winn—27.

Mr. A. Foster, from the committee of enrollments, reported feveral bill as duly enrolled, which received the fignature of the speaker, and were afterwards reported to have been laid before the

Mr. W. Smith, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Judge Turner, and also that of some inhabitants of the Northwestern territory, with the report made thereon last session, made a report. The committee recommended that the business should come to a hearing before the lowed for putting the prefent household upon the court of that territory, where the judge would have an opportunity of defending himself against the charges brought against him.

The secretary of state made a report on the me-morial of sundry citizens of the United States, relative to losses furtained by captures, spoliations, &c. committed upon their property by veffels of the French Republic, referred to him on the 8th of May last. The report took an extensive view of the grievances our merchants had sustained, from the year 1793 to the prefent time, and flated what measures had been taken towards obtaining redress, Mr. W. Smith moved to have the report prin-

Mr. Nicholas wished to know what was to be done with it. He thought it very extraordinary that this memorial should have been referred to the fecretary of state so long ago as the 8th of May, and that a report should not have been made till within four days of their adjournment. He tho't it unnecessary to swell their printers bill which he supposed would be sufficiently large by having it printed, fince it would not be acted upon this sef-

Mr. W. Smith faid his reason for wishing it to be printed was, because he wished to read it. Mr. Nicholas said that was not a sufficient reason

for incurring the expence; finee, though the gen-