

The House then took up the amendments proposed—and agreed to the same—Other amendments were made.

The clause which imposes a duty on stills was objected to by several gentlemen, and after some conversation on the subject, it was agreed that the Bill should lie on the table.

Mr. Fitzsimons laid the following resolution on the table, viz. "Resolved, that from and after the last day of — next, the duties heretofore laid on Teas and Coffee, shall cease, and that the following be laid in their stead, viz.

- " On Bohea Tea, 12 Cents pr. lb.
- " Souchong and other Black Teas, 20 Cents,
- " Hyson Tea, 40 Cents,
- " Other Green Teas, 24 Cents,
- " Coffee, 5 Cents."

In committee of the whole on the Bill for establishing the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. Boudinot in the Chair.

The committee made some progress in the discussion of this bill—but not having time to finish it, asked leave to sit again.

A message was received from the Senate, informing the House that they have passed the act for extending the Judicial Law of the United States to the State of Rhode Island, with one amendment, which was to reduce the salary of the District Judge from one thousand, to eight hundred dollars. This amendment was agreed to.

A message was received from the President, informing that he had approved and signed an Act for extending fundry acts therein mentioned, to the State of Rhode Island—an act for the relief of Thomas Jenkins and company—and also a resolution for annexing to the code of laws, the several treaties now made, and that may be made between the United States and foreign nations.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15.

The bill for the relief of Nathaniel Twining, having been engrossed was read the third time and passed.

In committee of the whole on the bill to establish the post office and post roads in the United States.—Mr. Boudinot in the chair.

The section which prohibits passengers from carrying letters, under a penalty of three times the postage, was objected to, as impracticable in itself—it was moved that it should be expunged.

Mr. Livermore, who was one of the committee, observed that this section was introduced to prevent the diminution of the revenue from the post-office—the mail is now carried in stage coaches, in which there are generally several passengers, sometimes as many as six, and it is supposed that many more letters go by the passengers, than by the mail; it is to be supposed that most persons would wish to be excused from the trouble of carrying these letters, and if this section passes, they will be furnished with an excuse for not taking them; and it appears very unreasonable and absurd that the public should pay the proprietors of the stages for transporting the mail, and in this way be defrauded out of that revenue which they are undoubtedly entitled to receive.

Mr. White and Mr. Gerry were in favour of striking out the clause. Mr. Sedgwick and Mr. Sherman in favor of it as in the bill.

The motion for striking out was negatived.

The committee proceeded as far as the 21st section and then rose.

Mr. Lawrence of the committee appointed for the purpose brought in a bill authorizing and empowering the President of the United States, to purchase such a part of the tract of land at West-Point, as the public service may render necessary—read the first time. Adjourned.

BOSTON June 9.

ARTILLERY ELECTION.

Monday last, being the anniversary election of Officers of the ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE ARTILLERY of this commonwealth—the Corps paraded at 10 o'clock, in the Old South Meeting-House—At 12 o'clock, it marched to the Council-Chamber, from whence it escorted His Honor the Lt. Governor (His Excellency the Governor being indisposed) the Hon. Council, and several military characters, to the Old Brick Meeting-House; where an elegant and peculiarly well adapted Sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. HOMER, of Newtown. After the religious ceremonies of the day were over, the following procession was formed, viz.

Lt. Gov. ADAMS—Hon. Mr. BOWDOIN.

Hon. Council, and Senators.

Speaker, and Members of the House.

President of the University.

Clergy.

Amongst whom were Abbe ROUSSELET and Mr. THAYER.

Consuls of France, Holland and Sweden.

Selectmen of Boston, Gentlemen, and strangers of distinction.

Adjutant-General—Officers of Cadets, Castle-William, Artillery and Fusiliers, in uniform.

Honorary Members, &c.

Which was escorted by the Company to Faneuil Hall; where a sumptuous dinner was provided—After which the following toasts were drank:

1. The PRESIDENT of the United States (three

cheers)—2. The Vice-President, and Congress of America. 3. The Governor, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 4. The Powers of Europe, in Alliance with the United States. 5. Agriculture Manufactures, Fisheries and Commerce. [His Honor the Lieutenant Governor then gave the following toast—Prosperity to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.] 6. The King of France (clapping of hands) 7. The Marquis de la FAYETTE. 8. The National Assembly of France—may they rightly distinguish between the evils of licentiousness, and the blessings of good government. 9. Chief Justice JAY. 10. Gen. KNOX. 11. Mr. HAMILTON. 12. Mr. JEFFERSON. 13. May the inhabitants of America exercise the same wisdom in preserving as they have in erecting the FEDERAL DOME.

The Hall was beautifully decorated. The entrance formed an Arch, supporting the Orchestra where the Band performed during the entertainment—The front exhibited Plenty with her cornucopia—under which were 13 circles inclosing as many stars; and on each side were displayed the standards of the Company, and of the Artillery. They key stone of the Arch bore this inscription—"Incorporated 1638." The back part was ornamented with standards, and the whole decorated with evergreen and flowers. From three parts of the wall, in quadrangular directions, hung wreaths of flowers of every tint, with clusters hanging from the centre of each. The upper wreath supported thirteen pendant circles of evergreen and flowers, in the centre of each of which was a star. At the head of the Hall was one grand Arch, from the key-stone of which hung a golden fleur de lis: In the rear of this, in the front window, was placed an obelisk [finely executed by Johnson]—the base was formed by a Bust of the PRESIDENT of the United States, encircled with a glory—the inscription, "The lustre of his actions shines with triumphant brightness, and spreads a glory round him:" Over this, at the top of the obelisk, was the all pervading EYE diffusing its emanations on our FABIUS, with an inscription, "Fideles Protego," over it. In the centre a winged Cherub crowning the PRESIDENT with a chaplet of Laurel, encircling the words, "Premium Virtutis"—and a garter extending on each side the Cherub, bearing the motto, "Sic itur ad Astra." Two large American colours were displayed on each side the obelisk, with good effect. The elegance and neatness of the decorations did much credit to the gentlemen who executed them; and received the tribute of approbation from the thousands who visited the Hall to see them.



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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

AT THE SECOND SESSION.

Began and held at the City of New-York, on Monday the fourth of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all Treaties made, or which shall be made, and promulgated under the authority of the United States, shall, from time to time, be published, and annexed to their Code of Laws by the Secretary of State.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MÜHLENBERG,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN ADAMS, Vice-President of the United States,

and President of the Senate.

APPROVED, JUNE THE FOURTEENTH, 1790.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, President of the United States.

(TRUE COPY)

THOMAS JEFFERSON, Secretary of State.

AN ACT for the relief of THOMAS JENKINS and Company.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the duties amounting to one hundred and sixty seven dollars and fifty cents, be remitted, on a parcel of hemp, duck, ticklenburgh and molasses, the property of THOMAS JENKINS and Company, merchants of the city of Hudson in the State of New-York, which were lost by fire in the brig Minerva, on her passage from New-York to the city of Hudson, her port of delivery: And the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to allow a credit on the Bond or Bonds executed by the said THOMAS JENKINS and Company, for payment of the duties on the said goods.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MÜHLENBERG,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN ADAMS, Vice-President of the United States,

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PROVIDENCE, June 5.

On Tuesday the inhabitants of this town very generally and cordially united in celebrating the adoption of the Constitution, which has completed the Thirteenth Arch of the "rais'd Empire," uniting all the States under a free and efficient go-

vernment, after a liberal and intelligent investigation.

At sunrise the united company of the train of artillery, commanded by Col. Tillinghast, appeared in uniform, and discharged Thirteen Cannon. A similar discharge was repeated at noon—after which the company, with a number of other Gentlemen, repaired to the Colonel's house, where a handsome entertainment had been prepared for them. After dinner the following toasts were drank, viz.

- 1. The President of the United States.—2. The Senate and Representatives of the United States.—3. The Governor and Company.—4. The Rhode-Island Convention, that completed the Union of America.—5. May the Union last till Years shall cease to roll.—6. Peace at Home, and Reputation abroad.—7. May the Groans of the distressed be no more heard.—8. May America forever honor the Men who have led her to her present happy situation.—9. Agriculture, Manufactures and Commerce.—10. The encouragers of useful Arts.—11. The abolition of Party.—12. May the good of the whole be the grand object.—13. May private virtue be the road to public honor.

At three o'clock a discharge of thirteen Cannon was repeated. A Procession of respectable citizens, like a Band of Brothers, then marched with great order and regularity, through the streets, accompanied by martial Music, and displaying the banners of Union, freedom and independence. In the evening the Ship Warren was most ingeniously illuminated, and made a very splendid appearance; and a variety of handsome fire-works, prepared by the company of Artillery, closed the public exhibitions on this truly memorable occasion.

The next evening a Ball was given to the fair Daughters of freedom.

NEW-YORK, JUNE 16, 1790.

APPOINTMENTS.—By Authority.

In the State of South-Carolina.

THOMAS BEE, Judge of South Carolina District, in the place of William Drayton, deceased.

In the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations.

WILLIAM ELLERY, Collector, } of Newport.

ROBERT CROOKE, Naval-Officer, }

DANIEL LYMAN, Surveyor, }

JEREMIAH OLNEY, Collector, }

FREDERICK FOSTER, Naval-Officer, }

WILLIAM BARTON, Surveyor, }

The Senate of the United States on Monday last, postponed the consideration of the Resolution of the House of Representatives, for holding the next session of Congress at Baltimore, to that day fortnight.

Monday the Artillery of this City commanded by Col. Bauman was reviewed according to Law. The regiment made a fine appearance, and received the full approbation of numerous spectators.—

A melancholy accident happened last Sunday Evening—a promising boy of 9 years of age, nephew of Sir John Temple, fell overboard from a Sloop in the North River, and was drowned—his body was found the next day.—

The latest intelligence from Europe is that an Alliance is formed between the Turks and the Prussians—the treaty is also said to be signed by the English Polish and Swedish Ambassadors at Constantinople—That the King of Prussia in consequence of this is making great preparations for war—That the determination of the Divan to continue the war was received with applause by the people—The campaign between Sweden and Russia is opened by an attack on a Russian Fortress which was taken—That affairs in the low Countries present a most alarming picture, jealousy, treachery and ambition having destroyed the confidence of the people in their leaders, and interrupted that Union on which the hopes of freedom are suspended—That Gen. Vander Merich has been arrested—The following is a copy of a letter from him addressed to the States, My Lords,

" I am come here in pursuance of your commands: Crimes of the blackest kind are imputed to me—If I am guilty let my head fall—If I am innocent, as my conscience testifies, I ought to be exculpated—Death or reparation of my honor is then what I demand."

Some accounts from France say that the Clergy are so dissatisfied with being stripped of their revenues, that they preach up the most seditious doctrines against the National Assembly, but in the most artful and covert manner, tho calculated to inflame the minds of the populace—

The National Assembly have immortalized their proceedings by establishing the trial by Jury—and by solemnly declaring that conquest and extending the limits of the Kingdom shall disgrace their public Councils no more.—

ARRIVALS SINCE OUR LAST.—NEW-YORK.

Ship Olive Branch, Barnwell, Dublin, 45 days.

Brig Peru, Baddock, Port-au-Prince, 24.

—Mary, Findlater, Martha Bray, 36 days.

Sloop Sally, Carey, Philadelphia, 9 days.

—Ann, Leyburn, Grenada, 19 days.

—Grace, Whiting, Cape Francois, 17 days.

Schooner Hannah, Yatts, St. Austaria, 28 days.