

OBSERVATIONS on the newly proposed CONSTITUTION OF FRANCE.

THE constitution which has been framed by the committee appointed for that purpose, has been treated with disrespect, and appears to be sinking into oblivion.

Instead, however, of pursuing this course, the unbridled licentiousness of character which pervades the majority of the convention, and the captious jealousy it has entertained of ministers, nominated by itself, must have disseminated among the people of France, the opinion that exemption from all restraint is happiness, and to punish those who dare to impose it, is virtue.

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JOHN M. GANTT, Clerk to the Com'rs. Extract of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, concerning the Territory of Columbia, and the City of Washington.

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VOTED, That the above report be accepted, and that Mr. VINALL be furnished with a copy of it, whenever he shall desire it.

Copy of the Records. Attest,

CHARLES BULFINCH, Sec'y.

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