

JOURNAL

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SENATE

OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

AT THE ANNUAL SESSION IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1808.

Monday, Nov. 7, 1808.

At an annual session of the Gener al Assembly of the State of Georgia, be gun and held at the State House in the town of Milledgeville, on the first Monday, being the 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and in the thirty third year of the Independence of the United States of America : Present the follow ing members elect; who produced their several credentials, and the oath, agree ably to the constitution of this State and that of the United States, being administered by John M. Devereaux, Esq. a Justice of the Inferior Court of Baldwin county to them respectively, took their seats; viz :

From the county of Morgan, the Honorable William Brown.

Form the county of Wilkinson, the Honorable John Ball.

From the county of Glyun, the Hon-John Burnett

From the county of Columbia, the Hon. Thomas Carr.

From the county of Randolph the Hon Joseph Carter.

From the county of Chatham, the Hon. Francis Courvoisie.

From the county of Washington, the hon. John E. Dawson.

From the county of Burke, the hon. John Davies.

From the county of Tattnall, the hon, Jesse Embre.

From the county of Warren, the hon. Shadrach Fluellen.

, From the county of Richmond, the hon. Themas Flournoy.

S From the county of Clarke, the hon-Davis Gresham.

From the county of Jackson, the hon. Damuel Henderson.

From the county of Camden, the hon-John Hardie.

From the county of Laurens, the hon. , chair and took his seat. Edmund Hogan.

From the county of Walton, the hon. Sterling Hightower."

From the county of Jefferson, the hon Abner Hammond.

imes From the county of Elbert, the hon. Patrick Jack.

From the county of Putnam, the hon. William D Lane.

From the county of Franklin, the hon. Samoson Lane.

~ From the county of Hancock, the hon. Henry Mitchell.

From the county of Montgomery, the hon. P trick M'Griff

From the county of Oglethorpe, the _hon. George Moore.

From the county of Wayne, the hon. Allen B. Powell.

Jesse M'Kinne Pope.

From the county of Greene, the hon. Ezekiet E. Park.

" " From the county of Bulloch, the hon. John Rawles.

K From the county of Liberty, the hon. Daniel newart.

From the county of Effingham, the hon. Jusse Scarges.

K From the county of M'Intosh, the hon. Thomas Spalding.

> From the county of Baldwin, the hon. P jamin Taliaferro, jun

 \setminus From the county of Wilkes, the hon. Mathew Talbott.

 $\sqrt{1}$ From the county of Lincoln, the hon. Robert Walton.

"On motion of Mr. Spalding,

the host Dauel Survert, from the nited states, being administered to them county of Liberty, was nominated to the respectively, took their seats. ٩,

The Senate then proceeded by ballot to the choice of their President, and on counting out the votes it appeared that the hon. Henry Mitchell was duly elected; who was conducted to the chair.

They also proceeded to the choice of Secretary, and on counting out the votes it appeared that William Robertson, was unanimously elected.

Also, to the choice of Door Keeper and Messenger, and on counting out the votes it appeared that Alexander Greene, was elected Door Keeper and Henry Williams, Messenger.

A message from the House of Representatives. by Mr. Holt their clerk : 👔

Mr. President—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate, that they have formed a quorum J From the county of Jones, the hon. and are ready to proceed to business, having appointed the hon. Benjamin Whitaker, their Speaker, and Hines Holt their And he withdrew. clerk.

> The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning

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Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1808.

- The hon. Clement Lanier, a member elect from the county of Scriven; and the hon. Thomas Watts, a member elect from the county of Telfair, attended, produced their credentials, and the dath agreeably to the constitution of this state, and to support the constitution of the U.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Resouved that the chate be gove gened by the rates of the last session.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clork:

Ar. President - The House of Representatives have appointed a committee of their part consisting of Messrs Hutchinson Williams and Bryan, to join such committee as may be appointed by Senate, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature is now convened, and ready to proceed to business—and he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, which was read and agreed to, and added Messrs. Spaiding and Talbot a committee on their part.

A petition was received from Little Berry Bostick, Esq. on the subject of the election of the hon. Abner Hammond, of lefferson county; which being read, "was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Embre presented a petition from Wilson Conner, Esq Fax Collector of Tartnall county, with sundry affidavits accompanying the same; which being read, was ordered to lie on the table.

A message from his Excellency the G vernor, by Mr. Bozoman, his Secretary:

Mr. President—I am directed by his Exc-llency the Governor, to lay before this branch of the Legislature his communication, with the 3 douments accompanying the same—and he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, and the communication is as f llow-, viz:

Fellow-citizens of the venace, and of the back of Representatives,

Five months only rave elapsed since the Legislature was in session, during that short period nothing materially affecting or changing the interest and policy of the state has occurred. I shall therefore proceed to lay before you a statement of the events, with which by the constitution, it becomes my duty to make you a quanted.

Shortly after the adjournment of the Legislature in December last, I wrote the Governor of North Carolina, and inclosed him copies of the resolutions passed at that session relative to the northern boundary of this state but did not receive any answer till after the adjourn. ment of the extra session in May last, The commissioners appointed on the part of this state to attend to that business have not as yet proceeded to the duties of their appointments, in consequence b believe of the request made by the Governor of North-Carolina in a letter to my. self, that it should be deferred till after the meeting of the next General Assemhly of that state; a copy of which, to. gether with copies of my letter to him on this subject you will find marked No. 1,

At the last Superior Court held in the county of Hancoch, a man by the name of Osborne Randle was convicted of murder, and was sentenced to be hung on the 16th of September last, but in consequence of applications in his favor I was induced to suspend the execution of the sentence until Friday the 9th day of December next; and have thereby afforded you an opplitually of exercising towends him that clemency, which by the constitution, no other branch of the The documents government can extend. on which I granted the suspension you will find marked No. 2.

In packet No. 3, you will find copies of resolutions of the General Assemblies of the states of Virginia & Vermont, proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States, which if concurred in by two thirds of the Legislatures of the respective states, may become a part of the federal constitution.

Agreeably to a concurred and ap proved resolution, passed at the extra session of the Legislature in May last, I directed David M'Cord, Esq on the 20th of June to proceed to re-survey the fractional surveys on the Ocmulgee river, in the seventh districe of Baldwin county, and to ascertain the quantity of surplus land therein; and on the 14th of Schember he reported to me his proceedings, by which it appears that there is 1895 acres, one rood and 36 poles of land more in the said fractions than was represecond by the surveyor of that district; it remains with you to say how the same s all be disposed of, and to make Mr. M. **C**ord such compensation as you may think his labor and exertions entitle him to, as I have only made him advances sufficient to enable him to prosecute his enquiries with as much ease and comfort to himself as the nature of the undertaking would admit mark d No. 4

In the year 1806, there was a law passed imposing a tax on the capital of the branch bank of the United States in the city of Savannah; at the proper time for collecting the same, the Collector for the county of Chatham discrained for it, and the President and Directors of the Bank paid the money, and then instituted an action against the officers who levied the warrant for a trespass; - The defendence plead to the jurisdiction of the court, and sustained the plea; but the plaintiffs obtained a writ of error and have taken the proceedings to the supreme court of the United states. I deemed it advisable 👁 employ counsel to defend the rights of the State in that court; and wrote to Philip B. Key and Walter Jones, Esquires, 1 the city of Washington, to attend to the suit.—For your further information in this case, I have sent you a copy of the decision of the court, which will be found marked No. 5.

Under the authority of the law pass ed at the last annual session of the legislature, providing for the arming of the militia, I dispatched William Robertson, Esq. with a letter to our Senators in Congress, constituting them agents on the part of of the state to contract for the arms, &c. mentioned in the aforesaid law, and directed him to await their instructions and to be ready at all times to execute any orders which he might receive from them in relation to that **b**usiness. And upon their closing the contract with the United States, they sent Mr. Robertson to the Arsenal at Philadelphia, where 4000 stand of - A copy of his report you will find of the arms and 4000 cart uch boxes were to be received, and by his great industry.

of losurance, about the 20th of May last I still kept him in service in getting them shipped from that place to Augusta, and in attending to the waggoning them from thence to the Arsenal in Louisville, where they are now safely deposited, except 150 which I have had brought to this place. Une thousand stand yet r main to be receive **o**d, which will be delivered on application to Cac United States' agent at the Magazine in the city of Savannah. In justice to Mr. Ru**b** r son I must say, that he deserves grea • edictor his exercions in carrying into effect the instructions which I gave him, the wise . **ws** if myself & the wishes and intention of the legislature in this regard, and must resommend to you to make him a liberal compensation for his services, as I have m ide him no advances except a sufficiency to defray expenses. A copy of his report to me you will find marked No. 6.

The warrants drawn on the Treasur er during the political year 1308, amount in the aggregate as you will perceive by the statement herewith presented and marked No 7, to the sum of sixty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars thirty five and three quarter cents. Out of the fifteen thousand dollars appropriated to me as a contingent fund, I have drawn the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars, fife three and one quarter cents. The sums **d**: we for on this fund in compliance with concurred and approved resolutions! of the last annual and extra sersion of gether with the accompanying documents the legislature, and the expenses attending were read-and,

perseverence and attention to the business, the bringing of the arms from Philodek he arrived at Savannah with them, clear phia, have contributed very considerably in maki g this amount.

> I have lately received a Map of the State of Virginia, which was sent as a pres-nt by the legislature of that state to the legislature of Georgia, and is now in the executive office, to be disposed of as you may direct.

> A list of executive appointments made under the 9th section of the 2d article of he constitution and subject to legislative interference you will find marked No. 3.

To you gentlemen is confided the igh trust of selecting the Electors of Preident and Vice President of the United hates for four years, to commence on the 4th day of March next.— Through the poblic prints we have been made acquainted with the candidates for those important offices, and I entertain not a doubt, taking into view the talents. integrity and pute republican principles of Mr. Madia son, and the uniform and estimable character of Mr. Clinton, but, that your choice of Electors will be such as to ensure them from this state an unanimous vote.

That you may enjoy health while at the sout of government, attending to your public duties, is the sincere wish of your fellow citizen,

JARED IRWIN. State House, Milledgeville. ? 7th November, 1808.

Whereupon the communication. to.

Ordered. That documents No. 1 & 3, be referred to the committee on the state of the republic focument No. 2, be referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs Spalding, Stewart, Park, Gresham, Jack, Flueller and I aliaferro Document No 5, 6 & 7, be referred to the committee on finance. Document No. 4, referred to a special committee, consisting f Messrs Burnett, Embre & Rawles.- And Document No. 2, ordered to lie on the table.

On motion,

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Resolved, That Messrs. Lane (of Putnam) Scruggs. Lanier, Burnett and Hardie, be a committee on privileges and elections, and that a copy of the returns of the general election be furnished them.

Resolved, That Messrs. Davies, Spalding, Park, Dawson and Henderson, b_{τ} a committee on the part of Senate, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to compose a committee on the state of the republic.

Resolved, That Messrs. Carr, Flournay. Moore, Courvoisie and Jack, be a committee on the part of Senate to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives. to compose a committee on finance.

A petition was received from Joel M'Clendon, on the subject of the election of Jones county which was read and refeared to the committee on privileges and elections. On motion.

Kesolved, That Messrs. Embre, Hanna mond, Walton, Hogan and Caster, b. 27 committee on petitions.

Mr. Scruggs presented a petition from Matthew Rhan, which was read and referred to the committee on finance.

The petition of Wilson Conner, E.q. Tax Collector of Latinall county, was take en up and referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Courvoisie presented æ petitione from the members of the Union Society of the city of Savannah, which was read and ordered to be referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Courvoisis Lauier and M'Griff, be that committee.

On motion,

Resolved, That Messrs. Park, Hammond and Talbot, be a committee to contract for the printing the Journal of Senate, and that they be printed daily, and that each member be furnished with a copy.

On motion of Mr. Flournoy,

Resolved, That the door keeper and messenger arrange the tables and seats nearly as may be in a circular manner, in front of the tribunal, and procure as many chairs for the members as they convenient ly can.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition from Hipworth Carter, which was read and res ferred to the committee or petitiet

The senate adjourned till so o'clock to-manip row morning.

⋚⋲⋵⋳⋵⋵∊⋼⋳⋼⋼⋼ Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1808.

The petition of Little Berry Bostick, Esq laid on the table yest rday, on the subject of the election of J-fferson county, was taken up, read and ordered to be referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Lanier notified the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for leave to report a bill, to be entitled an act to alter and change the name of Eliza Moriah Dixon, to that of Eliza Moriah Hughes.

Mr. Embre presented a petition from e number of the inhabitants of Liberty county, which was read and ordered to be referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Stewart, Embre and Spalding.

Mr. Powell presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Wayne county, which was read and ordered to be referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Powell, Hardie and Burnett.

Mr. Spalding presented a petition from Laban Beckcom, which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Powell notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act to repeal 'an act to compel the clerks to keep their offices at the Court Houses or within one mile thereof,' so far as the same tion of Dennis L. Ryan-And, respects the counties of Wayne and L'att-Dall,

Mr. Carr presented a petition from the commissioners of the Commbre Academy, which was read and ordered to be referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Carr, Flournoy and Fleuellen, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Lane (of Puinam from the committee on privileges and elections reported in part, which was read and ordered to lic on the table.

Mr. Park from the committee to contract with a printer to print the journal of Senate, reported to wit:

The committee to whom was confided the duty of contracting with a printer to print the journal of Senate, beg leave to submit to Senate the following propositions, made to them by the Printers, to wit:

" I will furnish 150 copies of the journals of the Senate daily at ten cents per copy. A. M'MILLAN.

" Nov. 9, 1508."

Milledgeville, Nov. 9, 1803.

"The undersigned is willing to undertake the printing of the journal of Senate of the present session, at and after the rate of one cent per page of the usual journal size, provided the number required is not less than 150 copies, and deliver them daily, or as nearly so as the rules of Senate will admit.

" I am your humble servant;

Whereupon-

The Senate closed with the proposis

On motion of sir Hammond,

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D. L. RYAN."

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Resolved, 1 hat the said Ryan do give bond with such security as may be approved of, to his Excellency the Governor, in the sum of five hundred dollars, and that the secretary be required to furnish copies of the journal for the performance of that duty.

Mr. Spalding notifies the Senate, that he will on to morrow move for leave to bring in the following bills, to wit:

A bill to authorize the Justices of the Inferior Court of M'Intosh county, to appropriate a certain portion of the county tax to the discharge of the debts contract. ed for the support of the poor - and,

A bill to admit Murdock wi'Cleod, and others, to plead and practice as an attorney in the several courts of law and equity in this state.

Mr. Lanier presented a petition from Timothy B. Humphreville, which was read and referred to a special committee, con sisting of Messrs. Lanier, Courvoisie and Walton.

Mr. Jack notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for a committee to be appointed, to prepare and report a bill to alter and amend the 2d section of the 4th article of the constitution, so far as respects elections by the Gen-ral Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to prepare and report a bill to estab. [ice.

the proposals of D. L. Ryan for printing lish a fund for the redemption of the purlic debt of this state, and to fix a value on the different species of out-standing evidences of debt agreeably to merit.

> Ordered, That Messrs. Hammond, Park, Pope, Jack and Moore, be the committee on part of Senate.

> A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President-The House of kepresentatives have concurred in the resolution appointing a committee on finance and have appointed a committee on their part-also, in the resolution appointing a committee on the state of the republic, and joined a committee on their part—and they have passed a resolution appointing managers to conduct the impeachment of \bigcirc badiah Echols. Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, commissioners of fractional surveys. And he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Flournoy,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and report rules of proceeding, to be observed on the trial of the impending impeachment of Echols, Simms and Flournoy, and to make the necessary arrangement and preparation in the Senate Chamber for the same :

Whereupon-

Ordered, That Messrs. Flournoy, Spalding, Carr, Talbott and Burnett, be that committee.

Mr. Jack presented a petition from J. F Nunnellee & Walton Nunnellee, which was read and referred to a special commit-

Ordered, That Messrs. Jack, Gresham and Ball, be that committee.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Resolved, That Thomas Fulton, be, and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Inferior Court for the county of lefferson, in lieu of Josiah M. Steritt, resigned.

Mr. Lanier, from the committee on the petition of Fimothy Butler Humphreville, reported, that they recommend the tollowing resolution:

Resolved, that the said Timothy Butler Humphreville, be, and he is here by appointed Inspector of Lumber for the city and harbor of Savannah.

On motion of Mr Carr,

Resolved, That a committee be ap pointed on the part of Senate, to join any committee on the part of the House of Re presentatives, to confer and agree on ' what laws of a public nature are necessa ry to be passed at the present session, and | So help you God. in which house the same shall originate.

Ordered, That Messrs. Carr, Scruggs, Stewart, Hammond and Moore, be the committee on part of Senate.

Mr. Scruggs presented a petition from Benjamin Kennedy, which being read, was referred to the committee on petitions.

The Senate adjourned till 19 o'clock to-morsow morning.

Thur fday, Nov. 10, 1808.

prepare and report rules for the government of Senate, on the trial of the impending impeachment against Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms & Francis Fleurnoy, reported as follows, to wit:

RULES

To be observed in the trial of the Impeach ment of Echols, Simms and Flournoy-

First. Before any proceedings shall take place in said impeachment, the Senate shall adjourn, or postpone legislative business. The secretary shall then administer the following oath to the prestdent :

You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that in all things touching or appertaining to the trial of the impeachment of Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, you will do impartial justice. without favor or prejudice, according to the constitution and laws of the state-

Second. The President shall them administer the same oath to each of the Senators.

Third. As soon as the legislative business is postponed, for the purpose of proceeding with the trial, the president shall take the seat provided for him, and The Senators shall then call to order. take their seats on his right and left.

Fourth. Whenever the court is organized and ready to proceed, the secretary shall inform the house of representatives, when directed by the president so to : do, that the Senate is ready to proceed up-

on the impeachment of Echols, Simms and Mr. Flournoy from the committee to Flournoy; and on giving notice the first fine shall add : and have prepared seats Representatives, the managers, the state's counsel and the counsel of the respondents, within the bar of the Senate.

The parties accused shall Fifth. not appear within the bar of the Senate, but may have seats without the bar near their counsel.

When all parties are ready Sizth. to proceed with the trial, the leading man ager on the part of the House of Repre sentatives shall open the prosecution, and examine the testimony. And after notice is given that the party introducing a with ness is done with him, the cross examina tion may take place on the other side in the usual way : provided that there shall not be more than one examining counsel on the part of the accused to every witness.

Seventh. All motions shall be made to the president, and if he, or any mem ber of the court shall require it, shall be reduced to writing, and read by the secre tary; and all decisions shall be had by ayes and nocs, without debate.

The oath administered to Eighth. the witnesses shall be as follows : "You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the evidence you shall give, in the case now depending between the state of Ceorgia & Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flo (rnoy, for high crimes and misdemeanors, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God." Which oath shall be administered by the secretary.

Ninth. If any Senator shall be call? for the accommodation of the House of ed as a witness, he shall be sworn, and give testimony standing in his place.

> Tenth. At all times during the trial, silence shall be enjoined on the part of And when a majority of the spectators. court shall think proper, all persons shall retire from the Chamber, Lobby and Gallery.

> Eleventh. The President shall have the right, and it shall be his duty, at all times when application shall be made to him for that purpose, to grant subpeenas to witnesses for or against the parties accused, in the following words, viz:

| Γhe Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, vs. O. Echols, R. Summs and F. Flournoy. | IMPEACH- MENT. |
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| | REETING : |

You are hereby commanded, that laying all other business aside, you be and appear before the Honorable the High Court of Impeachment, at the seat of Government, on the day of then and there the truth to say, in the above case, as a witness in behalf of the state or the defendants, as the case may be Herein fail not on the penalty of one thous and dollars.

WITNESS, The Honorable HENRY MITCHELL, President of the Senate. the 1808. day of

Twellth. When the arguments are. closed on all sides, the President shall put this question, are you now ready to decide on the several articles of Impeachmeat? If the majority should reply no, the ourt shall adjourn till the next day. If a majority should reply yea, the President shall direct the Secretary to \mathbf{r} ad the first article, and then call on each member by name, and propose the tollowing question. viz:

Mr. — how say you, are the respondents Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, guilty or not guilty of a high crime, or misdemeanor, as charged in this article of impeachment.

Whereupon each member shall rise in his place, and say, " guilty" or " not guilty."

And the same proceedings shall take thereof. place on each and all the articles.

Thirteenth. Any thing not provided for in the foregoing rules, may at any stage of the proceedings, be altered, added to or amended as a majority may think fit, so that the same is not done, or attempted, whilst the managers of the House of **Representatives and the counsel of the** accused are present, and acting in their official capacity.

The Senate took up the report by paragraphs, which were read and agreed 80

troduced a bill to alter and change the in the Senate of the State of Georgia. 4s name of Eliza Moriah Dixon to that of represented therein from the county of Eliza Moriah Hughes, which was receiv-; Jefferson, as far as appears from any evied and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Scruggs,

Resolved, That William Bird and George Nowling, Esquires, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners of the Effingham Academy.

Mr. Hardie presented a petition from the commissioners of the Camden county road, which was read and referred to a special committee. consisting of Messre. Hardie, Brown and Powell.

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the document No 2, relative to the proceeding against Osborn Randle, be considered as a joint committee on the part of Senate, and that the House of Representatives be informed

Mr. Embre from the committee on petitions, reported on the petition of Willson Conner and Hepworth Carter, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lane (of Putnam) from the committee on privileges and elections, reported to wit :

The committee on privileges and elections, to whom was referred the memorial of Little Berry Bostick, and accompanying documents respecting the election of Abner Hammond, as Senator to represent the county of Jefferson,

Report, That the said Abner Ham-Mr. Lanier agreeably to notice, in- mond is constitutionally entitled to a seas dence adduced before this committee,

Which was read and ordered to lie on | and to render more easy the practice and the table.

On motion of Mr. Embre,

Resolved, That Clement Briant, be, and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Inferior Court of Tattnall county, in the room of James Perry, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Scruggs,

Resolved, That John Goldwire, Esq. be, and he is hereby appointed a lustice of the Inferior Court in the place of John King, Esq. deceased, and Robert Berton, Esq. a Justice of the Inferior Court in the place of Mathew Rahn, esq. resigned, for the county of Effingham.

Mr. Powell agreeably to notice. introduced a bill to repeal " an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at the Court Houses in the respective counties or within one mile there of," so far as respects the counties of Wayne and Catthall—which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Hogan presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Laurens county, which was read and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hogan, Ball, MGriff, Dawson and Embre, be that commitee.

Mr. Park notifies the Senate, that he will on to morrow move for a committee on the part of Senate, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to from Thomas Bradwell, which was read the judiciary law now of force in this State,"

proceedings in the Superior and Inferior Courts.

Mr. Hardie presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Camden county, which was read and referred to the committee on the state of the republic.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from Cornelius Murphy, Tax Collector of Morgan county, which was read and referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs Brown, Walton and Powell, be that committee.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Jackson county, which was read and referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Henderson, Lane of Franklin, and Gresham, be that committee.

Mr. Jack, agreeably to notice, moved for a committee to be appointed to prepare and report a bill, to be entitled an act to alter and amend the 2d section of the 4th article of the constitution, so far as respects elections by the General Assembly.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jack, Talbott and Carr, be that committee.

Mr. Powell agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to add part of Camden county to the county of Wayne; which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Stewart presented a petition and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Stewart, Hammond and Jack, be that committee.

Mr. Courvoisie agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to vest in the Union Society of the city of Savannah, the moiety of the real estate of Justus H. Scheuber devised to them by the -said J. H. Scheuber, in his last willwhich was received and read the first time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President-The House of Representatives have passed a resolution, appointing John Ross a Justice of the Inferior Court for the county of Camden. A resolution appointing Archibald S. Bulloch and Jeremiah Cuyler, Esquires, Notaries Public for the county of Chatham. A resolution appointing Griffin L. Lamkin a Notary Public for the county of Chat A resolution appointing William ham. A Junham, Vendue Master for the town A resolution confirming the of Darien. executive appointment of John P. Williamson, Esq. a Justice of the Inferior Court of Chatham county. A resolution ap pointing a committee on the part of the House of Representatives, on enrolled bills. (cept Mr. Courvoisie who was absent. resolution appointing a committee A on the part of the House of Representatives, on so much of his Lzcel lency the Governor's communication as respects the resolutions from the legis Letteres of Virginia and Vermont. And a resolution appointing a committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to sident asked if they were ready to pro-

accompanying the Governor's communication. And he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, and concurred in the said resolutions, and appointed a committee on their part on the resolution appointing a committee on enrolled bills, consisting of Messrs. Stewart, More and Lane (of Putnam.)

Ordered, I hat the committee already appointed by the Senate, be added to the resolution appointing a joint committee on document No. 2, which accompanied the Governor's communication.

Also-Ordered, That their committee on the state of the republic, together with Messrs. Spalding, Hammond, M'Griff and Walton be joined to the committee on the Virginia and Vermoriz resolutions.

The Senate then postponed legislat tive proceedings, and the president having taken the seat prepared for him, the secretary administered to him the oath prescribed in the rules to govern their proceedings in the impeachment against Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms a d Francis Flournoy; and the president in turn administered it to each member, em-

The High Court of Impeachment being opened by proclamation, Obschalt Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, were severally solemply called, and the two first answered, and appeared at the bar of Senate, who were by the Prerake into consideration document No. 2, deced. Mr. Flournoy answered that the h counsel was absent attending Wilkes at the city of Washington, on the 14th court, and they prayed indulgence. day of November, 1805."

The President thereupon adjourned the c urt until 12 o'clock to morrrow.

The President returned to the chair, and adj urned the Senate till to-morrow morni. g 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Carr, to re-consider the minutes of yesterday, so far as respects the referring of the petition of a number of citizens of Camden county, praying an amendment to the constitution, so far as relates to Justices of the Inferior Court; on the question it was agreed to.

Whereupon-

Resolved, That the journal of yesterday, so far as respects that petition, be reconsidered, and that the petition be referred to a joint committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hardie, Carr, Gresham, Flournoy and Moore, be that committee.

Mr. Lanier notifies the Senate, that he will on to morrow move for leave to report a bill to be entitled an act to continue in force an act passed the 25d of May, 1808, entitled "an act to alter and amend an act to dispose of and distribute the late cession of lands obtained from the Creek Nation of Indians. by the United States, in a treaty concluded

The Senate took up the report of the committee on privileges and elections, on the subject of the election of Walton county; which is in the words following, to wit:

FO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA :

The committee on privileges and elections, beg leave to submit the following circumstances to the consideration of the House, as matter of information, and report in part:

Your committee were induced from a variety of considerations, to entertain serious doubts as to the legality of the election for the county of Walton; and also as to the members elect from that county being constitutionally qualified to occupy a seat in this legislature.

It appears from the examination of sterling Hightower, Esq. (who has furnished this information with a candor that reflects the highest honor upon himself) and other sources also.

1. That the election for said county, was held in the county of Franklin, fifty miles distant from the place designated by law for holding the courts of the saidcounty.

2. That the managers of said election were persons formerly commissioned from this state; one of whom resides in the state of South-Carolina, and the others in Franklin county in this state, and have done so for the three years last past

3. That the reasons for holding the

election in an adjoining county was for are of opinion, that agreeable to the 1st fear of interruption for persons attached section of the 4-a article of the considto the government of North Carolina.

no part or respect executed in said county; while those of North-Carolina are by usurpation in operation.

5. That no taxes have been paid by its citizens towards the support of this government since the year 1799, as ap pears by a certificate of G. R. Clayton, $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{q}$. Freasurer; nor can we discover that any officer has ever been appointed, or authorized to demand and receive the same; especially since the complete dis organization of the said county by the violence and outrage of persons attached to the government of North-Carolina, and officers commissioned by that state.

6 It appears further, that the citizens of this county pay a tax regularly to the state of North-Carolina, and that it is coerced from that description of them attached to this government.

7 In said county it is estimated that there are upwards of two hundred persons entitled to vote for representatives; and agreeable to a certified copy of the returns from the Executive office for this county, there was no more than twenty two votes at the late general election

8. It further appears, that the emigrants or refugee citizens late of said county, who exercise the privileges of electing members to this legislature, are in the habit of voting for members from the county of Franklin, as well as from the county of Walton.

From a consideration of all the cirministances of the case, your committee

tution of this state, a representation in 4. That the laws of this state are in the legislature thereof is inadmissible from persons so circamstanced, and of such a description; and that the scat of Sterling Hightower, Esq benator from the county of Walton, ought to be vacated. All of which is respectfully submitted

> WILLIA I D LANE, Chairman, And on the question to agree to the report, it was determined in the affirmative And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 20, nays 13.

> Those who voted in the affirmative are,

| Vessrs. Ball, | Lane, of Putnam, |
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| Brown, | L-10+, of Franklin, |
| Burnett | Lanier, |
| Carter, | Pope, |
| C.rr, | Rawles, |
| Davies, | St. wart, |
| Embre, | Scruggs, |
| Flournoy, | Taliaterro, |
| Gresham, | Talbott and |
| Juck, | Watts. |

Those who voted in the negative are,

| Mes | srs. Dawson, | M'Griff, |
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| | Fleuellen, | Moore, |
| | Henderson, | Powell, |
| | Hardie, | Park, |
| | Hogan, | Spalding and |
| | Hightower, | Walton. |
| | Hammond, | |

On motion of Mr. Flournoy,

Whereas the Senator elect from Walton county, having been declared not constitutionally elected—

Resolved, That the Governor be informed thereof, that writs of election may be issued in due time.

On motion of Mr. Lanier,

super for the sum of seventy-five dollars, in favor of Sterling Hightower, for his services in Senate, his coming to and returning from the seat of government.

The following letter was received from the freasury Department, to wit :

Treasury Office, Georgia,

Milledgeville, 10th Nov. 1808.

Sir.

Herewith I do myself the honor to transmit you an abstract of the Treasury of this State, at the close of the political year 1808; to be laid before the branch of the General Assembly over which you preside.

L am Sir,

With great respect, Your ob't humble servant, (Signed) GEO: R. CLAYTON,

Treasurer.

Hon. Henry Mitchell, President of the Senate of the State of Georgia.

Which being read, was, together with the accompanying document, referred to the committee on finance.

A message from the House of Re presentatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution, allowing each individual who may be required by subpoena to attend and give legislative proceedings; and the President evidence on behalf of the State against having taken the tribunal seat; and the Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and members their seats; the High Court of Francis Flournoy, impeached of high Impeachment was opened by proclamacrimes and misdemeanors, a compensa- I tion.

Resolved, That the President be re- i tion of two dollars each per day, during quested to give a warrant on the Irea- his or her attendance as a witness, and also the sum of one dollar for every thirty miles they, and each of them may be traveling to and from the scat of government.

> A resolution appointing a committee to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of Senate, to contract with a printer for printing the laws and Journals of the present session.

> A resolution appointing Abraham F. Powell and Reuben King, Lumber Measurers for the town of Darien.

And a resolution appointing Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, for each branch of the Legislature to convene in the Representative chamber, and then and there proceed by joint ballot to the choice of Electors to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States. And he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, and the resolution for the appointment of Electors was taken up, amended in part, and ordered to lie on the table.

They concurred in the resolution compensating witnesses who may attend the impeachment of Obadiah Echolsa Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy.

Ordered, That the remainder of the message do lie on the table.

The Senate postponed all further

Ordered, That the Secretary inform | the House of Representatives, That the Senate is ready to proceed upon the impeachment of Echols, Simms and Flournoy, and have prepared seats for the accommodation of the House of Representatives. The Managers and State's Counsel, and the Counsel of the respondents, within the bar of the Senate.

The House of Representatives and their Managers having attended, and being seated, Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, were called and attended at the bar of Senate; and being asked by the President if they were ready for trial, Francis Flournoy answered, that Mr. Dooly was still absent—employed Seaborn Jones, Esq. who was not | present, but momently expected—and had | 13th. also employed Thomas Fits, Esq. who **resided in this place—and prayed further**, 14th. idulgence.

Whereupon,

John M. Dooly, Seaborn Jones and Thomas Fits, Esquires, were severally call-, 13th. ed, and Mr. Fits, alone answered and took the seat assigned for the counsel of the accused.

Ordered, That the messenger return a list of the witnesses summoned.

On motion of Mr. Carnes, Chairman of the managers,

Ordered, That the managers be furflished with copies of the articles of im peachment, the answer of the defandants, and a list of the names of such witnesses as have been summoned to testify in behalf of the state.

The messenger returned the follow. 15th October.

ing list of witnesses on behalf of the state, who had been duly summoned, viz:

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Daniel Wadsworth-left at his house October 18th, 1808.

- Elijah Clarke-executed Oct. 13th.

Hiram Storrs—executed Oct. 13th.

John Scott—executed Oct. 18th.

Thomas Mounger—executed Oct. 14th.

William Watson—executedOct. 13th. Thadeus Holt—executed Oct. 13th. William D. Martin-executed Nov.

6th.

Zachariah Lamar-executedOct 14th.

- Augustin Harris--executed Oct. 13th.

Joseph Stovall—executed Oct. 14th.

-Abraham Borland—executed Oct.

John W. Devereux—executed Oct.

John Mathews—executed Oct. 13th. Allen Greene—executed Oct. 13th.

Philip Cook, Esq—executed Oct,

Mr. Goshee—executed Oct. 17th

PUTNAM COUNTY.

Martin Kendrick—left at his house 16th October.

Hugh Hall—left at his house 16th October.

Barnes Halliday—executed 15th October.

Thomas Napier---left at his house 16th October.

William Freeman-executed 15th October.

William Broadnax--left at his house

Leonard Abercrombie-left at his house 16in Ociober.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Thomas Cargill---executed 20th Octob~r.

William Hammett- left at his house 20th October.

Elijah Cornwall - executed 20th October.

Jacob Laughtridge---left at his house 20th October.

Matthew Duncan.

Joshua Hagerthy---executed 20th October.

Jesse Evans, sen....left at his house 20m October.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

John Bailey—left at his house 28th Septernber.

John C ffer-left at his house 28th Septen bir.

David Adams-executed 27th Septem ber.

B lling Hall—executed 28th September. William R. Allen-left at his house 13th October.

CIARKE COUNTY.

David Crefswell.

Col. Davis Gresham-executed 26th Sepcember.

Dr. Thomas Wingfield-left at his houfe 27th September.

> MONTGOMERY COUNTY. Jan es Aifton-executed Oct ber 10th.

TATTNALL COUNTY. John Hill B.yant-execut d 11th October.

JONES. COUNTY.

Joel Langham-executed 18th Octobers. Job Springer-executed 18 October."

RICHMOND COUNTY ...

Robert J unfon-executed 20th Septema ber.

Mr. Armiftead, (at the Garrison)-exea cuted 18 h Octoper.

MORGAN COUNTY.

Col. J. Philips—executed 27th Septema ber.

Thomas Loyd—executed 10th Novema ber.

ELBERT COUNTY.

Abner M'Gre-executed 24th Septema ber.

The above executed on the days annexed to their names.

HENRY WILL IAMS, Meffenger,

Who were severally called, and the following persons answered, viz:

Daniel Wadsworth, John Scott. Thomas Mounger, William D. Martin. Joseph Stovall, John Mathews, Allen Greene, Thomas Napier, Thomas Cargill, Joshua Hagerthy, John Bailey, Bolling Hall, William R. Allen, Col. Davis Gresham, James Alston, John Hill Bryant, Joel Langham, Job Springer and John W. Devereux.

On motion of Mr. Carnes,

That it be ordered that the several witnesses summoned on the part of the state, who now do, or may hereafter attend, be recognized to attend this honorable court from day to day until discharged.

GREFNE COUNIY The cpinion of the Court being te Gabriel A. Gun-executed 224 October. Iken, it was decided in the negative.

Those who decided in the affirmative,

are.

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Messers. Brown, Burnett, Carter, Gresham, Hardie, Hogan, Lane, of Putnam;

Lanier, M'Griff, Powell, Pope, Park and Stewart.

Those in the negative, are

| s. Ball, | Lane, of Franklin, |
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| Carr, | Moore, |
| Dawson, | Rawles, |
| Davies. | Scruggs, |
| Embre, | Spalding, |
| Fi uellen. | Taliaferro |
| Flournoy, | Talbott, |
| Henderson, | Watts and |
| Hammond, . | Walten |
| Jack, | , |

The President adjourned the court Intil to-morrow 12 o'clock.

The President having returned to the chair, the Senate resumed legislative proceedings——And

Mr. Carr from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the commissioners of the Columbia county Academy, reported by bill; which was read the first time.

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-monsow morning.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 1808.

Mr. Spalding from the joint com- 1803, entitled " an act to lay out and esmittee to whom was referred so much of tablish a county in the territory letely acthe Governor's communication as relates quired by cession from the general govto the case of Osborn Randle, for mor- erament."

der, reported a bill to be entitled an act to pardon Osborn Randle; which was received, and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Flournoy,

Resolved, That the General Assembly will propose no amendments to the state constitution during the present session. The said resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Flournoy presented a petition from the Thespian Society of the city of Augusta; which was read, and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Flourney, Carr and Davies, be that committee.

Mr. Davies presented a petition from John Steptoe; which was read, and ordered to be referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Embre,

Resolved, That Archibald Smith and James Rountree, be, and they are hereby appointed Justices of the Inferior Court for the county of Telfair, the former in the room of Thomas Rains, not resident of the county—the latter in the room of James Alston, resigned.

Mr. Lane (of Putnam) notifies the Senate, that he will on Monday next, move for leave to introduce a bill to suspend and discontinue for a time, an act passed on the 10th day of December, 1803, entitled " an act to lay out and establish a county in the territory lately acquired by cession from the general government." Wr. Park, agreeably to notice, mov ed for a committee to be appoined on the part of Senate, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Re presentatives, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to the judiciary law now of force in this state, and to render more easy the practice and proceedings in the Superior and Inferior Courts.

Ordered, That Messrs. Park, Spald ing and Dawson, be that committee.

Mr. Lanier, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to ex tend the time for taking out grants of the late land lottery; which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Embre presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Wilkinson county; which were read and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs Embre, Ball and Rawles.

Mr. Lane, of Putnam, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported on the subject of the elections of the counties of Jones and Telfair; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Flournoy notifies the Senate, that he will on Monday next move for a committee to be appointed, to prepare and report a bill, to be entitled an act to repeal an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to point out the mode and punish such persons as have made fraudulent returns under the former laws disposing of the territory lately ac-

Mr. Park, agreeably to notice, mov quired from the Creek Nation, &c." and r a committee to be appoined on the committee for point out a more legal and proper mode of Senate, to join such committee for punishing such persons.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Resolved, That Joseph Turner and Isaac Abrahams, be, and they are hereby appointed Notaries Public for the county of Glynn; and that John Cowper, William Page and Joseph Turner, be, and hey are hereby appointed commissioners of pilotage for the port of Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Embre,

The Senate took up the report of the committee on petitions, so far as respects their report on the petition of Willson Conner; which is as follows, to wit:

On the petition of Willson Conner, your committee are of opinion, that the petition and document ought to be referred to the committee on finance.

Whereupon the same was agreed to, and ordered to be reported accordingly.

Mr. Jack, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to enable the executors of the last will and testament of William Nunnellie, deceased, to carry the same into effect; which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Spalding, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Justices of the Inferior Court of the county of Muntosh, to appropriate a certain portion of the county tax to the support of the poor; which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Powell notifies the Senate, that

to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act to amend " an act to amend the several acts regulating roads in this state, so far as respects the operation of said acts in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, M'Intosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne," so tar as respects the county of Wayne.

Mr. Hogan, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Laurens county, reported. Which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr Jack,

of the committee on privileges and elections, so far as respects the election of Jefferson county-And

On motion of Mr. Carr,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Mr. Henderson from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Jackson county, reported as follows, to wit:

On the petition of the inhabitants of the county of Jackson, your committee report at as their opinion, the petition ought to be referred to the committee on the state of the republic.

Whereupon the same was agreed to. and ordered to be referred accordingly.

Mr. Stewart from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Bradwell, reported as follows, to Avit:

On the petition of Thomas Bradwell, late Adjutant of the Liberty county

he will on Monday next, move for leave battalion, praying compensation for services rendered in his line of duty, in the space of siz years:

Your committee have taken the same under consideration, and taking into view the arduous services, his exertions on attending the guards for the prevention of the spreading of the small-pox, and also his attention to other important guards. such as respects the preventing the landing of the Brigands; together with his attention in training the different companies of militia in said battalion.-All these facts are certified by the proper commanding officer, the colonel commandant.---The Senate again took up the report | Your committee are of opinion, that the petitioner's prayer ought to be granted, and beg leave to recommend the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby required to pay out of the contingent fund, the sum of one hundred and seventy-siz dollars, in favor of Thomas Bradwell; the same being in full of all demands as Adjutant of the Liberty county battalion.

The Senate took up the report, and on the question to agree to the same, in was resolved in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 18—nays 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Brown,

Burnett, Dawson, Davies, Flournoy, Henderson, Hardie, Hogan, Hammond,

Jack, Lanier, M'Griff. Moore, Powell, Stewart, Spalding, Taliaferro and Talbott.

Those who voted in the negative are, William H. Gross, removed.

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On motion of Mr. Walton,

Resolved, That the minutes of the High Court of Impeachment, on the trial of Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, be entered on a separate journal, and read in its proper place.

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

Resolved, That the Senate do now posipone legislative proceedings, and form themselves into a High Court of Impeachment.

The President returned to the Senacorial seat, and adjourned till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

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Monday, Nov. 14, 1808.

Mr. Henderson notifies the Senate, fliat he will on to-morrow move for a committee to be appointed to prepare and report a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled " an act to compensate the Justice: of the Inferior Courts of this State," passed at the annual session cli the General Assembly in 1806.

On motion of Mr. Lanier,

R solved, That William Lucas and William Black, Esquires, be, and they are hereby appointed Justices of the Inferior Court for the county of seriven, in the opum of Clement Lanier, resigned, and

Mr. Carter notifies the Senate, that he will to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill, to be entitled an act to make permanent the seat of the public building in the county of Randolph, at Monticello.

Mr Lane, of Franklin, notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for leave to report a bill, to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the town of Carnesville."

Mr. Flournoy, agreeably to notice, moved for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, entitled "an act to point out the mode and punish such persons as have made fraudulent returns under the former laws disposing of the territory lately acquired from the Creek Nation"-and to point out a more legal and proper mode for punishing such persons.

Ordered, That Messrs. Flournoy, Carr and Dawson, be that committee. On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate again took up the resolution from the House of Representatives. appointing Electors for President and Vice President of the United States, and the same being read was agreed to with the following amendments : Strike out from the word 'States' in the second page to the end of the clause-Strike out the word 'Constitution' and insert 'act of the Congress'-and, strike out from the word ' States' to the word 'for' in the last resolution.

Mr.-Flournoy, from the committee

to prepare and report a bill for incorpora- the will on to morrow move for leave to inting the Thespian Society and Library Company of Augusta, reported by bill. Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Hammond notifies the Senate, that he will on to morrow move for leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Louisville to lay out in lots and dispose of the common (or part of the common of said town, and to appropriate the monies arising from the sale of such lots to the use of the Academy of Louisville.

On motion of Mr. Hogan,

Resolved, That Ashley Wood, Esq. be, and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Inferior Court for the county of Laurens, in the room of Edmund Hogan, resigned,

Mr. Hogan, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Laurens county, reported the following bill, to wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to divide she county of Laurens, and to form one other new county.

Which was received and read the first time

Mr Burnett presented a petition from John and Mary Batting. Which was read and referred to the committee on finance.

troduce a bill, to be entitled an act to alter and amend " an act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of carrying into effect the building the Court-House and Jail for the county of Wayne.

The bill to be entitled an act to vest in the Union Society of the city of Savannah, the moiety of the real estate of Justus H Scheuber, devised to them by the said J. H. Scheuber in his last will, was read the second time.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

Mr. Lane, of Franklin, notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for a committee to be appointed to prepare and report a bill, to be entitled an act to alter and amend an act, entitled "an act to carry into effect the sixth section of the third article of the constitution." And to amend an act, entitled "an act to carry into effect the sixth section of the fourth article of the constitution, touching the distribution of intestate estates; directing the manner of granting letters of administration, letters testamentary, and marriage licenses, and to prevent entails.

On motion of Mr. Scruggs,

Resolved, That the Senate do now postpone legislative proceedings, and form themselves into a High Court of Impeachment.

The President returned to the Senatorial Chair, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock

Mr. Powell notifies the Senate, that |

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Mr. Lanier notifies the Senate, that he will on to morrow move for leave to report a bill, to be entitled an act to secure to Iane Cone formerly Jane Cason, any property which she may hereafter acquire by deed, will or otherwise.

Mr. Henderson, agreeably to notice, moved for a committee to be appointed to prepare and report a bill, to be entitied, an act to alter and amend an act, entitled "an act to compensate the Justices of the Inferior Courts of this State, passed at the annual session of the Legislature, in 1806.

Ordered, That Messrs. Henderson, Talbott and Lane (of Franklin) be that committee.

The following bills were severally taken ap, and read the second time, to wit:

A bill to alter and change the name of Eliza Moriah Dixon, to that of Eliza Moriah Hughes. Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to add part of the county of Camden to the county of Wayne. Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to repeal an act, entitled an act, to compel clerks to keep their offices at the Court House of the respective counties, or within one mile thereof, passed the 7th December, 1807, so far as respects the counties of Wayne and Tattnall.— Ordered for a third reading

A bill to authorize the Trustees of the

Columbia county Academy, to establish a lottery for the purpose of raising the sum of two thousand dollars, for the support of that institution.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to continue in force an act, passed the 23d day of May, 1808, entitled an act to alter and amend an act, entitled, " an act to dispose of and distribute the late cession of land, obtained from the Creek Nation, by the United States, in a treaty concluded at the city of Washings ton, or, the 14th day of November, 1805

Ordered for committee of the whele.

A bill to authorize the Justices *f* the Inferior Court of the county of M Intosh, to appropriate a certain portion of the county tax to the support of the poor. Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to enable the executors of the last will and testament of William Nunnellie, deceased, to carry the same into effect.

Ordered for a committee of the whole

A bill to pardon Osborn Randle.

Ordered for a committee of the whole, on to-morrow.

A bill for incorporating the Thespian Society and Library Company of Augusta.

Ordered for a committee of the whole,

A bill to divide the county of Laue rens, and to form one other new county.

Ordered for a committee of the whele.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to vest in the Union Society of the city of Savannah, the moiety of the real estate of Justus Hertman Scheuber, devised to them by the said J. His Scheuber, in his last will—Mr. Moore in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Moore reported, that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until the first Monday in November next.

The Senate took up the reportwhich was read and agreed to.

On motion,

The Senate took up Mr. Flournoy's resolution, laid on the table; which is in the words following:

Resolved, That the General Assembly will propose no amendments to the State Constitution during the present session.

Which was read, and on the question to agree to the same, it was resolved in the negative And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 11, nays 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Wessrs. Burnett, Scruggs.

| . Burnett, | |
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| Davies, | |
| Embre, | |
| Flournoy, | |
| Lane, of Franklin | |
| Pope, | , |

Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbott and Watts.

Those who voted in the negative are, *Hessrs*. Ball, Hammond,

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| Brown, | Jack, |
| Carter, | Lane, of Putnam, |
| Carr, | Moore, |
| Courvoisie | Powell, |
| D wson, | Park, |
| Ficuellen, | Rawles, |
| H-aderson. | Stewart and |
| Hardie, | Walton. |

Mr. Carter, agreeably to notice, moved for a committee to be appointed to prepare and report a bill, to make permanent the seat of the public buildings in the county of Randolph, at Monticello.

Ordered, That Messrs. Carter, Park and Pope, be that committee.

Mr. Hammond, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Louisville, to lay out in lots and sell such part of the common of said town as they may think proper, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sales to the use of the Academy of Louisville.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Jack notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for a committee to be appointed on the part of Senate, to join such as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to prepare and report a bill to revise, amend and consolodate the several militia laws now of force in this state.

Mr. Lane, of Franklin, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill, to be entitled an act to amend " an act to regulate the town of Carnesville."

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Watts notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for leave to report a bill, to be entitled an act, to amend "an act securing to Ebenezer Jenckes an exclusive right of fixing a turnpike Gate on the Newington road, between Joshua Loper's and the city of Savannah."

Mr. Hardie, from the committee to prepare and report a bill, to be entitled an act to continue in force for two years the sixteenth section of "an act to amend the several acts regulating roads in this state," so far as respects the operation of said acts in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, M'In-poriginate-and have added a committee on tosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne," re their part. ported said bill.

Which was received and read the first time.

A message from the House of Reprecentatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have concurred in the reso lution from senate, appointing Thomas Fulton, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Jefferson county.

In the resolution appointing William Bird and George Nowling, Esquires, com missioners of the Effingham Academy.

In the resolution appointing John Goldwire and Robert Berton, Esquires, Justices of the Interior Court of the county of Effingham.

In the resolution appointing a Justice of the Inferior Court for the county of Tattnall.

In the resolution appointing a committee on the part of Senate, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to prepare and **r**eport a bill, to be entitled an act to estab lish a fund for the redemption of the pub-Lic debt of this State, and to fix a value on the different species of outstanding evidences of debi, agreeably to merit--and have added a committee on their part.

In the resolution appointing a committee on the part of Senate, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives. to confer and agree on what laws of a public nature are necessary to be passed at this account and the pilotage of vessels in the several ports

They have added a committee on their part, to join the committee appointed on the part of Senate, to take into consideration the petition of the inhabitants of Camden county, relative to Justices of the Inferior Courts.

They have passed the following resolutions, to wit:

A resolution appointing a committee on their part, to join such committee as may be appointed by Senate to draft an address to the President of the U. States, containing the sense that both branches entertain of the rectitude of the present administration, and the correctness of the measures pursued by the government of the United States.

A resolution appointing Thomas Barrett and James Frazer, Vendue Masters for the city of Augusta.

A resolution appointing Samuel M. vlordecai, a Vendue waster for the town of Milledgeville——And,

A resolution appointing Edward Quinn, Francis S. Miller, John Bacon. bomas Jones and Isaac Delyon, Lumber Measurers for the port of Savannah.

And they have passed a bill for the relief of David 1 errill and John Holliday.

A bill for the relief of John M'Connell and James Elmore.

A bill granting leave to John Land. rum, to bring three negroes, purchased by him in the state of Virginia, to this state. And,

A bill to alter "an act to regulate in which House the bills for the same shall of this state, so far as relates to the number of commissioners therein named, for the port of Savannah. And he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, and concurred in the said resolutions from the House of Representatives, except the resolution appointing a joint committee to draft and report an address to the President of the United States, which was ordered to lie on the table—and the said bills were severally read the first time.

Mr. Powell, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill, to alter and amend an act, entitled " an act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of carrying into effect the building the Court-House and Jail for the county of Wayne; which was ordered to lie on the table.

A message from his Excellency the Governor, by Mr. Bozeman, his Secretary:

Mr. President—His Excellency the Governor has directed me to inform the Senate, that he has received notice from the board of Trustees of the University of this state, that they are ready to join the Board of Visitors, in order to form the Senatus Academicus; and requests to know if it will be convenient for the Senate to convene at four o'clock this evening in the Senate Chamber, as a Board of Visitors. And he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, and appointed Messrs. Carr and Flournoy, a committee to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that it would be convenient for them to form the Senatus Academicus this evenOn motion of Mr. Park,

Resolved, That the President of Senate be, and he is hereby requested to nominate one or more persons to summon evidences on the part of the state, as well as on the part of the accused, in the case of the Impeachment now pending beforethe High Court.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate, that they are now ready to receive them in the Representative Chamber, for the purpose of proceeding by joint ballot to the choice of Electors for this state, to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States. And he withdrew.

The Senate then repaired to the Representative floor, and being seated, proceeded by joint ballot to the choice of Electors for this state, to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States; and on counting out the votes, it appeared that John Rutherford, John Twiggs, Henry Graybill, David Meriwether, Christopher Clarke and James E. Houston, Esquires, were duly elected.

The Senate returned to their chamber, took their seats, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Mr. Embre, from the committee to

whom was referred the petition of a num tham, be the committee on the part of ber of the inhabitants of Wilkinson county, reported.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Morgan county

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Park,

Resolved. I hat a committee be ap pointed on the part of Senate, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to take into consideration the petitions and documents relative to the site of the public buildings in Morgan county, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brown, Carter, Park Lane of Putnam, and Gresham, be the committee on the part of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Scruggs,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine the journal of Senate, the pre ent session.

That Messrs. Scruggs, Oct. ed, Jack and Talbott, be that committee.

Mr. Hammond presented a petition from Gen. Da id Dickson, relative to Wafford's settlement.----And

On motion,

Resolved, The a committee be appointed on the part of Senate, to join such committee as may be supported by the House of Representative take the buildings for the county of Randolph, at said petition into consideration

Ordered, That Messrs. and cond, Henderson, Spalding, Flournoy and mes- first time.

Senate.

Mr. Watts, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill, to be entitled an act to authorize Ebenezer Jenckes to erect a turnpike Gate. on the road leading from Joshua Loper's, in the county of Effingham, to Savannah, and for other purposes theren mentioned.

Which was received and read the first time.

The bill which was laid on the table yesterday, 10 alter and amend "an act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of carrying into effect the building the Court House and Jail for the county of Wayne, was taken up and read the first ame.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Resolved. That the messenger of Senate be directed to furnish each member of the House of Representatives, with a copy of the journal of Senate, as they are daily printed.

Mr. Dawson presented a petition from John Barns, James Gilmore and Simon Salter, of Washington county.

Which was read and ordered to be referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr Park, from the committee to prepare and report a bill, to be entitled an act o make permanent the site of the public Monticello, reported said bill.

Which was received and read the

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be from the House of Representatives, on entitled an act to pardon Osborn Randle ; the subject of printing the laws and jour-Mr. Walton in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Walton reported that they had gone through the said bill with an amendment.

The Senate took up the report, and she amendment was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The said bill was read the third time, and on the question, Shall this bill now pass under the sitle just read?

Mr. Hammond called for the previous question—that is, Shall the main question be now put?

Which was determined in the affirmative.

The question being again put, Shall this bill now pass under the title ?

It was determined in the affirmative. And the yeas and nays being required are, yeas 25, nays 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

| Ball, | Hogan, |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Brown, | Jack, |
| Burnett, | Lane, of Franklin, |
| Carter, | Lanier, |
| Carr, | M'Griff, |
| Courvoisie, | Moore, |
| Dewson, | Stewart, |
| Embr. | Scruggs, |
| Fleuellen, | Spalding, |
| Flournoy, | Talbott, |
| Gresham, | Watts and |
| Henderson, | Walton. |
| Hardie. | |

Those who voted in the negative are,

| | Davies. Hammond, | Pope, Park. | |
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| · • | Lane, of Putnam, | Rawles, and | |
| | Powell, | Taliaferro. | |

The Senate took up the resolution nals of the present session, and added a committee on their part, consisting of Messrs. Flournoy, Hammond and Stewart, to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jack, agreeably to notice, moved for a committee to be appointed on the part of Senate to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to prepare and report a bill to revise, amend and consolodate the several militia laws now of force in this state,

Ordered, That Messrs. Jack, Carter, Taliaferro, Flournoy, Carr, Davies, Henderson, Gresham and Stewart, be the committee on the part of Senate.

The Senate having postponed all further legislative proceedings, and the President having taken the Tribunal Seat, the High Court of Impeachment was Q₄ pened by proclamation.

The President having returned to the Senatorial Seat, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

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Mr. Talbott presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Wilkes county. Which was read and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Talboth Park and Moore, be that committee.

Mr. Lanier from the committee to prepare and report a bill to be entitled anact to secure to Jane Cone, formerly Jane Cason, any property which she may hereafter acquire by deed, will or otherwise, reported said bill. Which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Powell, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to alter and amend "an act to amend the several acts regulating roads in this state, so far as respects the crunties of Bryan, Liberty, M'Intosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne," so far as respects the county of Wayne. Which was received, and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to notify the Electors of President and Vice President for this state, of their elections, as early as possible, by express; and that they be requested immediately to notify the Legislature of their acceptance or refusal of said appointments.

Mr. Embre, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamm Kennedy, reported on said petition. Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Jack, from the committee to prepare and r port a bill to alter and amend the second section of the fourth article of the constitution, so far as it respects elections by the General Assembly: reported said off. Which was received, and read the first tame.

The Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the bill to incorporate the Thespian Society and Library Company of Augusta—Mr. Walton in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Walton reported, that they had gone through the same, with an amendment.

The Senate took up the report, and the amendment was agreed to.

Whereupon the said bil was read the third time, and passed under the title aforesaid.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to divide the county of Laur ns, and to form one other new county—Mr. Park in the chair —Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Park reported, that they had gone through the same with amendments.

The Senate took up the report, and the amendments were agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was read the third time; and on the question shall this bill now pass, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 26-nays 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Ball, Jack,

| srs. Dall, | Jack, |
|-------------|------------------|
| Browns | Lane, of Putnam. |
| Carter, | Lanier, |
| Carr, | M'Griff, |
| Courvoisie. | Poweil, |
| Davies, | Rawles, |
| Embre, | Stewart, |
| F) cuellen. | Scruggs, |
| Flouinoy, | Spalding, |
| Henderson | Taliaferro, |
| Hardic, | Talbots |
| H. gan, | Watte and |
| Hammond, | Walton. |
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Those who voted in the negative are, Pope, and Messrs. Gresham, Park.

Lane, of Franklin, Moore,

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to enable the executors of the last will and tes tament of William Nunnellie, deceased, to carry the same into effect-Mr. Talbott in the chair-Mr. President resumed the ehair-and Mr. Talbott reported, that they had gone through the same with an amendment

The Senate took up the report; and the amendment was agreed to with an amendment.

Whereupon the said bill was read the third time, and passed under the title atoresaid.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to extend the time for taking out grants of the late land lottery—Mr. Burnett in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair -and Mr. Burnett reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

On motion,

Mr. Spalding had leave to be absent the remainder of the day.

The Senate resolveditself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entifled an act to authorize the trustees of the Columbia county Academy, to establish a lottery for the purpose of raising the sum of two thousand dollars, for the support of that institution - Mr. Stewart in the chair - Mr. President resumed the chair-and

through the same with an amendment.

i he Senate took up the report, and the amendment was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The said bill was read the third time and passed under the title aforesaid.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill, to be enuitled an act to add a part of Camden county to the county of Wayne Mr. Walton in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Walton reported progress, and had leave to sit again.-

The following bills were severally taken up, read the third time and passed, to wit:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled "an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at the Court-Houses of their respective counties, or within one mile thereof"-passed 7th December, 1807—so far as respects the counties of Wayne and Tattnall.

And,

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and change the name of Eliza Moriah Dizon, to that of Eliza Moriah Hughes:

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt, their clerk !

Mr. President-The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution from Senate, appointing a committee on their part, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to take into consideration Mr. Stewart reported, that they had gone | the memorial of Gen. David Dickson, and

have added a committee on their part.

They have passed a resolution ap pointing Francis Doyle. a Justice of the Inferior Court of Chatham county.

They have passed a bill to prevent any person or persons from placing obstructions in or over the rivers, creeks or water courses of Chatham county.

And he withdr w.

Ordered. That the said message do lie on the table.

The Senate having postponed all further Legislative proceedings, and the President having taken the Tribunal Seat the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President having returned to the Senatorial Seat, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

Mr. Lane (of Franklin) notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to prevent the barbarous and inhuman practice of du elling in this state; also the mode and manner of punishment for such offences.

Mr. Talbott from the committee, reported a bill to be entitled an act to pardon Russell Bailey.

Which was received, and read the Erst time.

Mr. Embre, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Jenn Barnes, James Gilmore and Simon Salter, reported as follows to wit:

On the petition of John Barnes, James Gilmore and Simon Salter, praying to be discharged from the penalties of a bond for the appearance of Eli Barnes,

Your committee are of opinion, the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted, on any proof laid before them.

The Senate took up the report-

On motion of Mr. Lane (of Franklin)

Resolved, That Benjamin Kings Esq be, and he is hereby appointed a listice of the Inferior Court of Franklin ounty, in the place of James Hoopers Esq. resigned.

Mr. Embre, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Wilkinson county, reported as follows, to wit:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens, inhabitants of the county of Wilkinson, stating that they were imposed upon in fixing on the site for the public building of said county, by the commissioners aforesaid,

Report, That they have proceeded to examine the true situation of said choice made by the commissioners, and calling upon the Surveyor General for the centre of said county, find after the utmost exactness in ascertaining the centre, that lot number one hundred and

eleven, in the twenty sixth district of said, who we judge (from their near residence county, which was pointed out to us as the lot which the public site is fixed on, is within one mile of the actual centre of the county; and it is the opinion of your committee, that the commissioners have acted strictly in conformity to the law.

The Senate took up the reportwhich was read and agreed to.

Mr. Carr presented the following as an additional rule to those which govern the High Court of Impeachment, to wit: Additional rule to be observed on the trial of the Impeachment of Echols,

Simms and Flournoy.

Rule 14. When any motion shall De made either on the part of the managers, or the counsel for the accused, the o posite party shall be at liberty to answer by one counsel only, and argument shall cease when the person making the motion shall be heard in reply, except when new matter is advanced, and then the other side may answer the new matter by one counsel only, and then argument shall cease.

Which was received, read and agreed Æo.

The Senate took up the report of The committee which was laid on the ta ble yesterday, which is in the words following, to wit:

On the petition of Benjamin Kennedy, praying the establishment of a terry at the Sisters, on Savannah river,

-Your committee recommend that the petitioner be referred to the Inferior Court of Effingham county, who are by law authorized to grant the prayer of the pe- will on Monday next, move for leave to stioner if they may think proper, and report a bill to be entitled an act to alter

to the place where the ferry is prayed for *j* may be better able to judge of the propriety of granting the prayer of the petition.

Mr. Park presented a petition from Willis m Sharp.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on finance.

The Senate took up the message from the House of Representatives,

And,

Concurred in the resolution appointing Abraham F. Powell and Reuben King Lumber Measurers for the town of Darien.

They disagreed to the resolution appointing Francis Doyle, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Chatham county.

And,

The bill to prevent persons from placing obstructions in or over the rivers, creeks or water courses of Chatham county, was read the first time.

Mr Hardie notifies the Senate, that he will on to morrow move for a committee to be appointed to prepare and report a bill to be entitled an act, supplementary to the act for the limitation of actions.

Mr. Lane (of Franklin) notifies the senate, that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee, to prepare and report a bill to regulate the admission of persons to practice Medicine and Surgery in this state.

Mr. Park notifies the Senate, that he

of the constitution.

Mr. Jack notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a committee, to prepare and re port a bill to authorize the commissioners of the different county Academies in this state, to receive one thousand pounds stelling, as appropriated for the promotio of learning, by an act of the General Assen bly, passed on the 20th day of bald Smith and James Rountree, Justices December, 1793.

Mr. Henderson, from the committee | Leitair. to prepare and report a bill to be entitled an act, to am ind " an act to compensate the Justices of the Inferior Courts," passed the 8th day of December, 1806, reported said bill.

first time.

from a number of the inhabitants of Jones county.

Which were severally read and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pope, Park, Carver, Taliaferro and Walton, be that committee.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President-The House of Re-' Robertson. presentatives have concurred in the resolution appointing a committee on the part Ryan, to that of Thomas Coram. of Senate, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Represen- Alatamaha, at Fort Barrington. catives, to take into consideration the petitions and documents relative to the site of out grants, &c. the public buildings of Morgan countyand have added a committee on their part. section of the 3d article of the constitu-

In the resolution appointing a com- tion.

the fifteenth section of the fourth article mittee on the part of Senate. to icin such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to prepare and report a bill, to be entitled an act sup lemental to the Judiciary law now of force in this State, and to render more easy the practice and proceedings in the Superior and Interior Courts—and have added a cominite e on their part.

> In the resolution appointing Archiof the Interior Court, for the county of

> In the resolution appointing Ashley Wood, Esq. a Justice of the Inferior Court. of the county of Laurens.

In the resolution appointing Joseph Turner and Isaac Abrams, Notaries Pub-Which was received, and read the lic for the county of Glynn, and John Couper, William Page and Joseph Tur-Mr. Pope presented sundry petitions | ner, Commissioners of Pilotage for the port of Brunswick.

And,

They have passed the following bills, to wit :

A bill authorizing and requiring the conveyance of a lot, on the common of Augusta, to certain trustees and their successors, for the purpose of building a new church.

A bill to change the name of Edney

A bill to alter the name of Thomas

A bill to establish a ferry over the

a bill to extend the time for taking

A bill to alter and amend the 10th

A bill to separate and divorce Robert | such part of the common of said town as they may think proper, and to appropriate Rudolph, and Mary his wife.

A bill to establish a ferry in the county of Effingham.

And,

A bill amendatory of the 7th section of the Judiciary act, passed the 16th Feb ruary, 1799.

And he withdrew.

Ordered, I hat the said message do lie on the table.

The following bills were severally taken up and read the second time, to wit:

A bill to alter and amend "an act to appoint commissioners to carry into effect the building the Court House and Jail in the county of Wayne."

Ordered for a 3d reading.

A bill to make permanent the site of the public buildings in the county of Randolph.

Ordered for a 3d reading.

A bill to alter an act to regulate the pilotage of vessels in the several ports of nell and James Elmore. this state, so far as relates to the number of commissioners therein named, for the port of Savannah.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill for the relief of David Terrell and John Holliday.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill granting leave to John Landrum to bring three negroes, purchased by him in the state of Virginia, to this state.

Ordered for a third reading.

town of Carnesville.

Ordered for a third reading.

f Louisville to lay out in lots and sell [

the proceeds of such sales to the use of the Academy of Louisville.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to alter the 2d section of the 4th article of the Constitution; so f a r as respects elections by the General Assembly.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to secure to Jane Cone, formerly Jane Cason, any property which she may hereafter acquire, by deed, will, or otherwise.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to amend " an act to authorize Ebenezer Jenckes to erect a turnpike Gate, on the road leading from Joshua Loper's, in the county of Effingham, to Savannah," and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Ordered for a committee of the whole,

A bill for the relief of John M'Con-

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to continue in force for two years the 16th section of "an act to amend the several acts regulating roads in this state, so far as respects the operation of said acts in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, M'Intosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne."

Ordered for a committee of the whole. And,

A bill to alter and amend an act, en-A bill to amend an act to regulate the itiled, "An act to amend the several acts regulating roads in this State, so far as respects the counties of Bryan, Liberty, A bill to authorize the commissioners M'Intosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne."

Ordered for a committee of the whole:

The bill to be entitled an act to au-, thorize the Justices of the Inferior Court of the county of M'Lotosh, to appropriate a certain portion of the county funds to the support of the poor, was read the 3d time and passed under the title aforesaid.

Mr. Flournoy introduced the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate, that all additional articles of impeachment, made by the House of Representatives, should be reported to the Senate before they can be received, and answered unto in the High Court of Impeachm nt.

And on the question to agree to the same, it was resolved in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required are yeas 6, nays 27.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Park. Park.

| Hardie, | Taliaferro | and |
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| Powell, | Walton. | |

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Ball, Jack,

> Brown, Burnett, Carter, Carr, Courvoisie, Dawson, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Gresham, Henderson, Hogan, Hammond,

Jack, Lane, of Franklin, Lane, of Putnam, Lanier, M'Griff, Moore, Pope, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, Spalding, Talbott, and Watts

On motion,

Mr. Hogan had leave of absence until Tuesday next,

The Senate postponed all further Legislative proceedings, and the President having taken the tribunal seat, the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proelamation.

The President returned to the Senatorial seat, and the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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Saturday, Nov. 19, 1808.

Mr. Dawson presented a letter from Col. John Rutherford, notifying the Legislature, that he had accepted the appointment of Elector for President and Vice. President of the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary informative the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Carr notifies the Senate, that he will on Monday next move for leave to bring in a hill to be entitled an act to alter and amend an act entitled "an act to repeal an ordinance passed at Augusta, the 26th day of January, 1786," so far as respects fixing the seat of the University of this State, and "an act for the more full and compleat establishment of a public seat of learning in this State," so far as respects the appointment of Trusteespassed at Savannah the 27th day of January, 1785, and to appoint a board of Trustees, and to define the board of Visitors, and to fix a permanent seat for the said University.

The Senate having postponed further Legislative business, the president took the tribunal seat, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President having returned to the Senatorial Seat, adjourned the Senate sill 5 o'clock this evening.

The High Court having met at 5 o'clock, and adjourned,—The President adjourned the Senate till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

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Monday, Nov. 21, 1808.

Mr. Taliaferro presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Wilkinson county.

Which was read, and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Taliaferro, Ball and Dawson, be that committee.

Mr. Lane, of Franklin, agreeably to notice, moved for the appointment of a committee, to prepare and report a bill, to regulate the admission of persons to practice Medicine and Surgery in this state.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lane, of Franklin, Gresham and Spalding, be that | committee.

On motion of Mr. Hardie,

Resolved, That George Ker, be, and he is hereby appointed a Notary Public for the county of Camden.

The bill to pardon Russell Bailey, was read the second time——And

Ordered for a committee of the whole on to-morrow.

taken up, read the third time, and passed 1 this state-passed 8th December, 1806. under their respective titles, to wit;

A bill to regulate the pilotage of vessels in the several ports of this state, so far as relates to the number of commissioners therein named, for the port of Savannah.

A bill granting leave to John Landrum, to bring three negroes purchased by him in the state of Virginia, to this state.

A bill for the relief of David Ter_z rell and John Holliday.

A bill to make permanent the site of the public building for the county of Randolph, at Monticello.

A bill to alter and amend an act entitled " an act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of carrying into effect the building the Court House and Jail for the county of Wayne."

A bill to authorize the commissioners of Louisville, to ay out in lots, and sell such part of the common of said town as they may think proper, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sales to the use of the Academy of Louisville.

And,

A bill to amend an act to regulate the town of Carnesville.

The following bills were severally read the second time, to wit:

A bill to prevent persons from placing obstructions in or over the rivers, creeks or water courses of Chatham county.

Ordered for committee of the whole, And,

A bill to amend an act to compen-The following bills were severally sate the Justices of the Inferior Courts of

Ordered for a third reading.

Mr. Hardie, agreeably to notice, moved for a committee to be appointed, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to the " act for the li mitation of actions."

Ordered, That Messrs. Hardie, Flournoy and Carr, be that committee.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker, an act to pardon Osborn Randle.

Whereupon,

The President signed the same.

Ordered, That the committee of enrollment do carry the said act to his Excellency the Governor for his revision.

The Senate having postponed further legislative business, the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President having returned to the Senatorial seat—the Senate adjourned till half after nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1808.

A letter was received from General John Twiggs, notifying the Legislature, that he had accepted the appointment of Elector for President and Vice-President of the United States.

A letter was received from David M'Cord, on the subject of re-surveying the 7th district of Baldwin; which was read and referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

Resolved. That a committee be appointed by Senate, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Re. presentatives, to take into consideration the propriety of continuing or of amending a law passed at Milledgeville, entitled "anact to alleviate the condition of debtors, and afford them temporary relief."—And that the committee be authorized to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the said resolution do

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution, appointing George Poythress, Jercmiah W. Williams and William Stone, commissioners for the town of Waynesborough, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of John Davies, John Whitehead and George Poythress.

A resolution confirming the executive appointment of Samuel W. Goode, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Columbia county.

They have passed a bill to regulate toll-bridges, ferries and turnpike roads.

And,

They do still adhere to their resolution appointing Francis Doyle, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Chatham county. And,

They have appointed a committee of conferrence on their part, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of Senate, to take the same into consideration. And he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said message do

Mr. Carr, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend an act, entitled " an act to repeal an ordinance, passed at Augusta, the 26th day of January, 1766," so far as respects fixing the seat of the University of this state; and "an act for the more full and complete establishment of a public seat of learning in this state,"—so far as respects the appointment of trustees; passed at Savannah the 27th day of January, 1785; and to appoint a board of trustees, and to define the board of visitors, and to fix a permanent seat for the said university.

Which was received and read the first time.

aumber of the inhabitants of Putnam county.

Which was read and referred to the l committee on petitions.

Mr. Taliaferro presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Washington county.

Which was read and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Taliaferro, Dawson and Walton, be that committee.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to pardon Russell Bailey-Mr. Embre in the chair—Mr President: resumed the chair, and Mr. Embre reported, that they had gone through the same without any as mendment.

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the table:

for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill, to authorize the commissioners of the different county Acaemies in this state, to receive the amount of one thousand pounds sterling, as appropriated for the promotion of learning, by an act of the General Assembly, passed on the 20th day of December, 1793.

Ordered, That Messrs Jack, Davies, and Burnett, be that committee.

Mr. Lane, of Putnam, presented a petition from Reuben F. Bennett.

Which being read, was referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Stewart called up the resolution, Mr. Park presented a petition from a from the House of Representatives, appointing a joint committee to draft an address to the President of the United States.

Ordered, That Messrs. Stewart, Flournoy, Spalding, Carr and Moore, be the committee on the part of Senate.

Mr. Burnett, from the committee to take into consideration so much of his Excellency the Governor's communication as relates to document No. 4, reported.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lane, of Franklin, agreeably to notice, moved for a committee to be appointed to prepare and report a bill, to be entitled an act to prevent the barbarous and inhuman practice of duelling in this state-also the mode or manner of punishment for such offences.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lane, or Franklin, Walton and Henderson, be that

Mr. Jack, agreeably to notice, moved committee,

Governor, by Bir. Bozeman, his Secre tary:

Mr. President—His Excellency the Governor has assented to and signed, "an act to pardon Obborne Randle." And has directed me to return the same to this Flouse, it being the branch of the General Assembly in which the said act originated.

And he withdrew.

Ordered, That the committee of en rollment do carry the said act to the of fice of the secretary of state, and have the great seal affized to the same.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to secure to Jane Cone, formerly Jane Cason, any property which she may hereafter acquire, by deed, will, or otherwise—Mr. Carria the chair—Mir. President resumed the chair-and Mr Carr reported, that they had gone through the same with an amendment.

The Senate took up the report, and the amendment was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The said bill was read the 3d time, and passed under the title aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Resolved, That the President of Senate do appoint an assistant clerk, to take down the merits of the testimony given to the High Court of Impeachment, on the trial of Echols, Simms and Flournoy.

Whereupon,

The President appointed A. S. Clay. | tion,

A message from his Excellency the ton, Esq. who accepted said appointments On motion of Mr. Flournoy,

Resolved, That in consequence of the defalcation of the printer, D. L. Ryan, the Senate consider the contract rescinded.

Ordered, That the said resolution do lie on the tab e.

Mr. Flournoy introduced the following resolution, to wit :

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate, that A. S. Clayton, Esq. shall have for his services, in taking down the evidence, in the trial of the pending impeachment, the sum of four dollars perday.

And on the question to agree to the same, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 19-nays 14.

| Those | who voted | in the | affirmative are | |
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Messrs. Brown, Burnett, Carr, Courvoisie, Davies, Embre, Flournoy, Hardie, Hammond, Lanier,

M'Griff, Moore, Powell. Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, Spalding, Talbott, and Watts.

Those who voted in the negative are, Ve.

| essrs. Ball, | Jack, |
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| Carter, | Lane, of Putnamy |
| Dawson, | Lane, of Franklin, |
| Fleuellen, | Pope, |
| Gresham, | Park, |
| Henderson, | Taliaferro and |
| Hogan, | Walton. |
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The Senate having postponed further legislative proceedings, the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclama:

The President having returned to the to be entitled an act to pardon Russell Senatorial Seat, the Senate adjourned uil | Bailey. to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Wednefday, Nov. 23, 1808,

The Senate took up the message from the House of Representatives, which was laid on the table on Friday last, and the bills therein contained were severally read the first time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt their clerk :

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution from Senate, appointing William Lucas and William Black, Esquires, Justices of the Inferior Court of Scriven county, with the following amendment, to wit: Strike out "William Lucas," and insert "George Williamson."

They have passed a resolution appointing David Witt, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Jackson county, in the room of George Cowen, resigned.

And,

They have re-committed the resolution appointing a committee to contract with a printer for printing the Laws and Journals, and added Messrs. J. R. Brown and Adams to the committee on their part.

And he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said message do tie on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the committee of the whole, on the bill Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon,

The said bill was read the third time.

And on the question shall this bill now pass, it was resolved in the affirma; tive.

And the yeas and nays being re_{2} quired are, yeas 28, nays 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Ball, Hogan,

> Brown, Hammond, Burnett, Jack, Carter, Lane, of Franklin, Carr, Lanier, Courvoisie, M'Griff, Dawson, Moore, Davies, Rawles, Embre, Stewart, Fleuellev. Scruggs, Flournoy, Spalding, Talbott, Gresham, Henderson, Watts and Hardie, Walton.

Those who voted in the negative are; Messrs. Lane, of Putnam, Park and Pope, Taliaferro.

Mr. Spalding called up the resolution laid on the table yesterday, to appoint a committee on the part of Senate, to join such committee as the House of Representatives may appoint, to take into consideration the propriety of continuing or amending a law passed at Milledgeville, entitled " an act to alleviate the condition of debtors, and to afford them temporary relief."

> Which was read and agreed to Whereupon,

Ordered, That Messrs. Spalding, Moore, Burnett, Gresham, Jack, Talbott, Henderson, Lane, of Putnam, and Stewart, be the committee on the part of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Putnam,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to audit the accounts of attendant witnesses in behalf of the state, in the pending trial of the state vs. Echels, Simms and Flournoy; and that the President be, and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the Treasury for the amount respectively due the said witnesses, as shall appear due them by said report.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lane, of Putnam, Powell and Walton, be that committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Resolved, That the Senate will regularly, and every day (Sundays excepted) form themselves into a High Court of Impeachment on the trial of Echols, Simms and Flournoy, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and sit until the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered.

The Senate having postponed further legislative proceedings, the President took the tribunal seat, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President having returned to the Senatorial seat—the Senate adjourned fill to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

\$ Thurfday, Nov. 24, 1808.

On motion of Mr. Jack,

To re consider the journal of yesterday, so far as respects the resolution which is in the words following to wit:

Resolved, That the Senate will regularly, and every day (Sundays excepted) form themselves into a High Court of Impeachment, on the trial of Echols, Simms and Flournoy, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and set until the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, unless other wise ordered.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

He then moved, that the same be rest cinded Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hardie, from the committee appointed reported a bill supplementary to the act of limitations.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Embre, from the committee on petitions, reported on the petition of Reuben F. Bennett.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee appointed, reported a bill to appropriate the funds heretofore set apart for the redemption of the Public Debt.

Which was received, and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Resolved, That the Treasurer and Comptroller-General, be authorized and required to open a chest now in the Trea, sury Office, said to contain papers relation

examine and furnish this Legislature with any papers therein found, relative to the outstanding evidences of the public debt.

Mr. Brown, from the committee appointed, reported on the petition of Cornelius Murphy, as follows, to wit:

We the committee, to whom was referred the petition of Cornelius Murphy, respectfully report, that we are of opinion that the prayer of the said Cornelius Murphy ought to be granted, and that a committee be appointed to prepare and report a bill for his relief.

The Senate took up the report.-Which was read, and agreed to.

And,

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee who first had the same under consideration, and that they report by bill accordingly.

Mr. Park presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Greene county.

Which was read, and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Park, Gresham and Rawles, be that committee.

Mr. Dawson notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow, move for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill, authorizing the appointment of County Treasurers throughout this state.

Mr. Courvoisie presented a petition from Joseph Maria Lequinio Kerbley.

Which was read, and refeared to a special committee:

Ordered, That Messrs. Courvoisie, Lanier and Taliaferro, be that committee.

Mr. Lane, of Franklin, from the committee appointed, reported a bill for

tive to the late Auditor's Office, and to prescribing the mode of admitting persons to practice Medicine and Surgery within this state.

Which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Jack, from the committee appointed, reported a hill to authorize the commissioners of the different county Academies in this state, to receive the amount of one thousand pounds sterling, as appropriated for the promotion of learn, ing, by an act of the General Assembly, passed on the 20th day of December, 1793.

Which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Moore notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for a committee to prepare and report a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled " an act to lay out and identify six new counties out of the counties of Baldwin and Wilkinson,"-so far as it respects the place of holding courts, elections and other county business, in the county of Baldwin.

Mr. Courvoisie presented a petition from the Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham county and members of the city council of Savannah.

Which was read and referred to a joint committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Courvoisie, Spalding and Moore, be the committee on the part of Senate.

The Senate having postponed further legislative proceedings, the prestdent took the tribunal seat, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President having returned to the Senatorial seat-the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Friday, Nov. 25, 1808.

Mr. Lanier presented a petition from Benjamin Daly.

Which was read and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lanier, Lane, of Franklin, and Powell, be that committee.

Mr. Moore, agreeably to notice moved for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to repeal "an act to lay out and identify six new counties, out of the counties of Baldwin and Wil kinson,"—so far as it respects the place, of holding courts, elections and other county business, in the county of Baldwin.

Ordered, That Messrs. Moore, Taliaferro and Fluellen, be that committee.

Mr. Park presented a petition from Matthew M'Kenny.

Which was read and ordered to be referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Pope notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for leave to introduce a bill to authorize the Justices of the Inferior Courts to draw Grand and Petit Jurors for the Superior and Inferior Courts, in certain cases.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend an act, entitled "an act to amend the several acts same. regulating roads in this state,—so far as respects the operation of said act in the | carry said act to his Excellency the Gov. counties of Bryan, Liberty, M'Intosh, | ernor, for his revision. Glynn, Camden and Wayne,"-so far as said acts respects the county of Wayne- 9 o'clock.

*** resumed the chair-and Mr. Lanier reported, that they had gone through the same with amendments.

The Senate took up the report, and the amendments were agreed to.

Whereupon,

The said bill was read the third time, and passed under the title aforesaid.

Mr. Dawson, agreeably to notice, moved for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to authorize the appointment of County Treasurers throughout this state.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dawson Hammond and Walton, be that committee,

The Senate having postponed fur ther legislative proceedings, the President took the tribunal seat, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President having resumed the Senatorial Chair,

Mr. Carr gives notice, that he will to-morrow move for leave to report a bill, to be entitled an act to admit John Greene Willingham, to plead and practice law, in the several courts in this state.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker,

An act to pardon Russell Bailey.

Whereupon the President signed the And,

Ordered, That the committee do

Adjourned till to-morrow morning

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1808.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker, the following acts, to wit :

An act to alter so much of an act, entitled an "act to regulate the pilotage of vessels, to and from the several ports of this State,"—so far as relates to the number of commissioners named for the port of Sayannah.

An act granting leave to John Land-**Fum**, to bring three negroes, purchased by him in the state of Virginia, to this state.

And,

An act for the relief of David Terrell and John Holliday.

Which said acts were severally signed by the President.

Ordered, That the committee do carry the said several acts to his Excellency the Governor, for his revision.

A message from his Excellency the Governor, by Mr. Bozeman, his secretary :

Mr. President—His Excellency the Governor has assented to and signed the act to pardon Russell Bailey.-And has required me to return the same to this House; it being the branch of the General Assembly in which the said act originated.

And he withdrew.

Ordered, That the committee of enrollment do carry the act to the office of the secretary of state, and have the great | road leading from Joshua Loper's, in the seal affixed to the same,

Mr. Courvoisie, from the committee appointed, reported a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Joseph Maria Lequinio Kerbley, a subject of France, but now a Denizen of South Carolina, to purchase, and to hold in his own right, real estate, reported said bill.

Which was received and read the first time.

A letter was received from A. S. Clayton, Esq. notifying the Senate of his resignation of the appointment to take down the evidence in the case of the state vs. Echols, Simms and Flournoy, impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors.

Whereupon,

The President appointed John Hammill, Esq. to fill that vacancy.

Mr. Spalding, from the joint committee to whom was referred the petition of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Chatham county, and the members of the city council of Savannah, reported a bill to incorporate the Savannah Poor House and Hospital society.

Which was received and read the first time.

On motion,

Mr. Ball had leave to be absent till Monday next, 12 o'Clock.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to amend "an act to authorize Ebenezer Jenckes to erect a turnpike gate on the county. of Effingham, to Savannah, and for other purposes therein mentioned— Mr. Jack in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Jack reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Jack presented a petition from John Ham, Absalom Stinchcomb, Thomas S. Carter, and Thomas Smith.

Which was read and referred to the committee on petitions.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John M'Connell and James Elmore—Mr. Lanier in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr Lanier reported, that they had gone through the bill without any amendment.

The Senate took up the report, and, On motion of Mr. Carr,

That they amend the report, and that the Senate strike out "350 dollars," and insert 200 dollars.

On the question to agree, it was determined in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required are, yeas 8, nays 20.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Mesors. Carr. Lane, of Franklin.

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| Pope, | |
| Stewart, and | |
| Taliaferro. | |
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Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Courvoisie, Dawson, Flournoy, Henderson,

Hogao, Hammond, Lanier, M'Griff, Moore, Powell, Park,

| Rawles, | Talbott, | |
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| Scruggs, | Watts and | |
| Spalding, | Walton. | |

The Senate took up the message from the House of Representatives, and concurred in the resolution appointing David Witt, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Jackson county.

In the resolution appointing George Poythress, Jeremiah W Williams and William Stone, commissioners for the town of Waynesborough.

They agreed to the amendment made by the House of Representatives, to the resolution appointing Justices of the Inferior Court for the county of Scriven.

And,

They have agreed to a committee of conference on the resolution appointing Francis Doyle, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Chatham county—and have added a committee on their part.

Ordered, That Messrs. Courvoisie,. Stewart and Burnett, be that committee.

Ordered, That the remainder of the message do lie on the table.

The Senate having postponed further legislative proceedings, the President took the tribunal seat, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President resumed the Senatorial chair,

On motion of Mr. Carr,

Resolved, That Samuel W. Gooder Esq. be, and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Inferior Court of the county of Columbia, in place of Benjamin Leigh, Esq. who refuses to qualify. Mr. Jack gave notice, that he would on Monday next move for the appointment of a committee, to prepare and report a bill to limit and define the period within which grants for land, other than that disposed of by the two late State land lotteries, may be issued.

Mr. Powell, from the committee to audit the accounts of the witnesses attending the High Court of Impeachment, in the trial of the State vs. Echols, Simms and Flournoy, reported in part.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate adjourned till monday morning half past 9 o'clock.

••••••••••••••••• Monday, Nov. 28, 1808.

Mr. Spalding moved to re-consider the journal of Saturday last, so far as respects the appointment of a committee of conference, to take into consideration the resolution appointing Francis Doyle, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Chatham county.

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Powell moved to re-consider the journal of Saturday, so far as respects the report of the committee to whom was referred the power of auditing the accounts of witnesses in the trial of the impeachment against Echols, Simms and Flournoy.

Which was resolved in the affirmative. And,

Ordered, That the same be recommitted to the same committee. Mr. Hammond presented a petition from the Volunteer Company of Artillery, attached to the 9th Regiment of the Militia of this State.

Which being read, was referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Embre, from the committee on petitions, reported on the petition of John Ham and Absalom Stinchcomb, executors of Tabitha Holliday, late of Elbert county, deceased, and Thomas S. Carter and Thomas Smith, Guardians of negroes Pharoah and Sarah, as follows, to wit:

"On the petition of John Ham and Absalom Stinchcomb, executors, &c." of the will of Tabitha Holliday, your committee recommend that the petitioners be referred to the next Legislature."

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Carr presented a petition from Jonathan Embre.

Which was read and referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Lane, of Franklin, from the committee appointed, reported a bill to prevent the barbarous and inhuman practice of duelling in this state—also the mode of punishment for such offences.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Scruggs presented a petition from the Trustees of the German Lutheran Congregation at Ebenezer.

Which was read and referred to a select committee—to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Scruggs,

Stewart and Courvoisie, be that committee.

Mr. Moore moved the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the printer who prints the journal of Senate, be requested to print one hundred and fifty copies of the testimony taken down by order of the Court, in the impeachment against Echols, Simms and Flournoy.

same, it was resolved in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required are, yeas 15, nays 15.

| Messrs. Brown, | Lanier, | |
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| Burnett, | M'Griff, | |
| Davies, | Moore, | |
| Henderson, | Park, | : |
| Hammond, | Scruggs, | |
| Jack, | Spalding, | and |
| Lane, of Putnam, | Talbott. | |
| Lane, of Franklin, | | |

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mesors. Carr, Courvoisie, Embre, Fleuellen, Flournoy, Gresham, Hardie, Hogan,

Powell, Pope, Rawles, Stewart, Taliaferro. Watts and Walton.

The yeas and nays being equal, the President determined in the negative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt their clerk :

Mr. President-The House of Representatives have passed a resolution appointing Richard W. Habersham, a Notary Public for the county of Chatham.

A resolution appointing Daniel Miller, Vendue-Master, for the town of Jefferson, in the county of Camden.

A resolution appointing Abraham Bessent, David Lewis, James Smith and James Hannay, commissioners, in addition to those already appointed, to carry into effectual operation a lottery for the benefit of the town of St. Mary's.

A resolution appointing William Nee-And on the question to agree to the ly, James Smith, Abraham Bessent and William Mickler, commissioners for the Camden county Academy, in addition to those already appointed.

A resolution appointing Thomas Those who voted in the affirmative are, | Pace, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Washington county, in the place of John E. Dawson, resigned.

And,

They have passed a bill to repeal. " an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at, or within one mile of Court-Houses of the respective counties in this state."-So far as respects the county of Warren.

A bill to vest the real estate of James Alger, late of Chatham county, deceased, in Sarah Alger, his widow, and Preserved Alger, his adopted son.

A bill to regulate the town of Jeffere son, in the county of Camden.

And,

A bill to carry into effect the first section of an act respecting bastardy, and other immoralities, and the more fully to empower the Inferior Courts of the several counties in this state, to provide for the maintenance of bastard children.

And he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said message do lie on the table.

The Senate having postponed further Legislative proceedings, the President took the tribunal chair, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President having resumed the Senatorial Chair,

Mr. Carr, agreeably to notice introduced a bill to admit John Greene Willingham, to plead and practice in the several courts of law and equity in this state.

Which was received and read the first time.

The Senate adjourned till half past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

To reconsider the journal of yesterday, so far as respects the printing of one hundred and fifty copies of testimony, in the impeachment against Echols, Simms and Flournoy.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

He then moved, that the said resolution be agreed to.

And on the question to agree to the same, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 18—nays 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Ball, Hogan,

Brown, Burnett, Carter, Courvoisie, Hendersony Hogan, Hammond, Jack, Lane, of Putnam, Lane, of Franklin, Lanier,

| M'Griff; | Talbott, |
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| Moore, | Watts and |
| Spalding, | Walton. |

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carr, Embre, Fleuellen, Flournoy, Gresham, Hardie, Powell, Pope, Park, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, and Taliaferro.

Mr. Spalding, from the joint committee appointed, reported a bill to amend "an act to alleviate the condition of debtors and to give them temporary relief."

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Park, from the committee appointed, reported a bill, to be entitled an act supplemental to the Judiciary Law now of force in this State, and to render more easy the practice and proceedings in the Superior and Inferior Courts.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Park, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to extend the town of Greenesborough, and the corporate jurisdiction thereof.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Embre, from the committee on petitions, reported on the petition of Jonathan Embre.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Flournoy, from the committee appointed, reported a bill to point out the mode of rendering void all grants or other [ded to the committee to whom was referproceedings, founded on false or fraudo lent returns made by persons not entitled to draws in the late Land Lotteries in this State, and to repeal an act passed at the last General Assembly, on that subject

Which was received, and read the first time.

A communication, together with the accompanying documents, were presented from the honorable J. Meigs, President of the University of Georgia.

Which were read, and referred to a select committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Spalding, Park and Carr, be that committee.

Mr. Jack, agreeably to notice, mov ed for the appointment of a commutee to prepare and report a bill, to limit and define the period within which grants for land (other than that disposed of by the two late State Land Lotteries, may be issued.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jack, Lanier and Gresham, be that committee.

The Senate having postponed further legislative proceedings—the Presi dent took the tribunal chair, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President returned to the Senatorial chair, and the Senate adjourned till to morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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> On motion. Ordered, That Mr. Gresham be ad-lof some discreet person, subject to the

red the communication of the President of the University of Georgia, in place of vir. Carr, who was excused from serving on that committee.

A letter was received from J. B. Spivey.—Which being read, was together with accompanying documents, ordered. to lie on the table.

The tollowing communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, by Mr. Bozeman, his Secretary, accompanied with a copy of the following ietter from the Secretary of War, viz:

Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, and Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

I have lately received a communication from the Secretary of War, requiring this States' quota of one hundred thousand militia, to be assembled and mustered, and held in readiness to march at a moment's warning, well armed and equipped, including blankets and knapsacks.

It is not contemplated to muster the men in larger bodies than regiments; under which arrangement, there will be mustered in each division its own quota of 3,242 militia; which will constitute nearly a full regiment to each division.— Permit me to suggest to you, whether it would not be proper to distribute the arms among the several divisions, or at least so many of them as will be sufficient for the apportionment of each division; to be sately deposited in some dry and secure building, and under the particular care

calls of the different Major-Generals.

Our quota is required as you will perceive by a copy of the letter from the Secretary of War herewith transmitted, to be furnished with blankets and knapsacks. Whether those articles can be furnished by the men called to this service, or whether they shall be furnished by the government, upon their being ordered to take the field, is a subject for your deliberation.

It will be necessary in my opinion, that some mode for furnishing the men with rations while they are mustering agreeably to general orders of this date, should be adopted by the Legislature.

JARED IRWIN. 29th November, 1803.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 29th October, 1808. His Excellency the Governor of the State of Georgia,

SIR,

The President of the United States, by virtue of an act of Congress, passed on the 30th day of March, 1808, entitled " an act authorizing a detachment from the militia of the United States," has di- a disposition as possible for voluntary ofrected me to call on the Executives of the several states and territories, to take effectual measures to organize, arm and equip, according to law, and hold in readiness to march at a moment's warning, in all respects be relied upon in case the their respective proportions of one hundred thousand militia, officers included : service. this therefore is to require of your Excellency to take effectual measures for having ation shall have been completed, the resthree thousand two hundred & forty-two of pective corps will be exercised under the the militia of the State of Georgia (being officers set over them, but will not remain

into companies, battalions, regiments, brigades and divisions, within the shortest period that circumstances will permit, and as nearly as practicable in the following proportions of Artillery, Cavalry, Riflemen and Infantry, viz: One twelfth Artillery, one sixteenth Cavalry, and from one sixteenth to one twelfth Riflemen, and the residue Infantry; to be completely equipped with arms and accoutrements, fit for actual service, including blankets and knapsacks.

Any corps of volunteers who previous to orders for taking the field, may tender their services conformably to the second section of the aforesaid act, will be considered a part of the quota of said State, according to their numbers; and your Excellency is also authorized to accept as a part thereof, any company or companies of volunteers, either of Artillery, Cavalry or Infantry, who may associate and offer themselves for the service, agreeably to an act of Congress; a copy of which is inclosed—passed on the 24th February, 1807.

And I have to request that your Excellency will endeavor to inspire as general fers of service, especially under the last mentioned act. Permit me also, to suggest the importance of having of such general and field officers selected as can detachment should be called into actual

When the detachments and organizher quota) detached and duly organized embodied or be considered in actual ser.

vice until by subsequent orders they shall be directed to take the field.

Your Excellency will please to direct that correct inspection returns be made of the respective corps, and that copies thereof be transmitted to this department as early as possible. Separate returns should be made of those who have heretofore volunteered and may volunteer under the last mentioned act.

I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, Your Ex'cy's ob't serv't, (Signed) H. DEARBORN.

Which were read and referred to the committee on the State of the Republic.

Mr. Flournoy presented a petition from Thomas Cumming, Administrator of William Poe, deceased.

Which was read and referred to the committee of Finance.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution from Senate, appointing Benjamin King, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Franklin county—with the following amendment: Strike out 'Benjamin King,' and insert Edmund Henly.

They have concurred in the resolution requiring the Treasurer and Comptroller General to open a chest in the Treasury Office, said to contain papers relative to the late Auditor's Office.

They have passed a resolution appointing William Terrell, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Hancock county. A resolution confirming the Executive appointment of Patrick Houston, as a Justice of the Inferior Court of Bryan county.

They have passed a bill to keep open Great Ogechee river and Brier Creek.

A bill to extend the limits of the city of Savannah.

A bill to authorize the Inferior Court of Franklin county to levy an extra tax, for the purpose of remunerating Wilson Strickland.

A bill to amend an act more effectually to punish persons guilty of stealing horses, asses or mules; passed 9th Dec. 1793—or so much thereof as relates to the 3d and 4th sections of said act.

A bill empowering Justices of the Peace, with three freeholders, in their several districts, to bind out to service male free negroes and persons of color, minors, above the age of eight years, to artizans or farmers.

A bill to divorce and separate John Fitzpatrick, and Elizabeth his wife.

A bill to make permanent the site of the public buildings for the county of Putnam, in the town of Eatonton, to establish and confirm the lines of said county as they now are, and to make valid the proceedings of the commissioners for said county.

A bill supplemental to the several tax laws of this State.

And they have passed the following bills from Senate:

A bill to authorize the Trustees of the Columbia county Academy, to establish a lottery for the purpose of raising the sum of two thousand dollars for the support of that institution.

And,

A bill to alter and change the name of Eliza Moriah Dixon, to that of Eliza Republic, beg leave to report, in part, Moriah Hughes.

A bill for incorporating the Thespian Society and Library Company of Augusta. With amendments.

And,

A bill to authorize the Justices of the Inferior Court of the county of M'Intosh, to appropriate a certain portion of the county tax to the support of the poor.

And he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said message do tie on the table.

The Senate having postponed further Legislative proceedings-the president took the tribunal seat—and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President having returned to the Senatorial chair—the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning half past 9 o'clock.

₲������ Thursday, Dec. 1, 1808.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives, passed a resolution confirming the contract of the committee, with the several printers therein mentioned.

And he withdrew.

The Senate took up the report, and on Monday next. concurred in the said resolution.

State of the Republic, reported as follows, | bill, and Christopher Clark, respectively to wit ;

The committee on the State of the

On document No. 1, referred to in the Governor's communication, relative to the existing differences between this State and North-Carolina, to wit:

Resolved, That his Ezcellency the Governor be requested to renew his application to the government of North-Car. olina, for an appointment of commissioners, to meet such commissioners as have already been appointed on the part of the State of Georgia, to settle the existing differences between the two States, and in case he does not receive an answer in the affirmative, that the state of North Carolina will co-operate in designating the 35th degree of North Latitude, by the first day of February next, that his Excellency take such measures to carry that object into effect, as directed by a previous resolution.

The Senate took up the report. Which was read and agreed to.

The following bills were severally read the 2d time, to wit :

A bill to incorporate the Savannah Poor House and Hospital Society.

Ordered for a committee of the whole en to-morrow.

A bill to appropriate the funds heretofore set apart for the redemption of the public debt.

Ordered for a committee of the whole

Letters were received from the hon-Mr. Davies from the committee on the orable David Meriwether, Henry Graynotifying the Legislature of their acceptance as Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Lane, of Putnam, from the committee to examine and correct witnesses accounts, reported the sums annexed to the following several names, to wit:

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| Abner M'Gee, - | 21 | 75 |
| Charles Gachet, | 10 | 80 |
| John Mathews, - | 39 | 00 |
| Bolling Hall, - | 23 | 33 1 4 |
| Robert Johnson | 22 | 00 |
| Hugh Hall, • | 36 | 20 |
| Thomas Winkfield, • | 20 | 6712 |
| Richard Fretwell, - | 12 | 00 |
| Thomas Napier, - | 30 | 75 |
| John Jaredson, | 14 | 00 |
| Thomas Cargill, - | 49 | 31 1-4 |
| Elijah Cornwall, • | 47 | 3114 |
| Thomas Loyd, - | 47 | 311.4 |
| Jacob Laughthridge, | 13 | 311-4 |
| Joel Langham, | 50 | 00 |
| Job Springer, | 48 | 00 |
| Joseph Phillips, | 12 | 66 1-2 |
| Daniel Wadsworth, | 44 | 0Ū |
| John H. Bryant, • | 46 | 331-2 |
| Richard Castleburry, | 16 | 6612 |
| Thadeus Holt, - | 34 | 00 |
| Joshua Hagarthy, | 37 | 33 1-2 |
| William Hammitt, • | 45 | 3312 |
| Gabriel Gunn, • | 23 | 331-2 |
| Mereman Pounds, • | 27 | 351-2 |
| Barnes Hollaway, 🔹 🔹 | 29 | 38 1-2 |
| Thomas H. Kenan, | 2 | 00 |
| Abner Bankston, - | 8 | 00 |
| Jesse Evans. | 51 | 00 |
| Mathew Duncan, | 5 | 99 |

| John Coffee, | ī | 64 | 00 |
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| William Corley, | • | 35 | 33 1 🕏 |
| William R. Allen, | | 42 | 00 |
| Philip Cook, | | 38 | 00 |
| Daniel Nunan, | - | 36 | 00 |
| Jos. Glass, | - | 25 | 20 |
| Edward Moore, | • | 2 | 00 |
| Sherwood Strong, | • | 7 | 00 |
| Charles Stewart, | | 7 | 00 |
| David Fluker, | - | 20 | 00 |
| Wm. Freeman, | - | 48 | 75 |
| Francis Powell, | - | 7 | 00 |
| | | 1196 | 3814 |

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Putnam, Resolved, That the President be requested immediately to grant his warrant upon the treasury for their immediate compensation—and that they be relieved from further attendance to obtain the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jack, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill to be entitled an act to limit and define the period within which grants of land, other than those disposed of by the two late land lotteries, may be issued.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Scruggs, from the committee
appointed for that purpose, reported a
bill to be entitled an act to authorize the
Trustees of the German Lutheran Congregation at the town of Ebenezer, to
sell the Glebe land, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Henderson notifies the Senate, that he will to-morrow move for leave to report a bill to be entitled an act to amend the judiciary of this state, so as to explain and define the duty of the Sheriffs of this state.

Mr. Courvoisie called up the re-consideration of the minutes of last, so far as relates to the appointment of a committee of conference, which was appointed by the House of Representatives, and the Senate, on the resolution appointing Francis Doyle, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Chatham county, and

Resolved, That the rescinding of the appointing of the committee of conference, on the part of Senate, be disagreed to and that the appointment of that committee be confirmed.

Mr. Carr presented a petition from Josiah Durden.

Which was received, read and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Carr, Taliaferro, — be that committee.

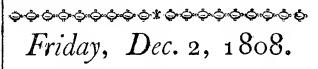
The Senate having postponed further Législative proceedings, the President took the tribunal seat, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President resumed the Senatorial chair, and

Mr. Lane, of Putnam, moved that the President do now sign the warrant on the Treasury for the amount of the several sums due the witnesses on the impeachment of Echols, Simms and Flournoy. On motion,

Ordered, That the warrant do lie on the table.

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning half past 9 o'clock.



A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have concurred in several resolutions from Senate, and have passed sundry resolutions to which they desire concurrence.

They have passed the following bills:

A bill to be entitled an act to divorce Roderick Easly and Esther his wife.

A bill to be entitled an act to keep open the main channel of Broad river, from the confluence of the same with the Savannah river, to the mouth of Bluestone creek.

A bill to alter and amend an act, entitled "an act to appoint commissioners for to carry into effect the building the Court-House and Jail for the county of Wayne."

A bill to divide Laurens county.

A bill to repeal an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at the Court-House, or within one mile thereof, so far as respects the counties of Wayne and Tattnall, with an amendment.

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the town of Darien, in the county of M'Intosh ing the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector or Coroner, at one and the same sime.

A bill for the better regulation of faverns, shop-keepers, &c.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, entitled " an act to incorporate the town of St. Mary."

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Episcopal Church in the town of Frederica, called Christ's Church.

A bill to divorce Jesse Coram and Patsey his wife, and for protecting each of them in their respective estates.

A bill to be entitled an act to allow further time to the Justices of the Inferior Court of Elbert county, to let the building of the Jail of said county.

A bill to be entitled an act to admit J. B. Barnes, R. T. Hanson, W Gresham, P. J. Carnes, J. D. Mitchell, J. Gray, R. C. Yancy and J. G. Willingham, to plead and practice law in the several counties in this state.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend some part and repeal other parts of an act, entitled " an act to point out the mode and punish such persons as have made fraudulent returns under the former laws disposing of the territory lately acquired from the Creek Nation."

A bill to be entitled an act to give further time to the purchasers of lots in the town of Milledgeville.

And he withdrew.

on the table.

The Senate called up the resolution appointing William Terrell, a Justice of returned therewith,

A bill to prevent persons from hold- the Inferior Court for the county of Hancock.

And the same being read, was agreed to.

Mr. Lanier notifies the Senate, that he will to-morrow move for a committee to be appointed, to report a bill to be entitled an act to establish the evidence of wills, deeds, and other written contracts.

A petition from Sands Standley, was read and referred to the committee on petitions.

A letter was received, addressed to the President of Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, from the honorable James E. Houston, notifying the Legislature, that he would accept of the appointment of Elector for President and Vice-President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Putnam,

Resolved, That the Comptroller-General be requested immediately to check, and direct the Treasurer to pay the witnesses, as reported by the committee appointed to audit the same, agreeably to a joint and concurred resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Embre, reported, to wit:

On the petition of Jonathan Embre, stating the loss of a land warrant issued in the name of Isaac Hicks-your committee recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Surveyor Gen-Ordered, That the message do lie | eral be, and he is hereby required to pass the plat of Isaac Hicks, in the same manner as if the warrant for the same had been

The Senate took up the report, and tofenrollment do earry them to his Excellency the Governor for his revision. the same being read was agreed to.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Savannah Poor House and Hospital Society-Mr. Jack in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Jack reported, That they had gone through the bill with amendents.

The Senate took up the report, and the amendments were agreed to.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time and passed under the title aforesaid.

A letrer was presented from the Comptroller-General, on the subject of checking warrants drawn by the President of Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Which was read and ordered to lie on table.

Mr. Moore, from the committee of enrollment, reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Miller, Vendue-Master for the town of Representatives, the two following acts.

An act to alter and change the name of Eliza Moriah Dixon, to that of Eliza Moriah Hughes.

And,

An act to authorize the trustees of the Columbia county Academy, to establish a lottery for the purpose of raising the sum of two thousand dollars for the support of that institution.

Whereupon:

The President signed the said acts. And ordered, That the committee

Mr. Park, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill, to be entitled an act to establish the site of public buildings in the county of Morgan.

Which was read the first time.

The Senate proceeded to take up the several messages from the House of Representatives, and concurred in the resolution appointing E. B. Hopkins, Harbor-Master of the town and port of Darien.

In the resolution appointing Benjamin Jacobs, a Lumber Measurer for the port of Savannah.

In the resolution confirming the Executive appointment of Patrick Houston, Esq. a Justice of the Inferior Court for the county of Bryan.

In the resolution appointing Richard W. Habersham, a Notary Public for the county of Chatham.

In the resolution appointing Daniel Jefferson, in Camden county.

In the resolution appointing Abraham Bessent, David Lewis, James Smith and James Hannay, commissioners, to carry into effectual opperation the lottery for the benefit of the town of St. Mary, in addition to those already appointed.

In the resolution appointing William Neely, James Smith, Abraham Bessent and William Mickler, commissioners, tor the Camden county Academy, in addition to those already appointed.

And,

In the resolution appointing Thomas Pace, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Washington county.

The Scnate having postponed further Legislative proceedings, the President took the tribunal chair, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President resumed the Senatorial chair, and the Senate adjourned till tomorrow morning, half past 9 o'clock.

Saturday, Dec. 3, 1808.

Mr. Flournoy moved that the minutes of yesterday be reconsidered, so far as relates to the resolution requiring the Comptroller General to check a warrant on the Treasury, from the President, in favor of witnesses attending the trial of the impeachment of Echols, Simms and Flourncy; and that the resolution be disagreed to.

On the question it was determined in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 13-nays 17.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Burnett, Lane, of Franklin,

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| Carr, | |
| Dawson, | |
| Flournoy, | |
| Henderson, | |
| Hardie, | |
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Lane, of Franklin, Powell, Park, Rawles, Scruggs, and Taliaterro.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Ball, Courvoisie, Carter, Davies,

| Embre, | M*Griff, | |
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| Fleuellen | Moore, | |
| Gresham, | Spalding, | |
| Hogan, | Talbott, | |
| Jack, | Watts | and |
| Lane, of Putnam, | Walton, | |
| Lanier, | | |

On motion, Mr. Moore had leave of absence until Wednesday next.

Mr. Park, from the committee appointed, reported a bill supplemental to the act of 1805, and the act of 1799, pointing out the mode of selecting Grand and Petit Jurors.

Which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Dawson, from the committee appointed, reported a bill authorizing the appointment of County Treasurers throughout this state.

Which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Embre, from the committee on petitions, reported on the petition of the Volunteer Company of Artillery, attached to the 9th regiment of the militia of this state.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hogan notified the Senate, that he would on Monday next, move for leave to introduce a bill to amend an act to organize the counties lying between the rivers Oconee and Ocmulgee, and to form a Judicial District.

Mr. Lanier, agreeably to notice, moved for the appointment of a committee to report a bill to establish the evidence of wills, deeds, and other written contracts.

Ordered, That Messrs, Lanier, Walton and Jack, be that committee.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, to res

consider the journal of yesterday, so far as respects the report of the committee on the petition of Jonathan Embre, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And,

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the table.

Mr. Taliaferro, from the committee appointed, reported on the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Washington.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Carr, from the committee on Fimance, reported on the petitions of Matthew Rhan, James Batting and Mary his wife, Wilson Conner, John Steptoe and William Sharp.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dawson gives notice, that he will on Monday next move for leave to introduce a bill to repeal an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at or within one mile of the Court-Houses of the respective counties in this state—passed 7th December, 1807—so far as respects the county of Washington.

The Senate having postponed all further Legislative proceedings, the President took the tribunal chair, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President resumed the Senatorial chair, and the Senate adjourned till Monday morning half past 9 o'clock

000 Monday, Dec. 5, 1808.

Mr. Henderson presented a petitionfrom Mary Womack, in behalf of herself and the other heirs of William Durgan, deceased.

Which was read, and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Henderson, Davies and Hammond, be that committee.

The order of the day being called for,

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Resolved, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend the second section of the fourth article of the constitution, so far as it respects elections by the General Assembly—Mr. Walton in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Walton reported, that they had gone through the same without any amendment.

The Senate took up the report; and on the question to agree to the same, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 21-nays 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burnett, Carter, Dawson, Embre, Fleuellen, Flournoy, Greahang Henderson, Hammond, Jack, Lane,ofFrankling Lanier, Powell, Yope, Park, Taliaferro. Rawles. Watts and Stewart. Walton, Scruggs,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Carr, Courvoisie, Davies, Hardie,

Hogan, Lane, of Putnam M'Griff, Spalding, and Talbott.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time; and on the question, shall this bill now pass, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required are, yeas 23, nays 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Ball.

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| Burnett, | Lanier, |
| Carter, | Powell, |
| Dawson, | Pope, |
| Embre, | Park, |
| Fleuellen, | Rawles, |
| Flournoy, | Stewart, |
| Gresham, | Scruggs, |
| Henderson, | Taliaferro, |
| Hardie, | Watts and |
| Hammond, | Walton. |
| Jack, | |
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| Those who voted in | the negative are, |
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| Messrs. Brown, | Lane, of Putnam, |
| Carr, | M'Griff, |
| Courvoisie, | Spalding, and |
| Davies, | Talbott. |
| Hogan, | |

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to amend " an act to aupike Gate, on the road leading from Joshua | entitled an act to prevent any person or

Loper's, in the county of Effingham to Savannah, and for other purposes therein mentioned"-Mr. Powell in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair-and Mr. Powell reported, that they had gone through the same with amendments.

The Senate took up the report, and the amendments were agreed to.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time and passed.

The bill to be entitled an act to amend " an act to compensate the Justices of the Inferior Courts of this state," passed the 8th day of December, 1806, was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to continue in force for two years, the sixteenth section of an act entitled " an act to amend the several acts regulating roads in this state, so far as respects the operation of said acts in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, M'Intosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne"-Mr. Lane, of Franklin, in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair-and Mr. Lane reported, that they had gone through the same with the following amendment:---Strike out "two years," and insert " one year."

The Senate took up the report, which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a thorize Ebenezer Jenckes to erect a Turn- | committee of the whole, on the bill to be

over the rivers, creeks or water courses of Chatham county-Mr. Park in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair -and Mr. Park reported, that they had gone through the same without any amendment.

The Senate took up the report, which was read and agreed to, with the following amendment:-Insert "Bryan," in the caption of said bill.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time, and passed.

A message from his Excellency the Governor, by Mr. Bozeman, his secretary :

Mr. President—His Excellency the Governor has approved of the following goncurred resolutions, to wit :

One appointing John Goldwire and Robert Burton, Esquires, Justices of the Inferior Court, for the county of Effingham.

One appointing Archibald Smith and James Rountree, Esquires, Justices of the Inferior Court for the county of Telfair.

One appointing Clement Bryan, Esq. a Justice of the Inferior Court for the county of Tattnall.

One appointing Thomas Fulton, Esq. a Justice of the Inferior Court for the county of Jefferson.

One appointing Ashley Wood, Esq. a Justice of the Inferior Court for the county of Laurens.

One appointing William Bird and George Nowlan, Esquires, commissioners of the Effingham county Academy.

One requiring the Treasurer and I

persons from placing obstructions in or [Comptroller General, to open a chest in the Treasury Office, and to examine the papers therein contained, and to furnish the Legislature with any which may be found relative to the outstanding evidences of debt. And has approved of so much of a resolution as relates to the appointment of Joseph Turner and Isaac Abrahams, Esquires, as Notaries Public for the county of Glynn, and disapproves of so much of the same resolution as relates to the appointment of Commissioners of Pilotage, for the port of Brunswick. And has directed me to notify this House thereof-it being the branch of the General Assembly in which the said several resolutions originated. And has also directed me to deliver his reasons for disapproving of the latter part of the last mentioned resolution; which is in the words following, to wit :

Mr. President & Gentlemen of the Senate,

I have disapproved of part of a resolution which originated in your branch of the General Assembly, to wit :

A resolution appointing commissioners of pilotage for the port of Brunswick;

Not from any belief or suspicion of the appointment being improper, but because, in and by an act passed the 6th day of December, 1799, entitled "An act to regulate the pilotage to and from the several ports of this state,"-the Governor is exclusively vested with the power of filling all vacancies which may happen in any or either of the boards of commissioners of pilotage, within this state.

(Signed) JARED IRWIN.

5th December, 1808.

And he withdrew.

The following bills were severally taken up and read the second time, to wit:

A bill to alter and amend an act to repeal an ordinance passed 26th January, 1786, so far as respects the fixing the seat of the University of this State, and an act for the more full and complete establishment of a public seat of learning in this state, so far as respects the appointment of trustees, passed the 27th day of January, 1785, and to appoint a board of trustees, and to define the board of visitors, and to fix a permanent seat for the said University.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to alter and amend the 10th section of the 3d article of the constitution.

Mr. Carr moved that the following amendments be made to the bill previous to its being read the third time :

And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace shall hereafter be elected by the electors of the several militia captain's districts to which they belong, every year, at such time and manner as the General Assembly shall by law prescribe; and when elected, shall be commissioned by the Governor.

And be it also enacted, That the Justices of the Inferior Courts shall also be elected every four years, in such manner as the General Assemby shall by law point out:

And on the question to agree to the same, it was resolved in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 7—nays 25.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messre. Casr, Flournoy, Hogau, Scruggs, and Lane, of Franklin, Talbott. Park,

Those who voted in the negative area

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Couryoisie, Dawson, Davies, Embre, Fluellen, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hammond, Jack, Lane, of Putnam_p: Lanier, M'Griff, Powell, Pope, Rawles, Stewart, Spalding, Taliaferro, Watts and Walton.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following bills:

A bill to quiet the claim of Freeman Birdsong and Samuel Bell, to certain lands therein mentioned.

A bill to enlarge the limits of the town of Elberton, and to extend the jurisdiction of the corporation thereof.

And,

A bill for the relief of John Smith, R. H.

And they have passed the following bills from Senate:

A bill to be entitled an act to make permanent the site of the public buildings for the county of Randolph, at Monticello.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Louisville, to lay out in lots, and sell such part of the common of said town as they may think proper, and to appropriate the proAcademy of Louisville.

And,

A bill to be entitled an act to amend ⁶⁵ an act to regulate the town of Carnes ville," with amendments.

And he withdrew.

The Senate took up the following bills, which were severally read the se**c**ond time, to wit:

A bill to separate and divorce Robert Rudolph and Mary his wife.

Ordered for a committee of the whole, on to-morrow.

• A bill extending the time of taking out grants, &c.

Ordered for a committee of the whole:

A bill to establish a ferry over the river Alatamaha, at Fort Barrington.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill amendatory of the seventh Bection of the judiciary act, passed 16th **F**ebruary, 1799.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to establish a terry in the county of Effingham.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to change the name of Ed. ney Robertson.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to alter the name of Thomas Ryan, to that of Thomas Coram.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill authorizing and requiring the l A bill to extend the town of Greenes. conveyance of a lot on the common of borough, and the corporate jurisdiction Augusta, to certain trustees and their thereof.

ceeds of such sales to the use of the successors, for the purpose of building a new Church, and to incorporate the Trustees of said Church.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill for prescribing the mode of admitting persons to practice Medicine and Surgery within this state.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to authorize the commission. ers of the different county Academies in this state, to receive the amount of one thousand pounds sterling, as appropriated for the promotion of learning, by an act of the General Assembly, passed the 20th day of December, 1793.

Ordered for a committee of the whole-A bill supplemental to the act of limitations.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to authorize Joseph Maria Lequinio Kerbley, a subject of France, but now a Denizen of South Carolina, to purchase and hold in his own right real estate.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to admit John Greene Willingham to plead and practice in the several courts of law and equity in this state.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to point out the mode of rendering void all grants or other proceedings founded on false or fraudulent returns made by persons not entitled to draws in the late land lotteries in this state, and to repeal an act passed at the last General Assembly on that subject.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

Credered for a third reading.

A bill to amend the act to alleviate the condition of debtors, and to give them temporary relief.

Ordered for a committee of the whole first time. to-morrow.

A bill supplemental to the judiciary taw now of force in this state, and to render more easy the practice and proceedings in the Superior and Inferior Courts.

Ordered for a committee of the whole on Wednesday next.

A bill to prevent the barbarous and inhuman practice of duelling in this state also the mode of punishment for such offences.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to authorize the trustees of the German Lutheran Congregation, at the town of Ebenezer, or their successors in office, to sell the glebe land belonging to said Congregation, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to limit and define the period within which grants for land, other than that disposed of by the two late state land lotteries, may be issued.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to establish the site of the public buildings in the county of Morgan.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill authorizing the appointment of county treasurers throughout this state.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to authorize the Justices of the Inferior Courts to draw Grand & Petit Jurors.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

Mr. Spalding, from the committee appointed, reported a bill to endow and invest the trustees of the university of this I on the question to agree to the same, it state with certain lands in the 7th district | was resolved in the negative.

of Baldwin, and to authorize them to sell other lands which the University hold in Jackson county.

Which was received and read the

Mr. Park, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to alter and amend the 15th section of the fourth article of the constitution.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Dawson, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to repeal "an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at or within one mile of the Court Houses of the respective counties in this state"—so far as respects the county of Washington.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Lanier, from the committee appointed, reported a bill to establish the evidence of wills, deeds and other written contracts.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Courvoisie, from the joint committee of conference on the subject of difference on the resolution appointing a Justice of the Inferior Court of Chatham county, reported as follows :

The joint committee of conference on the subject of difference on the resolution appointing Francis Doyle, a Justice of the Inferior Court of the county of Chatham, recommend that the Senate recede from their disagreement, and concur with the House of Representatives, in that resolution.

The Senate took up the report, and

And the yeas and nays being re-purchased at the fractional sales, a lot of quired are, yeas 12, nays 19.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Burnett, Pope, Courvoisie, Park,

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| Hammond, | Rawles, |
| Jack. | Stewart, |
| Lanier, | Talbott and |
| Powell, | Walton. |
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Those who voted in the negative are, Mesors. Ball, Henderson, Brown, Hardie,

| Catter, | Lane, of Putnam, |
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| Carr, ' | Lane, of Franklin, |
| Dawson | M'Griff. |
| Davies, | Scruggs, |
| Embre, | Spalding. |
| Fleuellen | Taliaferro, and |
| Flournoy, | ST atta |
| Gresham, | AA STE GUER |

The Senate adjourned till half past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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Mr. Hammond gave notice, that he would on to-morrow, move for leave to introduce a bill to repeal a part of the 9th section of " an act to lay out and identify six new counties out of the counties of Baldwin and Wilkinson," passed the 10th day of December, 1807.

Mr. Carr, from the committee appointed on the petition of Josiah Durden, ginal purchase. reported on said petition as follows, to wit: The Sena

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Durden, with the documents accompanying the same, report—it appears that David M'Cormick

land, situate, lying and being in the first district of Baldwin county, joining the Milledgeville commons; which said lot of land, according to the plat and grant to the said David M'Cormick, contains one hundred and twenty-nine and one fourth acres; but upon a re-survey made by the Surveyor General, is found to contain only ninety-four acres, or thereabout, making a deficiency of thirty four acres; which deficiency is occasioned by a mistake in the District Surveyor who laid out the lots, in laying down the distance from the corner to Fishing creek, wherein he made the line eleven chain and forty links longer than what it appears to be by the re-survey made by the Surveyor General.

And it further appears to your committee, that the said David M'Cormick has sold and transferred his right and title to the said lot of land, with others, unto Josiah Durden, who is bound to make payments for the said lot to the state.

Whereupon:

Your committee recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to discount with the said Josiah Durden, off the bonds given for said fraction, for the thirty four acres, according to the price of the original purchase.

The Senate took up the report, and disagreed to the same.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 27—nays 3.

| Those wh | o voted in t | he a | affirmative are, j |
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| Messes, Ball. | | | Lane, of Putnam, |

Ball, Burnett, Carter, Courvoisie, Dawson, Davies, Embre, Fluellen, Flournoy, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hammond, Jack,

Lane, of Franklin, Lanier, M'Griff, Pope, Park, Rawles, Stewart, Spalding, Talbott. Taliaferro. Watts and Walton.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Carr, Scruggs.

Powell, and

The Senate took up the several messages from the House of Representatives—and the following bills were read the first time, to wit:

A bill to enlarge the limits of the town of Elberton, and to extend the jurisdiction of the corporation thereof.

A bill for the relief of John Smith, B. H.

A bill to quiet the claim of Freeman Birdsong and Samuel Bell, to certain lands therein mentioned.

A bill to divorce Roderick Easley and Esther his wife.

They agreed to the amendment made by the House of Representatives, to the bill to repeal "an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at the Court House of the respective counties, or within one mile thereof," passed 7th December, 1807, so far as respects the counties of Wayne and Tattnall.

Ordered, That the remainder of the messages do lie on the tables

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have unanimously agreed to the address to the President of the United States.

> And he withdrew. Ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to amend " an act to alleviate the condition of debtors, and to give them temporary relief"—Mr. Walton in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Wolton reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Senate took up the report; and on the question to amend the same by inserting the first Monday in November next, it was resolved in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being requir, ed, are yeas 9—nays 22.

Those who voted in the affirmative are; Messrs. Carr, Rawles,

| Davies, | |
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| Flournoy, | |
| Hammond, | |
| Lane, of Franklin, | |

Stewart, Scruggs, and Talbott.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Ball, Jack,

Ball, Burnett, Carter, Courvoisies, Dawson, Embre, Fleuellen, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Høgan; Jack, Lane, of Putnam, Lanier, M'Griff, Powell, Pope, Park, Spalding, Taliaferro. Watts and Watts and A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Re presentatives have passed the bill from Senate, to incorporate the Savannah Poor House and Hospital Society, with amendments.

And he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, and the amendments were agreed to.

The Senate called up the order of the day which was postponed yesterday, and resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the funds heretofore set apart for the redemption of the public debt—Mr. Walton in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Walton reported, that they had gone through the bill with amendments.

The Senate took up the amendments. Which were read and agreed to.

The bill was taken up and read the third time.

And on the question, shall this bill snow pass ? it is determined in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 17—nays 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

| esses. Carter, | Pope |
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| Courvoisie, | Park, |
| Henderson, | Rawles, |
| Hardie, | Stewart, |
| Hammond, | Scruggs, |
| Jack, | Spalding, |
| Lane, of Franklin, | Talbott and |
| Lanier, | Walton |
| Powell, | |
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Those who voted in the negative are, Messre. Ball, Bulnetty

| Carr, |
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| D awson. |
| Embre, |
| Fleuellen, |
| Gresham, |

Lane, of Putnam, M'Griff, Taliaferro, and Watts.

Whereupon :

The bill passed under the title aforesaid.

The Senate, agreeably to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to separate and divorce Robert Rudolph and Mary his wife—Mr. Burnett in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Burnett reported, that they had gone through the bill without any amendment.

The Senate took up the report.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was taken up and read the third time.

And on the question, shall this bill now pass? it was determined in the negative, there not being two thirds who voted in favor of it.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Burnett, Carr, Courvoisie, Dawson, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hogan, Lane, of Putnam, Lanier, Powell, Pope, Park, Spalding, Taliaferro. Talbott, and Walton.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Ball, M'Griff.

Carter, Embre, Fluellen, Hammond, Lane, of Franklift, M'Griff, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, and Watts Mr. Watts notified the Senate, that he will to morrow move for leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act to remove the courts and county business of the county of Telfair from the house of Jesse Byrd to the house of John Peterson.

Mr. Henderson, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to be entitled an act pointing out the duty of Sheriffs in selling lands under execution.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Park, from the special committee, reported a bill to be entitled an act to establish the site of public buildings in Jones county, and to appropriate the monies arising from the sale of lots in said county.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Lane, of Putnam, presented a petition from a majority of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Morgan county.

Which was received, read and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lane, of Putnam, Hogan and Carter, be that committee.

The Senate adjourned till half past 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1808.

On motion of Mr. Hardie, to reconsider the journal of yesterday, so far as respects the bill to divorce Robert Rudolph and Mary his wife. "It was resolved in the affirmative." On motion of Mr. Fluellen,

Resolved, That Isaac Ball be, and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Inferior Court for the county of Warren, in place of Henry Candler, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Carr,

Resolved, That the Senate will adjourn at the hour of 12 o'clock, in order that the Electors for President and Vice-President may have the Senate Chamber to hold their election therein.

Mr. Stewart, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker, an act for the relief of John M'Connell and James Elmore.

Mr. Hammond, from the joint committee appointed, reported a bill to repeal an act to suspend for the time therein expressed, the operation of an act passed the 8th day of December, 1806, entitled " an act to extend the operation of the laws of this state over the persons resident in Wafford's settlement, and to organize the same," passed 5th December, 1807.

Which was received, and read the first time.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill from Senate, to amend the several acts regulating roads in this state, so far as respects the operation of said acts in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, Muntosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne, so far as respects the county of Wayne.

And

merly Jane Cason, any property that she may hereafter acquire, by deed, will or otherwise.

They have agreed to the resolution requiring his Excellency the Governor to renew his application to the government of North-Carolina, to co-operate in ascertaining the 35th degree of north latitude.

And,

They have agreed to the report of the committee on finance.

And he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said message do The on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rawles,

Resolved, That Bridger Jones be, and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Inferior Court of the county of Bulloch, in the room of Joseph Tanner, resigned.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee appointed, reported a bill to repeal part of the 9th section of " an act to lay out and identify six new counties out of the counties of Baldwin and Wilkinson."

Which was received, and read the first time.

Mr. Park presented a petition relagive to opening the Oconee river.

Which was read, and referred to a special committee, to report by bill or • otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Park, Lane, of Franklin and Gresham, be that committee.

deration of the minutes of yesterday, so the chair-and Mr. Walton reported profar as respects the passage of the bill to gress, and had leave to sit again.

A bill to secure to Jane Cone, for- divorce Robert Rudolph and Mary his wife.

And,

Resolved, That the minutes be rescinded.

And on the question, shall this bill now pass, it was determined in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 25, nays 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Lane, of Putnam, Messrs. Brown,

Burnett, Carter, Carr, Dawson, Davies, Fleuellen, Flournoy, -Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hogan, Jack,

Lanier, M'Griff, Powell, Pope, Park, Rawles, Spalding. Taliaferro. Talbott, Watts and Walton.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Ball. Lane of Franklin.

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| Courvoisie, | Moore, | | |
| Embre, | Stewart, and | | |
| Hammond, | Scruggs. | | |
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The honorable Sterling Hightower, a member elect from the county of Walton, attended, produced his credentials, and the usual oath being administered to him, took his seat.

The Senate again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to amend " an act to alleviate the condition of debtors, and to give them temporary relief"—Mr. Wal-The Senate took up the re-consi- ton in the chair-Mr. President resumed

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Thurfday, Dec. 8, 1808.

Mr. Brown, from the committee ap pointed, reported a bill for the temporary relief of Cornelius Murphy.

Which was received and read the first time.

The Senate took up the message from the House of Representatives, containing the address of the Legislature of this state to the President of the United States. Which being read was unanimously con curred in.

The Senate again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to amend "an act to alleviate the condition of debtors and to give them temporary relief" —Mr. Walton in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Walton reported, that they had gone through the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the table.

The Senate having postponed further Legislative proceedings, the President took the tribunal seat, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President resumed the Senatorial chair,

And,

The Senate adjourned till half past θ o'clock to-morrow morning,

Friday, Dec. 9, 1808.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt their clerk :

Mr President—The House of Representatives have passed a bill to alter the name of John Clifton to that of John-Anderson Lea.

And,

A bill to alter and amend the several militia laws of this state, and to organize the cavalry.

And he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said message do lie on the table.

Mr. Taliaferro, from the committee appointed, reported on the petition of the inhabitants of Wilkinson county, as follows, to wit:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Wilkinson, praying to be added to the county of Baldwin, report, that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable and ought to be granted, and that leave be given to bring in a bill for that purpose.

The Senate took up the report.

Which was read and agreed to. And

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee who first had the same under consideration, to report by bill.

Mr. Lane, of Putnam, from the committee appointed, reported a bill for the relief of the Inferior Court for the county of Morgan.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on enrollment, reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker the following acts, to wit:

An act to incorporate the Savannah Poor House and Hospital Society.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Louisville to lay out in lots and sell such part of the common of said town as they may think proper, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sales to the use of the Academy of Louisville.

An act to repeal an act, entitled "an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at the Court Houses of their respective counties or within one mile thereof."—— Passed 7th December, 1807—so far as respects the counties of Wayne, Tattnall, Wilkinson and Laurens.

An act to make permanent the site of the public buildings for the county of Randolph at Monticello.

An act to secure to Jane Cone, formerly Jane Cason, any property which she may hereafter acquire, by deed, will or otherwise.

An act to alter and amend an act entitled "an act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of carrying into effect the building the Court House and Jail for the county of Wayne."

And,

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend the several acts regulating roads in this state, so far as respects the operation of said acts in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, *M* Intosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne," so far as it respects the county of Wayne.

Which were severally presented to, and signed by the President.

Ordered, That the committee do carry the said acts to his Excellency the Governor, for his revision.

Mr. Hammond introduced the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested without delay, to cause to be laid before this Legislature, a statement of the situation of the Arsenal at Louisville, as well the condition of the arms, of the returns made by the officer of the guard, and the payments made thereon.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby required without delay, to lay before this Legislature, the cause or causes which have induced him to disarm (at the present crisis) the company of Artillery of Jefferson county who have, as must be well known to his Excellency, volunteered their services as a part of the quota of militia or volunteers required of this state, for the service of the United States, and have been, and still are under marching orders, and form the whole of that species of troops required from the second Brigade of the first Division of the Militia of this State.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be required to lay before this Legislature without delay, the state of an Artillery Company said to have been organized in the town of Milledgeville; for the arming of which Company, it is said the Artillery Company of Jefferson county have been disarmed, together with the date of the commissions and state of their uniform.

Which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the committee of the whole on the bill to be entitled an act to amend "an act to alleviate the condition of debtors and to give them temporary relief."——And,

On motion of Mr. Lanier to amend the report, by inserting the following in the first clause:

Upon giving up property to the amount of one half of the judgment or execution, as the case may be; which property shall be valued by three discreet persons, at and after such rate as should have been at the time of the debt being created, one of said persons to be nominated by the plaintiff, one other to be nominated by the defendant, the third person to be nominated by the Justice or Clerk of the Court in which the judgment was obtained, a majority of whom shall determine on the valuation of such property; which property, when valued may be received or refused by the plaintiff, at three fourths of the valuation thereof, on the defendant's complying with the terms of this act, for the balance or whole amount as the case may be.

It was resolved in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 14, nays 19.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Ball, Hammond,

> Carr, Courvoisies Dawson, Embre, Flournoy,

Hammond Jack, Lanier, Rawles, Stewart, Soruggs, Talbott, and

Watts

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs, Brown, Lane of Putnam,

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| Burnett, | Lane, of Franklin, | |
| Carter, | M'Griff, | |
| Davies, | Moore, | |
| Fleuellen, | Powell, | |
| Gresham, | Pope, | |
| Henderson, | Spalding, | |
| Hardie, | Taliaferro, and | |
| Hogan, | Walton. | |
| Hightower. | | |

Mr. Hammond moved that the following amendment be agreed to, and inserted at the end of the first clause, to wit:

And upon paying one third part of the judgment and one third part of the cost.

And on the question to agree to the same, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 17—nays 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Carr, Jack,

Courvoisie, Dawson, Davies, Embre, Fluellen, Flournoy, Henderson, Hammond, Moore, Pope, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, Talbott and Watts.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Gresham, Hardie, Hogan, Hightower, Lane, of Putnam₂ M'Griff, Powell, Spalding, and Walton.

He then moved that the bill be as mended to read;

And that one third only of the judgment and costs shall be levied for, provided they are not paid.

And on the question to agree to the same, it was determined in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 14—nays 18.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Carr, Lanc. of Franklin,

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| Courvoisie, | Moore, | |
| Dawson, | Pope, | |
| Davies, | Rawles, | |
| Flournoy, | Stewart, | |
| Hammond | Scruggs, and | |
| Jack, | Talbott. | |
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Those who voted in the negative are,

| srs. Ball, | Hogan, | |
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| Brown, | Hightower, | |
| Burnett, | Laue, of Putnam, | |
| Carter, | M'Griff, | |
| Embre, | Powell, | |
| Fleuellen, | Snalding. | |
| Gresham, | Taliaferro, Watta and | |
| Henderson, | Watts and | |
| Hardie, | Walton. | |
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He then moved that the following amendment be agreed to, in the same clause, to wit:

And that the property of the security or securities shall be bound from the time they enter such security, and shall be subject to the original execution.

And on the question to agree to the same, it was determined in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required are yeas 13-nays 17.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

| Messrs. | Carr, |
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| ., | Dawson, |
| | Davies, |
| | Fleuellen, |

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| Jack, |

| Lane, of Franklin, | Rawles, |
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| Moore, | Scruggs |
| Pope, | Talbett. |

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Courvoisie, Embre, Gresham, Hardie, Hogan, Hightower, Lane, of Putnam, M'Griff, Powell, Spalding, Taliaferro, Watts and Walton.

and

Mr. Flournoy moved that the following clause be inserted preceding the last clause in said bill, to wit:

And be it further enacted, That whenever the plaintiff or plaintiffs in any case shall apprehend that the defendant or defendants are about to remove beyond the limits of the state or county, it shall be lawful upon making oath thereof, to issue and levy the execution on the property, both real and personal, which shall be sold as the law directs, unless the defendant or defendants shall give additional security to produce the property at the place and time of sales in the county, upon the first sale day after the determination of this act.

And on the question to agree to the same, it was determined in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 12—nays 21.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Ball.

| rs. Ball, | Hammond, |
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| Carr, | Jack. |
| Dawson, | Lanc, of Franklin, |
| Davies, | Lanier, |
| Embre, | Pope and |
| Flournoy, | Rawles |

Those who voted in the negative are,

| Messrs. | Brown, |
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| | Burnett, |
| | Carter, |
| | Courvoisie, |
| | Fleuellen, |
| | Gresham, |
| | Henderson, |
| | Hardie, |
| | Hogan, |
| | Hightower, |
| | Lane of Putnam, |

M'Griff, Moore, Powell, Stewart, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbott, Watts and Walton.

Mr. Carr moved that the following chause be inserted preceding the last clause in said bill, to wit:

And be it further enacted, That all the property both real and personal, of all such security, which shall be taken pursuant to the conditions of this act, shall be bound from the time of his entering such security, and that execution may go forth against both principal and security, or either of them, at the option of the plaintiff.

And on the question to agree to the same, it was determined in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 11, nays 22.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs, Carr. Iack,

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| Dawson, | Lane, of Franklin, | |
| Davies, | Pope, | |
| Flournoy, | Rawles and | |
| Henderson, | Talbott. | |
| Hammond, | | |

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Courvoisies Embre, Embre, Fleuellen, Gresham, Hogan, Hardic,

| Hightower, | |
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| Lane, of Putnam, | |
| Lanier, | |
| M'Griff, | |
| Moore, | |
| Powell, | |

Steware, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, Watts and Walton.

Mr. Lanier moved that the following clause be inserted, to wit:

And be it further enacted, That the Treasurer shall not be allowed to issue execution against the purchasers of fractional surveys, for a sum larger than one half of the first instalments for which purchasers bonds are deposited.

And on the question to agree to the same, it was determined in the negative.

The report being amended was agreed to.

And,

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

The said bill was read the third time; and on the question, shall this bill now pass as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 23, nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Courvoisie, Dawson, Embre, Fleuellen, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hightower, Jack, Lane of Putnam; Lanier, M'Griff, Moore, Pope, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, Watts and Walton.

Those who voted in the negative arcy Messres. Carry, Davies,

| Flournôy, Hogan, | Powell, Rawles, | • |
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| Hammond, Lane, of Franklin, | Stewart Talbo tt. | and |

The Senate having postponed further legislative business, the President took the tribunal seat, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President having returned to the Senatorial seat,

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning half past 9 o'clock.

Saturday, Dec. 10, 1808.

A letter was received from Daniel Sturges, Esq. Surveyor General.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on finance.

A letter was received from David M'Coy.

Which was read, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Lane, of Putnam, presented a petition from John Whitehead.

Which was read, and referred to a special committee, to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lane, of Putnam, Carter and Gresham, be that committee.

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Putnam,

Resolved, That Matthew Jones be, and he is hereby appointed Vendue Master for the town of Eatonton and the coun sy of Putham:

would on Monday next move for leave to introduce a bill, to give and endow the Savannah Poor House and Hospital Society, with the property now claimed by and under the controul of the Trustees of Bethesda College,

Mr. Moore, from the committee on enrollment, reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker, an act to prevent any person or persons from placing ob. structions in or over the rivers, creeks or water courses of Chatham and Bryan counties.

Which was presented to, and signed by the President.

Ordered, That the committee do carry the said act to his Excellency the Governor for his revision.

Mr. Spalding presented a petitior from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Jones.

Which was read, and referred to : select committee.

Ordered; That Messrs. Spalding Carter and Pope, be that committee.

The committee appointed for tha purpose, reported a bill to incorporate : company for the purpose of opening the Oconee river, and to grant a lottery for that purpose.

Which was received, and read the first time.

The Senate having postponed fur ther legislative proceedings, the Presi dent took the tribunal seat, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President having returned to the Senatorial Seat, the Senate adjourned til Mr. Courvoisie gave notice, that he Monday morning half past 9 o'clock.

Monday, Dec. 12, 1808.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt their clerk :

Mr. President-The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution appointing George Ker a Notary Public for the county of Camden.

Ard,

They have passed the following resolutions, to wit:

A resolution appointing Hillary Pratt, a Justice of the Inferior Court of the county of Jones.

A resolution appointing William N. Harman, a commissioner of the town of Louisville.

A resolution appointing John Cook, a Justice of the Inferior Court for the county of Jones.

And,

A resolution appointing John H. Brewer, Wyley Thompson and Archelis Jarrett, commissioners of the Academy of Elbert county.

They have passed the following bills, to wit:

A bill to amend "an act to regulate and keep in repair the public roads and bridges in the counties of Burke, Jefferson, Richmond, Greene and Morgan," so far as respects the counties of Greene and Morgan.

And,

A bill for the establishment and support of military schools in the several militia divisions in this state, to point out the mode Court of Morgan county,

RESERVESSESSX (of distributing the public arms, and to designate the several places within each Major-General's command where the same shall be deposited.——And

They have passed a bill from Senate, to continue in force for one year the sixteenth section of "an act to amend the several acts regulating roads in this state, so tar as respects the operation of said acts in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, M'Intosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne.

And he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said message do lie on the table.

The following bills were severally taken up and read the second time, to wit:

A bill pointing out the duty of Sheriffs in selling lands under execution.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to repeal "an act to suspend an act to extend the operation of the laws of this state over the persons resident in Wafford's settlement, and to organize the same.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to remove the courts and county business of the county of Telfair.

Ordered for a committee of the whole,

A bill to repeal part of the 9th section of "an act to lay out and identify six new counties out of the counties of Baldwin and Wilkinson."

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to establish the site of public buildings in Jones county, and to appropriate the money arising from the sale of lots in said county.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill for the relief of the Inferior

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of opening the Oconee river, and to grant a lottery for that purpose,

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to repeal "an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at or within one mile of the Court Houses of the respective counties in this state,"—so far as respects the county of Washington.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill for a temporary relief of Cornelius Murphy.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to establish the evidence of

Wills, Deeds, and other written contracts. Ordered for a committee of the whole, June next.

A bill to amend the 15th section of the fourth article of the constitution.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to endow and invest the trustees of the University of Georgia, with ertain lands in the 7th district Baldwin, and to authorize them to sell other lands which the University hold in Jackson county.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

Mr. Lane, of Putnam, from the committee appointed, reported a bill to establish a toll bridge at the plantation of John Whitehead, on little river, in Putnam county.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Hogan, from the committee appointed, reported a bill to amend an act to organize the counties lying between the rivers Oconee and Ocmulgee, and to form a Judicial Circuit.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Courvoisie, agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to invest the Savannah Poor House and Hospital Society with all the property, real and personal of the Orphan House, or Bethesda College, in the county of Chatham.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Spalding, from the committee appointed, reported a bill to attach part of the county of Jones to the county of Randolph.

Which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Lane, of Putnam, presented a letter from William Watson.

Which was read, and ordered to lies on the table.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on enrollment, reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker, an act to divide the county of Laurens, and to form one other new county.

Which was presented to, and signed by the President.

Ordered, That the committee do carry the said act to his Excellency the Governor for his revision.

The Senate again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to add part of the county of Camden to the county of Wayne—Mr. Moore in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair —and Mr. Moore reported, that they had gone through the same with an amendment.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time, and passed under the title aforesaid.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on enrollment, reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker, an act to continue in force for one year, the sixteenth section of " an act to amend the several acts. regulating roads in this state, so far as respects the operation of said acts in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, M.Intosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne."

Which was presented to, and signed by the President.

Ordered, That the committee do carry the said act to his Excellency the Governor for his revision.

The Senate again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to extend the time for taking out grants of the late land lottery—Mr. Walton in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Walton reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Senate took up the report.— Which was agreed to.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act supplemental to the judiciary law now of force in this state, and to render more easy the practice and proceedings in the Superior and Inferior Courts—Mr. Walton in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair-and Mr. Walton reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Senate took up the report, which was read. being read,

S to-morrow?" in seid report, be striken tive,

out, and the words " November next," be inserted.

And on the question to agree to the same, it was determined in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 19, nays 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative are. Mes

| Lane, of Putnam, |
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| Lane, of Frankling |
| M'Giiff, |
| Rawles, |
| Stewart, |
| Spalding, |
| Taliaferro. |
| Watts and |
| Walton. |
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Those who voted in the negative are, Mess

| srs. Burnett, | Lanier, | |
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| Carr, | Moore, | |
| Dawson, | Powell, | |
| Flournoy, | Pope, | |
| Henderson, | Park, | |
| Hardie, | Scruggs, | and |
| Jack, | Talbott. | |
| Whereupon: | | |
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The said report was agreed to, as amended.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to limit and define the periods within which grants for land, (other than that disposed of by the two late state land lotteries) shall be issued—Mr. Hardie in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair -and Mr. Hardie reported, that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until the first day of June next.

The Senate took up the report, which

And on the question to agree to the Mr. Hummond moved that the word same, it was determined in the affirmaAnd the yeas and nays being reguired, are yeas 21-nays 10. State, and to repeal an act passed at the last General Assembly on that subject-

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Ball, Hightower,

Ball, Brown, Courvoisie, Dawson, Davies, Embre, Flournoy, Gresham, Henderson, Hogan, Hammond,

Lane, of Putnam, Lane, of Franklin, Pope, Rawles, Stewart, Spalding, Taliaferro, Watts and Walton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

| Messrs, Burnett, | Moore, |
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| Carter, | Powell. |
| Carr, | Park, |
| Jack, | Scruggs and |
| Lanier, | Talbott. |

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to authorize the commissioners of the different county Academies in this state, to receive the amount of one thousand pounds sterling, as appropriated for the promotion of learning, by an act of the General Assembly, passed the 20th day of December, 1793-Mr. Walton in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair --and Mr. Walton reported progress and asked leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Senate took up the report.

Which was read and agreed to.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to point out the mode of rendering word all grants or other proceedings founded on false or fraudulent returns made by persons not entitled to draws in the late land letteries in this

state, and to repeal an act passed at the last General Assembly on that subject— Mr. Lanier in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Lanier reported, that they had gone thro' the same with amendments.

The Senate took up the report; and the amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Gresham presented a petition from Rene Fitzpatrick.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate adjourned till 4 o'clock this evening.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment, and having postponed further Legislative proceedings, the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamamation.

The President having resumed the Senatorial chair,

The Senate adjourned till half after 9 o'clock to morrow morning.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1808.

A message from his Excellency the Governor, by Mr. Bozeman, his Secretary:

committee of the whole, on the bill to be Mr. President—His Excellency the entitled an act to point out the mode of Government has assented to and signed rendering word all grants or other pro- the following acts, to wit:

cecdings founded on false or fraudulent An act to authorize the trustees of returns made by persons not entitled to the Columbia county Academy, to estabdraws in the late land lotteries in this lish a lottery for the purpose of raising two theusand dollars for the support of she may hereafter acquire by deed, will that institution. or otherwise. And,

An act to alter and change the name of Eliza Moriah Dixon, to that of Eliza Moriah Hughes.

An act to divide the county of Laurens, and to form one other new county.

An act to continue in force for one. year, the sixteenth section of an act, entitled "an act to amend the several acts regulating roads in this state—so far as ted. respects the operation of said acts in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, M'Intosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne.

An act to incorporate the Savannah Poor House and Hospital Society.

An act to make permanent the site of the public buildings for the county of Randolph, at Monticello.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Louisville to lay out in lots and sell such part of the common of said town as they may think proper, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sales to the use of the Academy of Louisville.

An act to amend an act entitled " an act to amend the several acts regulating roads in this state,—so far as respects the operation of said acts in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, M'Intosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne"—so far as it respects the county of Wayne.

An act to repeal "an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at the Court Houses of the respective counties or within one mile thereof"—so far as respects the counties of Wayne, Tattnall, Wilkinson and Laurens.

nerly Jane Cason, any property which port that they are sorry the funds of this

An act to alter and amend "an act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of carrying into effect the building the Court House and Jail for the county of Wayne.

And has requested me to return said acts to this branch of the Legislature, it being the branch in which they origina.

And he withdrew.

Ordered, That the committee on enrollment do carry said acts to the Secretary of State, and see the great seal of the state affixed thereto.

Mr. Davies, from the committee on the state of the republic, reported on document No. 4,—referred to in the Gov. ernor's communication.

Which was read and ordered to lie' on the table.

The Senate took up the report of the committee on finance; which is as follows, to wit :

The committee on finance, to whom was referred sundry petitions and other documents relative to the funds of this State, beg leave to report,

On the petition of Matthew Rhan, praying an appropriation in his favor, on a warrant granted by his Excellency S, Elbert, beg leave to recommend him to the attention of a future Legislature.

On the petition of James Batting and Mary his wife, praying for an appropriation in their favor, on account of services rendered in the revolutionary war by John An act to secure to Jane Cone, for- | Hardy, your committee beg leave to reState does not enable them to pay all just claims, under existing circumstances they, cherefore, recommend a referrence of this petition to a future Legislature.

On the petition of Wilson Conner, your committee are of opinion, that the case does not require Legislature attention.

On the petition of John Steptoe, your committee are of opinion that it does not require Legislative attention.

On the petition of William Sharp, stating that he had been charged with illegal taxes in the county of Morgan, your committee are of opinion that an application to the Legislature is improper, and recommend to the only recourse pointed out by law, which is against the receiver of tax returns.

Whereupon :

The same was agreed to, by striking out the report on the petition of Wilson Conner, and inserting the following resolution in lieu thereof, to wit:

Resolved, That the collector of taxes who received or collected the taxes with the double tax, shall pay over to the petitioners, the sum or sums by him collected, above their general and county taxes.

And be it further resolved, That the collector shall be discharged from accounting with the Treasurer for a largersum than the annual general taxes received.

The Senate proceeded to take up the several messages from the House of Representatives, and concurred in the following resolutions, to wit: In the resolution appointing Hillary Pratt, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Jones county.

In the resolution appointing John Cook, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Jones county.

In the resolution appointing John H. Brewer, Wyley Thompson and Archilis Jarrett, commissioners of the Elbert county Academy.

And,

In the resolution appointing William N. Harman, a commissioner of the town of Louisville.

And,

The following bills from the House of Representatives, were severally read the first time, to wit:

A bill for the establishment and support of military schools, and to point out the mode of distributing the public arms.

A bill to amend "an act to regulate and keep in repair the public roads and bridges in the counties of Burke, Jefferson, Richmond, Greene and Morgan," so far as respects the counties of Greene and Morgan.

A bill to amend some parts and repeal other parts of " an act to point out the mode of punishing persons who have made fraudulent returns, &c."

A bill to alter the name of John Clifton to that of John Anderson Lea.

A bill to amend " an act to incorporate the town of St. Mary's."

A bill to carry into effect the first section of "an act respecting bastardy and other immoralities."

A bill to regulate the town of Darien in Mintosh county. river and Brier creek.

A bill to give further time to the purchasers of lots in the town of Milledgeville, so far as respects the improvement of said lots.

A bill to admit J. B. Barnes, R. T. Hanson, W. Gresham, P. J. Carnes, J. D. Mitchell, J. Gray, B. C. Yancy and J. G. Willingham, to plead and practice in the several courts of law in this state.

A bill to incorporate Christ's Church in the town of Frederica

A bill to keep open the main channel of Broad river.

A bill to extend the limits of the city of Savannah.

A bill to repeal " an act to compel clerks to keep their officees at the Court-Houses of the respective counties, or within one mile thereof," so far as respects the county of Warren.

A bill to authorize the Inferior Court of Franklin county, to levy and collect an extra tax, for the purpose of remunerating Wilson Strickland.

A bill to amend " an act more effectually to punish persons guilty of stealing horses, asses or mules."

A bill to make permanent the site of the town of Carnesville." the public buildings of the county of Putnam, and to make valid the proceedings of the commissioners of said county.

A bill supplemental to the tax laws of this state.

Alger, deceased, in Sarah Alger, his widow, and Preserved Alger, his adopted port of the poor. son.

A bill to amend the several militia read the second time, to wit:-

A bill to keep open Great Ogechee | laws of this state, and to organize the cavairy.

A bill to regulate the town of Jefferson, in the county of Camden.

A bill empowering Justices of the Peace, with three freeholders, to bind out to service, male free negroes and persons of color, &c.

A bill allowing further time to the Inferior Court of Elbert county, to let the building of the Jail of said county.

A bill for the better regulation of tavern and shop keepers, and more effectue ally to prevent their trading with slaves.

A bill to divorce Jesse Coram and Patsey his wife.

A bill to prevent persons from holding the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector or Coroner, at one and the same time, &c.

A bill to divorce John Fitzpatrick and Elizabeth his wife.

And,

A bill to regulate toll bridges, ferries and turnpike roads.

And,

They agreed to the amendments. made by the House of Representatives to the following bills, to wit:

A bill to amend " an act to regulate

A bill to incorporate the Thespian Society and Library Company of Augusta.

And;

A bill to authorize the Inferior Court A bill to vest the real estate of James' of M'Intosh county, to appropriate a certain portion of the county tax to the sup-

The following bills were severally

A bill to divorce Roderick Easley and | and Ocmulgee rivers and to form a judicial circuit. Esther his wife.

And on the question, shall this bill now pass to a third reading, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required are yeas 24-nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs.

| Hightower, |
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| Jack, |
| L'ane, of Putnam, |
| Lanier, |
| M'Griff, |
| Powell, |
| Pope, |
| Park, |
| Rawles, |
| Spalding, |
| Taliaferro, and |
| Talbott. |
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Those who voted in the negative are, Messre. Embre, Moore, Flournoy, Stewart, Scruggs, Henderson, and Hammond, Watts Lane, of Franklin, Walton...

A bill for the reliet of John Smith, В. н.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to enlarge the limits of the sown of Elberton, &c.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to quiet the claim of Freeman Birdsong and Samuel Bell.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to establish a toll bridge at John Whitehead's plantation, in Putnam county.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to amend " an act to organize the counties lying between Oconee Messrs. Brown,

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to invest the Savannah Poor House and Hospital Society, with all the property real and personal of the Orphan House or Bethesda College, in the county of Chatham.

Ordered for a committee of the whole. And—A bill to add part of Jones county to the county of Randolph.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

The Senate again resolved itself into: a committee of the whole, on the bill to authorize the commissioners of the different county academies in this state who have not heretofore received the amount of one thousand pounds sterling, as appropriated for the promotion of learning, by an act of the General Assembly, passed on the 20th day of December, 1793, to receive the same-Mr. Walton in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair —and Mr. Walton reported progress and, asked leave to sit again in November next.

The Senate took up the report.

And on the question to agree to the same—The yeas and nays being required, are yeas 16-nays 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Ball.

Carter, Çarr, Courvoisie, Dawson, Fleuchlen, Flournoy, Gresham;

Hammond, Lanier, Moore, Pope, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, and: Walton.

Those who voted in the negative are, Burnett,

and

Davies, M'Griff, Embre, Powell, Hogan, Park, Hightower, Spalding, Jack, Taliaferro, Lane, of Putnam, Talbott, Lane, of Franklin, Watts.

There being an equal number of votes the President decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon:

The said report was agreed to.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to alter and amend "an act to repeal an ordinance passed at Augusta the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-siz, so far as respects fixing the seat of the University of this state," and " an act for the more full and complete establishment of a public seat of learning in this state," so far as respects the appointment of Trustees, passed at Savannah, the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eightytive, and to appoint a board of Trustees, and to define the board of Visitors and to fix a permanent seat for the said University-Mr. Lanier in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair-and Mr. Lanier reported, that they had gone through 'the same without any amendment.

The Senate took up the report.

Which was read and agreed to.

And on the question, Shall this bill now pass? it was determined in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required. are yeas 28—nays 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Carr, Courvoisie, Dawson, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Flournoy, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie,

Powell,

Hogan, Hammond, Hightower, Jack, Lane, of Franklin Lanier, M'Criff, Pope, Park, Rawles, Scruggs, Taliaterro, Talbott aug Watts.

Walton.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Lane, of Putnam, Moore, Spalding, and

The following bills were severally taken up, read the third time and passed under their respective titles, to wit:

A bill to be entitled "an act authorizing and requiring the conveyance of **a** lot on the common of Augusta, to certain Trustees and their successors, for the purpose of building a new church, and to incorporate the Trustees of said church.

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Edney Robertson.

A bill to be entitled an act to alter the name of Thomas Ryan, to that of Thomas Coram. And,

A bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend the tenth section of the third article of the constitution.

And on the question, shall this bill now pass? it was determined in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 25—nays 9.

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Courvoisie, Dawson, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hammond, Hightower, Jack, Lane, of Putnam,

Lonier, M'Griff, Moore, Powell, Pope, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs. Taliaferro, Watts and Walton.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messers. Brown, Hogan, Burnett Bork

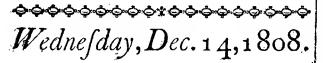
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| Carter, | Spalding, | and |
| Carr, | Talbott. | |
| Flournoy, | | |
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The Senate adjourned till 4 o'clock

The Senate met and postponed further Legislative proceedings, and the President took the tribunal seat, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President resumed the Senato-

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning half past 9 o'clock.



On motion of Mr. Davies,

To re-consider the minutes of yesterday,[#] so far as relates to the resolution on the petition of John Steptoe—and that the report of the committee of finance thereon be disagreed to.

It was agreed to, and, j

On motion of Mr. Davies,

Resolved, That the said John Steptoe be, and he is hereby exonerated from his double tax—and that the Collector for the county of Burke be, and he is hereby directed to pay the said John Steptoe, the full amount over and above his single tax for the year eighteen hundred and seven.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pope,

Resolved, That Thomas White and Adam Carson, be, and they are hereby appointed Justices of the Inferior Court of the county of Jones, in the places of James Jackson and John M'Kinzey, Esquires, who do not reside in the county.

Agreed to.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Lane, of Franklin, reported a bill to point out the mode of electing Clerks of the Courts of Ordinary throughout this state.

Which was received and read the first time.

The following bills were severally read the third time and passed under their respective titles, to wit :

A bill to authorize the trustees of the German Lutheran Congregation, at the town of Ebenezer, to sell the Glebe land, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

A bill to repeal "an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at the Court-Houses of the respective counties in this state, or within one mile thereof," so far as respects the county of Washington.

A bill to establish the site of public buildings in Jones county, and to appropriate the money arising from the sale of lots in said county.

A bill to repeal a part of the ninth section of " an act to lay out and identify six new counties out of the counties of Baldwin and Wilkinson."

A bill to point out the mode of rendering valid all grants or other proceedings founded on false or fraudulent returns made by persons not entitled to draws in the late land lotteries, and to repreal an act passed at the last General Assembly on that subject.

A bill to repeal " an act to suspend for the time therein expressed, the opera tion of an act passed the 8th day of December, 1806, entitled an act to extend the operation of the laws of this state over the persons resident in Wafford's settlement, and to organize the same," passed 5th December, 1807.

A bill to establish a toll bridge at the plantation of John Whitehead, in Putnam county.

A bill pointing out the duty of Sheriffs in selling lands under execution.

A bill to extend the town of Greenesborough, and the corporate jurisdiction thereof."

And,

A bill to establish the site of public buildings in the county of Morgan.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to remove the courts and county business of the county of Telfair-Mr. Walton in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Walton reported, that they had gone through the same with President resumed the chair---and Mr. amendments.

The Senate took up the report,— Which was read and agreed to,

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of opening the Oconee river, and to grant **a** lottery for that purpose—Mr. Walton in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Walton reported, that they had gone through the same with amendments.

The Senate took up the report. Which was agreed to, with an amender ment.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into at committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act supplemental to the act of 1805, and the act of 1799, pointing out the mode of selecting Grand and Petit Jurors—Mr. Lanier in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Lanier reported, that they had gonethrough the same with amendments.

The Senate took up the report. Which was read, and agreed to.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time. and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill for the relief of the Inferior Court of Morgan county---Mr. Walton in the chair---Mr. Walton reported, that they had gone; through the same without any amendament.

The Senate took up the report.-Which was read, and agreed to.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill authorizing the appointment of County Treasurers throughout this state -- Mr. Lane, of Putnam, in the chair---Mr. President resumed the chair---and Mr. Lane reported, that they had gone through the same , HATEL without any amendment.

The Senate took up the report.-Which being read,

On motion of Mr. Lanier, to amend the same as follows, to wit:

" Except the counties of Tattnall, Scriven, Effingham, Bulloch, Lincoln, Telfair, Pulaski, Laurens, Franklin, Wil. kinson, Wayne, Columbia, Hancock, Jackson and Warren;" it was determined in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 12, nays 21.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs

| s. Ball, | Powell, |
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| Carr, | Rawles, |
| Embre, | Scrugge, |
| Fleuellen, | Spalding, |
| Hogan, | Watts and |
| Lanier, | Walton. |
| | |

Hardie,

Jack,

Hammond,

Hightower,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Burnett, Carter, Courvoisie Dawson, Flournoy, Gresham, Henderson Pope, Park, Stewart, Taliaferro, and Talbott.

Whercipon:

aid bill was read the third The time; and on the question, shall this bill now pass, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the yeas and mays being required, are yeas 21—nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Drown, Burnett, • Carter, Courvoisie Dawson, Flournoy, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hammond, Hightower,

Jack, Lane, of Putnam, Lane, of Franklin, Moore, M'Griff, Pope, Park, Stewart, Taliaferro, and Talbott.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Ball, Powell, Carr, Rawles.

| Embre, | Spalding, | |
|---------|-----------|----|
| Hogan, | | пð |
| Lanier, | Walton. | |
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The Senate took up the bill to divorce Roderick Easley and Esther his wife.

Which was read the third time; and on the question, shall this bill now pass, The yeas and nays being required,

are yeas 20, nays 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

| Jack, | Messrs. Brown, | Fleuellen, |
|------------------|----------------|------------|
| Lane, of Putnan | n, Burnett, | Fiournoy, |
| Lane, of Frankli | n, Cærr, | Gresham, |
| M'Griff, | Dawson, | Hardie, |
| Moore, | Davies, | Hogan |
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Hightower, Pope, Jack, Park, Lanier, Stewart, M'Griff, Spalding, and Powell, Talbott.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ball, Carter, Courvoisie, Henderson, Hammond, Mane, of Putnam, Moore, Rawles, Scruggs. Watts and Walton.

There not being a constitutional majority, the bill did not pass.

The bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the limits of the town of Elberton, and to extend the jurisdiction of the incorporation thereof, was taken up, read the third time, and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. M. L. Kirblay, to purchase and hold in his own right, real estate—Mr. Walton in the chair— Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Walton reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made no amendment.

The Senate took up the report.— And the same was agreed to.

The said bill was read the third time, and passed under its title.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled " an act to organize the counties lying between the rivers Oconee and Ocmulgee, and to form a Judicial Circuit"—Mr. Walton in the chair—Mr. President regumed the chair—and Mr. Walton re-

ported, that they had gone through the bill, and made an amendment,

The Senate took up the report.— And the amendment was agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and passed under its title.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill entitled "an act for the temporary relief of Cornelius Murphy"—Mr. Walton in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair —and Mr. Walton reported, that they had gone through the bill, and made an amendment.

The Senate took up the report.----And the amendment was agreed to.

The said bill was read the third time, and passed under its title.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to attach a part of Jones county to the county of Randolph—Mr. Henderson in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair —and Mr Henderson reported, that they had gone through the same without any amendment.

The bill was read the third time, and passed under its title.

The Senate adjourned till five o'clock this evening.

The Senate met pursuant to adjoursyment.

Mr. Lane, of Putnam, from the committee to audit the accounts of attendant witnesses in the trial of the Impeachment, the State vs. Echols, Simms and Flournoy, made a further report. Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate having postponed fur ther legislative proceedings, the President took the tribunal chair, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President having resumed the Senatorial chair,

The Senate adjourned till to-mornormoring half past 9 o'clock.

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Thursday, Dec. 15, 1808.

On motion of Mr. Taliaferro,

To re-consider the journal of yeskerday, so far as respects the appointment of Thomas White and Adam Carson, Jusfices of the Inferior Court of Jones county.

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

To re-consider the journal of yesterday, so far as respects the bill to divorce Roderick Easly and Esther his wife.

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Spalding presented a petition of Thaddeus Holt.

Which was read and referred to a select committee.

Ordered, that Messrs. Spalding, Carr and Lane, of Franklin, be that committee.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on enrollment reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker, the following acts, to wit:

An act to alter and amend the 10th section of the third article of the constitution. An act euthorizing and requiring the conveyance of a lot on the common of Augusta, to certain trustees and their successors, for the purpose of building a new church, and to incorporate the trustees of said church.

An act to change the name of Edney Robertson.

An act to separate and divorce Robert Rudolph and Mary his wife. And,

An act to alter the name of Thomas Ryan, to that of Thomas Coram.

Which were presented to and signed by the President.

Ordered, that the committee do carry said acts to his Excellency the Governor for his revision.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

To take up sundry resolutions laid on the table several days ago, relative to public arms, &c.

It was determined in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required are yeas 15—nays 19.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Carr, Lane, of Putnam,

| ssrs. Carr, | Lane, of Putnam, |
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| Courvoisie, | Lane, of Franklin |
| Davies, | Moore, |
| Embre, | Pewell, |
| Henderson, | Rawles, |
| Hammond, | Scruggs, and |
| Hightower, | Taliaferro. |
| Jack, | |

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Dawson, Fleuellen, Flournoy, Gresham, Hardie, Hogan, Lanier, M'Griff, Pope, Park, Stewart, Spaldiog, Talboit, Watts and

The following bills were severally read the second time, and ordered for a third reading, to wit :

Walton.

A bill to repeal "an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at or within one mile of the Court Houses"—so far as respects Warren county.

A bill to point out the mode of electing clerks of the courts of ordinary.

A bill to regulate toll bridges, ferries and turnpike roads.

A bill to extend the limits of Savannah.

A bill to make permanent the public buildings of Putnam county.

A bill empowering Justices of the Peace, with three freeholders, to bind out to service free negroes.

A bill to divorce Jesse Coram and Patsey his wife.

A bill to prevent persons from holding the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector, or Coroner, at the same time.

A bill to allow further time to the Inferior Court of Elbert county, to let the building the Jail.

A bill to amend " an act to regulate and keep in repair the public roads and bridges in the counties of Burke, Jefferson, Richmond, Greene and Morgan," so far as respects the counties of Morgan and Greene.

A bill to alter the name of John Clifton, to that of John Anderson Lea.

A bill to amend "an act to incorporate the town of St. Mary's."

A bill to regulate the town of Datien, in M'Intosh county,

A bill to give further time to the purchasers of lots in Milledgeville, so far as respects the improvement of said lots.

À bill to keep open the main channel of Broad river. And,

A bill to incorporate Christ Church

The following bills were severally read the second time, and ordered for a committee of the whole, to wit :

A bill for the establishment of Military Schools, and to point out the mode of distributing the public arms.

A bill to amend the several Militia Laws of this state.

A bill to amend some parts and repeal other parts of an act to punish fraudulent drawers.

A bill to keep open Great Ogecheer river and Brier Creek.

A bill to carry into effect the first section of an act respecting bastardy, &c.

A bill for the better regulation of tavern and shop-keepers.

A bill to authorize the Inferior Court of Franklin county, to levy an extra tax, for the purpose of remunerating Wilson Strickland.

A bill to divorce John Fitzpatrick & Elizabeth his wife.

A bill to regulate the town of Jefferson, in the county of Camden.

A bill supplemental to the Tax Laws.

A bill to amend the act more effectually to punish persons guilty of stealing: horses, asses or mules. And,

A bill to vest the real estate of James Alger, deceased, in Sarah Alger, his widow, and Preserved Alger, his adopted sorgOn motion of Mr. Carr,

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby required to place immediately the bonds of Obadiah Echols, - Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, the late fraction selling com missioners, in the hands of the proper law officers to commence suits thereon.

On motion of Mr. Flournoy,

Resolved, That William D. Lane, Lewis Kenon, Henry Putnam, Richard Rispess, jun. and James B. Clopton, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners of the Academy of Putnam county.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill amendatory to the seventh section of the judiciary act, passed 16th February, 1799 -Mr. Walton in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Walton reported, that they had gone through the same without any amendment.

The Senate took up the report. Which being read, was agreed to.

Where upon:

The said bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to establish a terry in the county of Effing. ham-Mr. Walton in the chair---Mr. President resumed the chair---and Mr. Walson reported, that he was requested to report the further consideration of said bill be postponed till the first Monday in November next.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The Senate took up the re-consideration of the minutes on the bill to divorce Roderick Easley and Esther his wife.

Whereupon :

The said bill was again read the third time,

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 19-nays 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Brown

| ssrs. | brown, | Jack, |
|-------|------------|-----------------|
| | Burnett. | Lanier, |
| | Carr, | M'Griff, |
| | Dawson | Powell, |
| | Davies, | Pope, |
| | Fleuellen, | Park, |
| | Gresham, | Spalding, |
| | Hardie, | Taliaferro, and |
| | Hightower, | Talbott. |
| | Hogan, | |
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Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs.

| ssrs. Ball, | Lane, of Franklin, |
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| Courvoisie, | Moore, |
| Embre, | Rawles. |
| Flournoy, | Stewart. |
| Henderson, | Scruggs, |
| Hammond, | Watts and |
| Lane, of Putnam, | Walton. |
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There not being a constitutional majority, the said bill was lost.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President-The House of Representatives have passed the following bills from Senate, to wit :

A bill to appropriate the funds heretofore set apart for the redemption of the public debt.

A bill to amend " an act to author-The Senate took up the report. - ize Ebenezer Jenckes to erect a turnpike gate on the road leading from Joshua Noper's, in the county of Eshingham, to Savannah, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

And,

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to alleviate the condition of debtors, and to give them temporary relief," with amendments.

And,

They have passed the following Lills from the House of Representatives, to wit:

A bill to regulate costs in criminal cases, so far as respects malicious prosecutions.

A bill to keep open and prevent obstructions in Savannah river, so far as respects the counties of Richmond, Columbia and Lincoln.

A bill to cede jurisdiction over lands acquired by the United States.

A bill to authorize the Inferior Court of Baldwin county, to levy an extra tax, for the purpose of building a Court House and Jail.

A bill to amend the third section of " an act to establish the town of Wrightsborough, in Columbia county," &c.

A bill to establish a lottery for the benefit of the Savannah Poor House and Hospital Society.

A bill to make permanent the seat of the public buildings, in the county of Wilkinson.

A bill to establish a toll bridge on the Appalachee river.

A bill to amend " an act to protect religious societies in their religious duties."

A bill to authorize the Inferior Court of Elbert county, to appropriate a certain part of the county tax towards the support of the poor.

And,

They have passed the following resolutions, to wit:

A recolution authorizing his Excellency the Governor, to pay out of the contingent fund, the several printers employed to print the laws and journals of the present session, on their complying with their contract.

A resolution appointing Henry Fulgham, William A. Harper, James T. Thomas, Samuel Jones and Edmund Hogan, Justices of the Inferior Court of Pulaski county.

A resolution appointing Arthur Fort, Stephen Johnston, William Lord, John Hays and William Bevin, commissioners of the Wilkinson county Academy.

A resolution appointing Benjamin King, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Franklin county, in the room of Samuel Shannon, resigned.

A resolution appointing a committee of conference on their part, to join such as may be appointed on the part of Senate, to re-consider a resolution relative to the removal of John Bolton from office, and the appointment of Francis Doyle.

A resolution appointing John Thomas, County Surveyor of Laurens county.

They have passed a resolution on the memorial of John Clark and Thomas Culbreath.

They have concurred in the report of the committee on the state of the re-

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"public, on the memorial of Charles Tiot, priate money for the political year 1809. with an amendment. And he withdrew.

And,

Walker.

And he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said message do lie on the table.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to invest the Savannah Poor House and Hospital Society, with all the property geal and personal, of the Orphan House for Bethesda College, in the county of Chatham-Mr. Walton in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Walton reported, that they had gone Attrough the same, with an amendment.

The Senate took up the report.-And the amendment was agreed to.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third the committee on finance. stime, and passed under the title of " an act to authorize the President of the trustees of the Bethesda College, the President of the Union Society, the President of the Board of Managers of the Savannah Poor House and Hospital Society, the Chairman of the Commissioners of the Chatham Academy, and the Mayor of the city of Savannah, to dispose of the property of Bethesda College, or Orphan House estate, for the uses therean mentioned."

The Senate adjourned till 4 o'clock this evening.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Rered the memorial of Col. Thaddeus Holt, presentatives have passed a bill to appro- claiming payment from the State of Geor-

The Senate took up the message, A resolution on the petition of Isaac and the said bill was read the first time.

> The Senate having postponed further legislative proceedings, the President took the tribunal seat, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

> The President having resumed the Senatorial chair,

> The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning half past 9 o'clock.

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Friday, Dec. 16, 1808.

Mr. Flournoy presented a petition from William Stephens, Esq.

Which being read, was referred to

On motion of Mr. Walton,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to adjust the accounts of the members of Senate, and its officers, the present session.

Ordered, That Messrs. Walton, Moore and Dawson, be that committee.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Resolved, That William Wright, and William Barron, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of the Court House and Jail of Jefferson county.

Mr. Spalding, from the committee appointed, reported on the petition of Col. Thaddeus Holt, as follows, to wit:

The committee to whom was refer-

gia, for the detention of Fort Wilkinson, after having purchased and paid for the name to the State, against the conditions of sale, by the troops of the United States; and after having taken the whole matter. of the memorial into their serious consideration, they report:—

That Col. Thaddeus Holt, be referred to the government of the United States for remuneration, for the detention of his property; as it appears to your committee he has a just and equitable claim against the General Government, but not against the State of Georgia.

The Senate took up the report.—— Which was read and agreed to.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend the several militia laws of this state, and to organize the cavalry—Mr. Moore in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Moore reported, that they had gone thro' the same with an amendment.

The Senate took up the report.—— Which was read and the amendment disagreed to.

Whereupon :

The said bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up the bill to point out the mode of electing clerks of the Courts of Ordinary, throughout this State.

And,

On motion,

That the said bill do lie on the table. It was determined in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required are yeas 14-nays 17. Those who voted in the affirmative area

| Messrs. Biown, | Pope, |
|----------------|-------------|
| Burnett, | Park, |
| Carr, | Stewart, |
| D'awson, | Scruggs, |
| Flournoy, | Spalding, |
| Gresham, | Talbott and |
| Hardie, | Walton. |

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Carter, Courvoisie, Davies, Henderson, Hogan, Hammond, Hightower, Jack, Lane, of Putnam, negative are, Lane, of Franklin, Lanier, M'Griff, Moore, Powell, Rawles, Taliaferro, and Watts.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third timeand passed.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on enrollment, reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker the following acts, to wit:

An act to amend "an act to regulate the town of Carnesville."

An act to authorize the Justices of the Inferior Court of the county of M'Ihtosh, to appropriate a certain portion of the county tax to the support of the poor.

An act to amend "an act to authorize Ebenezer Jenckes to erect a turnpike gate on the road leading from Joshua Loper's, in the county of Effingham, to Savannah, and for other purposes therein mentioned." And,

An act for incorporating the Thespian Society, and Library Company of Augusta.

Which were severally presented to and signed by the President.

Ordered, That the committee do

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carry the said acts to his Excellency the Governor for his revision.

On motion of Mr. Flournoy,

Resolved, That the Adjutant General be, and he is hereby required to keep his office at the seat of government, that he may be at hand to receive and make all necessary communications from and to the Executive Department, and to perform other official duty.

And be it further resolved, That the room in the State House, adjoining the office of the Surveyor General, be set apart and appropriated for the office of the Adintant General.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Resolved, That Joseph Ryley, Tax Collector of Greene county, be indulged for settlement with the Treasurer until the first day of April next, and that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed not to issue execution against said Joseph Ryley before the first day of April next.

The following bills were severally taken up, read the third time, and passed under their respective titles, to wit:

A bill to make permanent the site of the public buildings for the county of Putnam, in the town of Eatonton, and to establish and confirm the lines of said county as they now are, and to make valid the proceedings of the commissioners for said county.

And on the question, shall this bill now pass, it was determined in the affirmative.

ed, are yeas 23-nays 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

| rs. Ball, | Hightower, |
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| Brown, | Jack, |
| Burnett, | Lane, of Putnam, |
| Carter, | Lane, of Franklin, |
| Courvoisie, | Lanier, |
| Davies, | M'Griff, |
| Dawson, | Moore, |
| Embre, | Stewart, |
| Flournoy, | Taliaferro, |
| Henderson, | Talbott and |
| Hogan, | Watts. |
| Hammond, | |
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Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Carr, Powell, and Gresham, Pope.

The bill to divorce Jesse Coram and Patsey his wife, and for protecting each of them in their respective estates.

And on the question, shall this bill now pass, it was determined in the atfirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required are yeas 24—nays 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Ball

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| Brown, | Lane, of Putnam, | | |
| Burnett | Lanier, | | |
| Carr, | M'Griff, | | |
| Dawson, | Moore, | | |
| Davies, | Powell, | | |
| Fleuellen, | Pope, | | |
| Flournoy | Stewart, | | |
| Gresham, | Spalding, | | |
| Henderson, | Taliaferro, | | |
| Hightower, | Talbott and | | |
| Hogan, | Walton. | | |

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Carter, and Courvoisie.

A bill to be entitled an act to keep And the yeas and nays being requir. | open the main channel of Broad river, from the confluence of the same with the

Savannah river, to the mouth of Blue- artizans or farmers. stone creek.

A bill to repeal " an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at or within one mile of the Court-Houses of the several counties in this state," so far as respects the county of Warren.

A bill to regulate the town of Darien, in the county of M'Intosh.

A bill to incorporate the Episcopal Church in the town of Frederica, called Christ Church.

A bill to give further time to the purchasers of lots in the town of Mil ledgeville, so tar as respects the improvement of said lots, agreeable to an act passed the 12th day of December, 1804.

A bill to alter the name of John Clifton, to that of John Anderson Lea.

A bill to amend " an act to keep in repair the public roads and bridges in the counties of Burke, Jefferson, Richmond, Greene and Morgan," so far as respects the counties of Greene and Morgan.

A bill to allow further time to the Justices of the Inferior Court of Elbert county, to let the building of the Jail of said county.

A bill to extend the limits of the city of Savannah.

A bill to regulate toll bridges, ferries and turnpike roads.

A bill to amend " an act to incorporate the town of St. Mary."

And,

A bill empowering the Justices of And the amendment was agreed to. the Peace, with three freeholders in their several districts, to bind out to service male free negroes and persons of color, | time, and passed. minors above the age of eight years, to

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill for establishing a ferry over the river Alatamaha, at Fort Barrington-Mr. Park in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Park reported, that they had gone through the same with an amendment.

The Senate took up the report.---And the amendment was agreed to.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act supplemental to the tax laws of this state--Mr. Dawson in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair —and Mr. Dawson reported, that they had gone thro' the same, with an amendment.

The Senate took up the report. And the amendment was agreed to.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to regulate the town of Jefferson, in the county of Camden—Mr. Walton in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair —and Mr. Walton reported, that they had gone through the same, with an amendment.

The Senate took up the report.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third

The bill to appropriate money for

the political year 1809, was read the se-1 the petition of Isaac Walker, Esq. cond time.

Ordered for a committee of the whole, D-morrow.

The Senate took up the message from the House of Representatives, and the following bills were severally read the | of Franklin county. first time, to wit:

A bill to cede jurisdiction over lands acquired by the United States.

A bill to keep open and prevent obstructions in Savannah river, so far as respects the counties of Richmond, Co-**Jumbia and Lincoln.**

A bill to regulate courts in criminal cases, so far as respects malicious prosecutions.

A bill to amend the third section of an act to establish the town of Wrights-Borough, in Columbia county."

A bill to establish a toll bridge on the Appalachee river.

A bill to establish a lottery for the Benefit of the Poor House and Hospital Society of Savannah.

A bill to authorize the Inferior Court of Baldwin county, to levy an extra tax for the purpose of building a Court-House | tives. and Jail, &c.

In their religious duties.

A bill to authorize the Justices of she Inferior Court of Elbert county, to appropriate a certain part of the county tax dor the support of the Poor of said county.

And,

A bill to make permanent the site of the public buildings in the county of Wil-Alinson. And

They concurred in the resolution on dered to lie on the table,

In the resolution appointing John Thomas, County Surveyor, of Laurens county.

In the resolution appointing Benjamin King, a Justice of the Inferior Court,

In the resolution appointing Arthur Fort, Stephen Johnston, William Lord, John Hays and William Biven, commissioners of the Wilkinson County Academy.

In the resolution authorizing his Ezcellency the Governor to pay out of the contingent fund the several printers employed to print the laws and journals of the present session, on their complying with their contract.

In the resolution appointing Henry Fulgham, William A. Harper, James T. Thoma's, Samuel Jones and Edmund Hogan, Justices of the Inferior Court of Pulaski county. And

They have concurred in the report of the joint committee on the State of the Republic, on the petition of Charles Tiot. as amended in the House of Representa-

Mr. Carr, from the committee on fi-A bill to protect religious societies nance, reported on the petition of Jesse Ellis—on the memorial of David M'Cord, -on the memorial of John Clark, Attorney of Jonathan Coit—on the memorial of Jett Thomas and John Scott-and, on that part of his Excellency the Governor's communication, relative to sending an agent for obtaining arms, ammunition, &c. for the state of Georgia.

Which, said report, was read and or-

The Senate having postponed further Legislative proceedings, the President took the tribunal seat, and the High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The President having returned to the Senatorial chair,

The Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning half past 9 o'clock.

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Saturday, Dec. 17, 1808.

On motion of Mr. Flournoy,

Resolved, That both branches of the General Assembly will convene at four o'clock this evening, and proceed to the election of a Brigadier General and four Colonels, in pursuance of the militia law passed the present session.

On motion,

Messrs. Spalding, Hardie, Lane, of Franklin, and Courvoisie, had leave of absence after to-day, from their further attendance during the present session.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed the following bills, to wit :

A bill to add part of Camden county to the county of Wayne.

A bill to amend " an act to repeal an ordinance passed at Augusta the 26th day of January, 1786, so far as respects fixing the seat of the University of this State,"-----and " an act for the more full and complete establishment of a public seat of learning in this State, so far as respects the appointment of Trustees.

passed at Savannah the 27th day of Jan. uary, 1785"—and to appoint a board of Trustees, and to define the board of Visitors, and to fix a permanent seat for the University.

They have passed a bill to change the name of Levinia, Leonidas, Alfred, Ladoiska, Camillus, and Crassus Hicks, to that of Few.

They have passed a resolution ap. pointing Jonas Dawson, a Justice of the Inferior Court of Walton county.

They have agreed to the committee of finance, on the petition of Samuel Tinsley—on the petition of Laban Beckcom on the petition of J. M. C. Montgomeryon the petition of David Taylor, for the heirs of David B. Butler-on the communication of the commissioners of Louisville.

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Legislature, that the Federal Circuit Court for the district of Georgia, ought to be held at the seat of government, and not to alternate : and that a certified copy, or copies of this resolution be transmitted immediately, by his Excellency the Governor, to the Senators and Representatives of this State, to the Congress of the United States.

And on the question to agree to the same, it was determined in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being re_{+} quired, are yeas 18-nays 15.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, 14

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fack, Lane, of Putnam, Lane, of Franklin, Moore, Pope, Park, Taliaferro, Talbott and Walton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Burnett, Carter, Courvoisie, Embre, Hardie, Hogan, Lanier, M'Griff, Powell, Stewart, Scruggs, Spalding, and Watts.

The report of the committee of Finance, on the petition of the Artillery of Jefferson county, was taken up and read, and is as follows:

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor, be, and he is hereby required to return to the Jefferson county Company of Artillery, the piece of Ordinance which has heretofore been in their possession.

Mr. Flournoy moved, that the same do lie on the table.

On the question, it was determined in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 22, nays 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ball, Brown; Burnett, Carter, Dawson, Fleuellen, Flournoy, Gresham, Hogan, Hightower; Jack, Lane, of Putnam, Lane, of Franklin, M'Griff, Powell, Meore, Pope, Rawles, Stewart, Watts and Waltor. Those who voted in the negative arc, Messrs. Carr, Hammond, and Embre, Scruggs.

On motion of Mr. Flournoy,

The Senate took up the resolution on the petition of Joseph Hutchinson, in behalf of the heirs of James Hutchinson, deceased.

And the same being read, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Whereas under a contract for printing the Laws and Journals of the present. Legislature, D. L. Ryan has lodged his bond in the Executive Office, for the performance of his contract for printing the Laws—and that Day & Wheeler have lodged their bonds in the Executive Office, for the performance of their contract for printing the Journals of Senate—and Mrs. Hillhouse has by her agent deposited her bond in the Executive Office, for the performance of her contract for printing the Journals of the House of Representatives:

Be it therefore resolved, That the Secretary of State be required without delay to furnish D. L. Ryan, with correct copies of the Laws passed at the present session—and that the Secretary of the Senate furnish Day & Wheeler, with correct copies of the Senate—and that the Clerk of the House of Representatives furnish Mrs. Hillhouse with correct copies of the journal of the House of Representatives—and that his Excellency the Governor be requested to distribute the said Laws and Journals, as early as possible after they

The Senate took up the reports of the committee on finance, to wit :

The committee on finance, to whom was referred sundry memorials and documents exhibiting claims against the state, beg leave to report,

On the petition of Jesse Ellis, prayfug for Legislative interference in his be half, on account of his being security for James Bynum, as Tax Collector for Hancock county, for the year 1796, your committee is of opinion that Legislative inter ference eight not to be extended in favor of the memorialist.

On the memorial of David M'Cord, your committee recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four hun. dred dollars be given him, in addition to what he has already received, for his services in examining and re-surveying the fractional surveys in the seventh district of Baldwin county.

On the memorial of John Clark, atterney for Jonathan Coit, your committee is of opinion that it is improper to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

On the memorial of Jett Thomas and John Scott, rendering an account for the building of the State House, your committee report, That they do not feel themselves competent to offer any opinion of Mr. Robertson remained at the said city the justice or fairness of the charges concained in said account, but that viewing April, following -- and was from thence, the difficulties under which the underta- by the honorable John Milledge, and Wilkers have labored in carrying on a work liam H. Crawford, sent on to the city of Phiof such magnitude in this newly settled ladelphia, with instructions to receive, and country, where provisions and laborers have shipped for the port of Savannah, a were scarce and dear; and impressed with quantity of arms, cartouch boxes, &c

anay be deposited in the Executive Office. [the belief that the exertions of the undertakers have been meritorious and praiscworthy, it appears just and proper that they should have an appropriation to meet the exigencies arising from the occasion, until a final arrangement and settlement can be made—your committee, therefore, recommend the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the commissionere of Milledgeville be authorized and directed to employ suitable persons to appraise and value the State House, agreeable to the original contract with the undertakers,

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars be appropriated to the undertakers of said building, to be disbursed under the direction of the commissioners of the town of Milledgeville.

On that part of his Excellency's communication relating to sending a special agent to attend the obtaining of arms, amunition, &c. for this state, it appears to your committee that his Excellency did, on the 19th day of January, 1808, dispatch William Robertson, Esq. to the city of Washington : there to wait the instructions and carry into effect such orders as he might receive from the honorable John Milledge, and William H. Crawford, who were by his excellency appointed commissioners on the part of this State, to contract for arms, ammunition. &c.... that of Washington, until the thirteenth day of

them to Savannah, on the 20th of May lastyour committee therefore recommend the tollowing resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and The is hereby instructed & required to write off the bonds of the said William Robertson, in the Treasury, that now are, or may Thereafter be due, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, as a compensation for his Bervices, througout his attendance on the above business.

On the memorial of Daniel Sturges, your committee are of opinion, that the petition, so far as respects the book C, as transcribed by him, is reasonable, and • **ught** to be granted; and therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four **hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated** in his favor, for renewing and transcribing the book C, now in his office.

On the petition of Thomas Cumming, praying the renewal of an audited certificate—your committee is of opinion, that the law allowing time for the holders of such papers is considered to have been of sufficient notoriety to give every holder an opportunity to renew their certificates agreeably to law; and that his to the said reports, as follow: prayer ought not to be granted.

On the Treasurer's and Comptroller General's statement of taxes in arrears due this state-----it appears there has not been Receiver's books or Collector's bonds transmitted to the Comptrolter General's office, from the following counties, viz:

"Which he performed, and came by sea with 1 the years 1805, 1806 and 1807-Fromthe county of Effingham, 1806-From the county of Bulloch, 1807—From the county of Glynn, 1807-From the county of Lincoln, 1807—From the county of M.Intosh, 1800, 1802 and 1807-From the county of Scriven, 1807-From the county of Montgomery, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805 and 1805-From the county of Tattnall, 1805, 1806 & 1807 -From the county of Wilkinson, 1807.

Your committee therefore recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Justices of the Inferior Courts for the counties aforesaid, be directed to shew cause, on the first day of the meeting of the next General Assembly, why they should not be removed from office; for not having complied with the law in such cases; and that the Treasurer be directed to issue executions immediately against all defaulting Tax Collectors and their securities: and that the Comptroller General be directed to publish a correct statement of the different defaulters, with the several sums due, and who were their securities.

And the same being read,

Resolved, That the Senate do agree

On the petition of Jesse Ellis.

On that part of his Excellency the Governor's communication, relative to sending a special agent to attend to the obtaining of arms for the use of this state.

On the memorial of Daniel Sturges. And,

On the petition of Thomas Cum-From the county of Camden, for ming, administrator of William Poe.

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On the memorial of Jonathan Coit. On the memorial of David M'Cord.

The Senate amended the report by striking out "four hundred," and inserting "five hundred and twelve dollars, twelve and a half cents."

And the yeas and nays being requird, are as follow:

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

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| Brown, | Lane, of Putnam, | |
| Carr, | M'Griff, | |
| Dawson | Pope, | |
| Davies, | Rawles, | |
| Flournoy, | Stewart, | |
| Henderson, | Spalding, and | |
| Hogan, | Taliaferro. | |
| Hightower, | | |

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs, Courvoisie. Moore.

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| Powell, | |
| Park, | |
| Scruggs, | |
| Talbott | and |
| Walton. | |
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| | Park, Scruggs, Talbott |

On the memorial of Jett Thomas and John Scott.

The Senate amended the report by striking out "thirty thousand," and inserting "twenty nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars, and ninety-nine cents."

And the yeas and nays being required are yeas 21—nays 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Ball, Hogan,

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| Burnett, | |
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The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for taking out grants—Mr. Jack in the chair—. Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Jack reported, that they had gone through the bill without any amendment,

The Senate took up the report. And;

On motion,

Resolved, That the report be amended to read—strike out "25th December," and insert "25th September."

And on the question to agree, it was determined in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 17—nays 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Messrs. Brown, Lane, of Putname Carr, M'Griff, Courvoisie, Moore, Embre, Powell, Davies, Rawles, Flournoy, Taliaferro, Hammond. Talbott and Hightower Watts. Jack,

Those who voted in the negative are Messre. Ball, Gresham, Burnett, Henderson, Carter, Hogan, Lane, of Franklin, Lanier, Pope, Park,

Stewart, Spalding and Walton.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time, and passed under the title thereof, as amended.

A message from his Excellency the Governor, by his Secretary, Mr. Bozeman :

Mr. President-His Excellency the **Covernor** has signed several resolutions, and has directed me to return them to this branch of the Legislature, from whence they originated.

The President of Senate signed a warrant on the Treasury for the pay of sundry witnesses who attended the trial of the Impeachment against Echols, Simms and Flournoy.

On motion of Mr. Flournoy,

Resolved, That the Senate will adjourn on Tuesday next, and that they will receive no new matter in the mean time.

The Senate took up the bill to alleviate the condition of debtors, as amended by the House of Representatives.— And the amendments being read, were agreed to, except the following amendment to the caption of said bill:

Strike out " to amend an act," and Insert " to repeal an act."

The Senate disagree; and request a committee of conferrence; and have appointed on their part Messrs. Lanier, Jack, Gresham, Taliaferro and Moore.

A message from the House of Re-

Mr. President-The House of Representatives have passed the following bills from Senate:

A bill to repeal " an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at or within one mile of the Court-Houses in the respective counties, &c." so far as respects the county of Washington.

A bill to repeal a part of the 9th section of " the act to lay out and identify six new counties, out of the counties of Baldwin and Wilkinson."

A bill to remove the courts, elections and county business of the county of Telfair.

A bill to establish the site of public buildings in Jones county, and to appropriate the money arising from the sale of lots in said county.

A bill to establish a toll bridge at the plantation of John Whitehead, in Putnam county.

A bill to authorize the trustees of the German Lutheran Congregation, at the town of Ebenezer, to sell the Glebe land.

A bill to establish the site of the public buildings in the county of Morgan.

A bill to repeal the act to suspend for the time therin expressed, the operation of an act passed the 8th day of December, 1806, so far as respecs Watford's settlement.

A bill to extend the town of Greenesborough, and the corporate jurisdiction thereof.

A bill to amend " an act to organ. presentatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk: lize the counties lying between the rivers Oconce and Ocmulgee, and to form a Judicial Circuit."

A bill for the temporary relief of Cornelius Murphy.

And,

A bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of opening the river Oconee, and to grant a lottery for that purpose, with amendments.

And he withdrew.

Resolved, That the Secretary carry all matter which has been acted on this day, which the House of Representatives is to act on, to that branch for concurrence.

The following bills were taken up, and severally read the second time:

A bill to make permanent the seat of the public buildings in the county of Wilkinson.

A bill to authorize the Justices of the Inferior Court of the county of Elbert, to appropriate a certain part of the county tax, for the support of the poor of said county.

And,

A bill to authorize the Justices of the Inferior Court of Baldwin county, to levy an extra tax, for the purpose of building a Court-House and Jail, &c.

Ordered, That the said bills be en grossed for a third reading.

Mr. Carr laid on the table a resolu tion for having the minutes of the High Court of Impeachment recorded as an appendix to the journal of Senate.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Governor, by his Secretary, Mr. Boze- sion-Hugh Blair, Esq. for the second D204

Mr. President-His Excellency the Governor has approved of a resolution appointing this day at 4 o'clock for the election of a Brigadier General and tour Colonels, pursuant to the militia law passed at the present session.

And he withdrew.

Mr. Moore, from the committee of enrollment, reported sundry acts as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker.

Whereupon:

The President signed the said acts, And,

Ordered, That the committee carry them to his Excellency the Governor for his revision.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt, their clerk;

Mr. President—The House of Representatives are in readiness to receive the Senate in the Representative Chamber, in order to proceed to the election of a Brigadier General and tour Colonels. in pursuance of the militia law passed this session.

And he withdrew.

The Senate repaired to the Representative room, and being seated, the Le. gislature proceeded by joint ballot to the choice of a Brigadier General of Cavalry; and counting out the votes, it appeared that Col Daniel Stewart, of the county of Liberty, was duly elected.

They proceeded to the choice of a Colonel of Cavalry for each of the militia Divisions of this state; and on counting the votes, it appeared that Jacob Robin-A message from his Excellency the son. Esq. was elected for the first Divi-Division—Abednego Franklin, Esq. for

the third Division-and Felix H. Gilbert, Esq. for the fourth Division.

The Senate returned to their chamber, and adjourned till Monday morning hall past 9 o'clock.

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Monday, Dec. 19, 1808.

Mr. Lanier moved to re-consider the minutes of yesterday, so far as relates to the report of the committee of financeso far as respects the appropriation in fawor of Jett Thomas and John Scott.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davies moved that the sum of (1),999, 99 cents, to the said Jett Thomas and John Scott; be striken out, and that the sum of 20,000 be inserted in lieu chereof.

Mr. Powell moved that 30,000 dolfars be inserted as an amendment to Mr. Davies' motion.

Ordered that it lie on the table.

Mr. Park read a petition from Thomas Richardson.

> Which was ordered to lie on the table. On motion of Mr. Scruggs,

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to pay to Dennis L. Ryan, out of the contingent fund, the sum of one bundred and forty four dollars, for printing the journal of Senate of the present to fort St. Stevens, on the Tom or Don session, and 150 copies of the testimony delivered in the case of the state of Georgia us. Echols, Simms and Flournoy.

Ordered to lie on the table. On motion of Mr. Flournoy,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, in General Assembly met, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to use their most earnest endeavors to bring about an explanation and adjustment of those difficulties, so far as to embrace within the territorial boundary and jurisdictional limits of this state, all the lands lying below the head branches, or sources of the different streams of the Oconee river, by a line to be drawn from the point of demarkation on the top of the Currohee Mountain-running thence in such direction with the ridge or course of the high lands terminating the head waters of said Oconee river-round to the head of the most Southern stream thereof, in the Cherokee lands, according to the true construction of the treaties of Augusta.

And whereas it is a matter of great importance to the people of this State, as well as the people living in the Mississippi Ferritory, to have a good road cut out from one country to the other :

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby respectfully requested to make use of the best means in their power to procure a road, at least twenty feet wide. to be cut out from the sea⁺ of government of this state, the best and most direct course Bigby, and from thence to the town of Natchez, on the Mississippi. The expense of cutting said road as far as the boundary line of Georgia, will be paid by Ithis State.

Resolved, That authenticated copies of the foregoing resolutions be immediately forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Inferior Court of Baldwin county to levy an extra tax, for the purpose of building the Court House and Jail, was taken up and read the third time and passed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk :

Mr. President—the House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution requiring the Adjutant-General to keep his office at the seat of government.

In the resolution appointing William Wright and William Barron, commissioners of the Court House and Jail for the county of Jefferson.

In the resolution of Willson Conner.

In the resolution requiring the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, to furnish the printers with the laws and journals of each branch of the present Legislature.

In the resolution on the memorial of Joseph Ryley.

In the reports of the committee on finance, except David M'Cord's petition, on which the House of Representatives do disagree to the amendment of Senate, and still adhere to their original report.

And he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, and

Resolved, That the Senate do recede from their amendment to the petition of David M'Cord, and concur with the House of Representatives in said report, The Senate resolved itself into second committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Inferior Court of Franklin county, to levy an extra tax, for the purpose of remunerating Willson Strickland—Mr. Hammond in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair —and Mr. Hammond reported, that they had gone through the bill without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Carr, that the re-

That the committee report progress, and beg leave to sit again in Nos vember next; and in the mean time that the citizens of the county of Franklin be notified of their present application, in order that they may instruct their Representatives and Senator in that respect.

On the question to agree, it was det termined in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 15, nays 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Ball, Moore,

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| Flournoy, | Taliaferro, |
| Gresham, | Talbott, |
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The President signed a warrant and

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for his amount as Clerk to the high Court of Impeachment, to take down the evidence of witnesses.

The bill to be entitled an act to au thorize the Justices of the Inferior Court of Elbert county, to appropriate a certain part of the county tax for the support of the poor of said county, was taken up, and read the third time and passed under its title.

The bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Smith, R. H. was taken up and read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill do pass under its title.

And,

The bill to be entitled an act to make permanent the site of the public buildings of the county of Wilkinson, was taken up and read the third time.

Resolved, That this bill do pass under its title.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act for the establishment and support of Military Schools in the several Militia Divisions of this State, to point out the mode of distributing the public arms, and to designate the several places with. in each Major General's command where the same shall be deposited—Mr. Lanier in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair-and Mr. Lanier reported, that they had gone through the bill without any amendment.

Mr. Hammond moved that the report be amended, by inserting in the bill the following clause, as an amendment:

- And be it further enacted, That the

the Treasury in favor of John Hammill, Officer of the Arsenal Guard be, and he is hereby authorized and required to employ a guard of twelve men, at the rates of fifteen dollars per month each, until the arms shall be distributed as pointed out in the terms of this act; and his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to pay said guard out of the contingent fund; and that the said guard be under the same regulations as are pointed out by law for the government of militia when in actual service.

> And on the question to agree, it was determined in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being res quired are yeas 12—nays 15.

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| | Henderson | Scruggs, | and |
| | Hammond, | Watts. | |

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| Fleuellen, | Stewart, | |
| Gresham, | Taliaferro, | and |
| Jack, | Walton. | ada fa |
| Lane, of Franklin, | | |
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The amendment being lost,

The said bill was read the 3d time,

And on the question, Shall this bill now pass? It was determined in the after firmative.

And the yeas and nays being require ed, are yeas 13-nays 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative area

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| Gresham, | Park, | |
| Hogan, | Stewart, | and |
| Jack, | Talbott. | |
| Lane, of Putnam _p | | - |

Those who voted in the negative are.

| Messre. Burnett, | Hammond, |
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| Carr, | Hightower, |
| Embre, | Lane, of Franklin, |
| Fieuellen. | Rawles, |
| Flourney, | Watts and |
| Henderson, | Walton. |
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Mr. Moore, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported as duly enrolled sundry acts which have been signed by the Speaker.

Which were severally signed by the President. And.

Ordered, That the committee do carry the said several acts to his Excellency the Governor for his revision.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk :

Mr. President—The House of Representatives do disagree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill to extend the time of taking out grants, and do adhere to their original clause.

In the resolution requiring the Federal Court to set at the seat of government.

In the resolution, That the proper law officers be directed to put in suit the bonds of Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, given for selling led, that they had made considerable prothe Fractional Surveys.

They have agreed to the final report, of the committee of finance. And,

They have passed the bill pointing | Which was agreed to. out the duty of Sheriffs, in selling lands I

under execution, with amendments.

They have passed the bill to point out the mode of rendering void all grants or other proceedings founded on talse or fraudulent returns made by persons not entitled to draws in the late land lotteries of this State, &c.

And he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message. And the amendments to the bill to be entitled an act pointing out the duty of Sheriffs in selling lands under execution. were agreed to, except the last amendment and the caption; which the Senate disagreed to.

They agree to all the amendments made by the House of Representatives. to the bill to point out the mode of rendering void all grants or other proceed. ings founded on false or fraudulent returns made by persons not entitled to draws in the late land lotteries in this state, &c.

They recede from their amendment to the bill extending the time of taking out grants, and concur with the House of Representatives, in the 25th December, 1809.

The Senate took up the bill to appropriate money for the political year 1809—and resolved themselves into a committee of the whole thereon-Mr. Moore in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Moore reportgress therein, and requested leave to sit again to morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The Senate took up the report.

The Senate resolved itself into a

committee of the whole, on the bill to be committee of the whole, on the bill apentitled an act to keep open Great Ogechee river and Brier creek-Mr. Moore in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Moore reported, that they had gone through the said bill without any amendment.

The Senate took up the report.-And the same was agreed to.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third time, and passed under its title.

The Senate adjourned till to-morhow morning 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1808.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on enrollment, reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker, several acts.

Which were signed by the President.

Ordered, That the committee do carry the said acts to his Excellency the Governor for his revision.

A message from his Excellency the Covernor, by his Secretary, Mr. Bozeman :

Mr. President—His Excellency the Governor has assented to, and signed an act to add part of Camden county to the county of Wayne.

And he withdrew.

Ordered, That the committee of enrollment do carry the said act to the office of the Secretary of State, and have the amendment was agreed to. the Great Seal affixed to the same.

The Senate resolved itself into a led, are yeas 15, nays 10.

propriating monies for the political year 1809-Mr. Moore in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair—and Mr. Moore reported, that they had gone through the bill with sundry amendments.

The Senate took up the report.-----And the amendments were severally read.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

That the amendment to strike out to the Adjutant General 1200 dollars, and insert 1460 dollars, be disagreed to; it was determined in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are,

Messrs. Carr, Fleuellen, Gresham, Henderson, Hammond,

Pope. Park, Taliaferro, and Walton.

Those who voted in the negative arc, Messrs. Brown, M'Griff. Moore, Burnett, Powell, Carter, Flournoy, Rawles, Hightower, Stewart, Talbott and Jack, Lane, of Putnam, Watts. Lanier,

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

That the report be amended, to strike out 30,000 dollars to Jett Thomas and John Scott, and insert 20,000.

Mr. Powell moved that the amendment of Mr. Hammond be amended, to strike out 20,000 dollars, and insert 29,999 dollars 99 cents.

On the question, the amendment to

And the yeas and nays being requir-

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messes, Burnett, Moore,

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| Carter, | Powell, | |
| Flourney, | Pope, | |
| Hogan, | Park, | |
| Hightower, | Stewart, | |
| Jick, | Talbott, | and |
| Lane, of Putnam, | Walton. | |
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Those who voted in the negative are,

| Messrs. Brown. | Henderson, |
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| Carr. | Hammond, |
| Dawson, | Lanier, |
| Fleuellen. | Rawles, and |
| Gresham, | Taliaferro. |

The amendment to the amendment being carried:

On motion of Mr. Jack,

Resolved, That the item allowing to Jett Thomas and John Scott, the sum of 29,999 dollars 99 cents, be amended, so far as to strike out the following words:

" To be disbursed under the direction of the commissioners of Milledgeville."

Which was agreed to.

On the question, shall that amendment to the amendment be agreed to; it was determined in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 14-nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Burnett, Moore,

| cssrs. | Burnett, | Moore, | |
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| | Carter, | P well, | |
| | Flournoy, | Pope, | |
| | Hightower, | Faik, | |
| | Jack, | Stewart. | |
| | Lane, of Putnam, | ' Talbott | and |
| | M'Griff, | Walton. | |
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Those who voted in the negative are, Mrssy: Brown, Dawson, Garry, Fleuellen,

| Gresham, | |
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| Henderson, | |
| Hammond, | |

Lavier, Rawles and Taliaferro.

The amendments, agreeably to the report of the committee of the whole. being agreed to, the said b.ll was read the third time, and passed as amended.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to vest the real estate of James Alger, late of Chatham county, deceased, in Sarah Alger his widow, and Preserved Alger, his adopted son-Mr Walton in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair-and Mr. Walton reported, that they had gone through the same without any amendment.

The Senate took up the report. Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon:

The said bill was read the third times and passed under its title.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk :

Mr. President—The House of Representatives agree to some and disagree to others of the amendments made to the bill appropriating monies for the political year 1809.

The Senate took up the message, and the several amendments made by Senate, and disagreed to by the House of Representatives, were adhered to. And,

Resolved, That a committee of conference be requested on the subject matter of disagreement between the two Branches, and that Messrs. Flournoy, Jack, Hammond, Taliaferro and Park, be the committee of conference on the part of Senate.

The bill to cede jurisdiction to the

for the purpose of building forts or fortipassed.

better regulation of taverns and shoptheir trading with slaves, was read the of May, 1808. third time and passed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives have passed a resolution authorizing his Excellency the Governor to pay out of the contingent fund two hundred and ninety one dollars to the presentatives, on the subject of the resurcommissioners of Milledgeville.

And he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, and the same being read was concurred in...

Mr. Moore from the committee on enrolled bills, reported several acts as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which that have been reported to them—as well were severally presented and signed by she President.

Ordered, That the committee on ensollment do carry the said bills to his Excellency the Governor, for his revision.

A message from the House of Répresentatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives recede from their amendments proposed to the bill to point out the duty river, at the time of his being engaged in of sheriffs in selling lands under execu-1 the survey. But as it has been necessary tion, as disagreed to in Senate:

And he withdrew.

Ordered to lie on the table.

United States, over certain lots of land, Governor, by Mr. Bozeman, his secretary. Mr. President—His Excellency the

fications, was read the third time and Governor has assented to and signed an act to alleviate the condition of debtors, The bill to be entitled an act for the and to repeal "an act to alleviate the condition of debtors and to afford them keepers, and more effectually to prevent temporary relief"-passed the 23d day

Ordered, That the committee of enrollment do carry the said act to the office of the Secretary of State, and see the great seal affixed thereto.

The Senate took up the report of the joint committee on the State of the Republic, as agreed to by the House of Revey of the fractions of the 7th district of Baldwin county. And the same being, read, is as follows, viz :

The committee on the State of the Republic beg leave to make a further report on document No. 4, referred to in the Governor's communication.

Your committee, from all the papers as from all the information they could obtain from other quarters upon the subject, are fully of opinion, that Benajah Smith, Esq. Surveyor of the 7th district of Baldwin, intended no fraud upon the State, nor has the State yet sustained any injury from errors of his surveys, but, that such errors arose from the local situation of the district, and the state of the waters of the to have a re-survey of that district,

Be it resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of A message from his Excellency the Georgia in General Assembly met, and by

the authority of the same, That the aforesaid Benajah Smith, Surveyor of the 7th district of Baldwin county, pay into the Treasury of the State the sum that may be allowed to David M'Cord, for the resurveying, within ninety days after it is ascertained what sum the said M'Cord may be allowed; and on failure thereof, that the bond of the said Benajah Smith, now in the Executive Office, be put in suit.

Mr. Hammond moved, that the resolution be divided, and that the preamble or the resolution be disagreed to, for that they clashed.

The Senate divided the resolution, and the preamble was agreed to.

And on the question to disagree to the resolution, it was determined in the negative.

And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 9—nays 16.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Uessrs. Brown, Fleuellen, Hammond, Hightower, Lane, of Putnam, Moore, Pope, Watts and Walton.

Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Ball, Jack,

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| Burnett, | Lanier, |
| Carter, | M'Griff, |
| Embre, | Powell, |
| Flournoy, | Park, |
| Gresham, | Rawles, |
| Henderson, | Taliaferro, and |
| Hogan, | Taibott. |
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Whereupon:

The report was again read and a greed to.

The Senate took up the report of and Flournoy.

the authority of the same, That the aforesaid Benajah Smith, Surveyor of the 7th district of Baldwin county, pay into the 1809—Which is as follows, viz:

The committee of conference, on the subject matter of disagreement between the two Branches of the General Assembly, submit the following report :

That in the appropriation to the Adjutant General, the Senate recede and concur with the House of Representatives.

That in the appropriation to Dennis L. Ryan, it being for printing the testamony and other proceedings of the High Court of Impeachment, in the trial of Echols, Simms and Flournoy—that in the appropriation of the late President of Senate—the Senate recede and concur with the House of Representatives.

To Jett Thomas and John Scott, the sum of 29,999 dollars, 99 cents, on account of what hath heretofore and may hereafter be done in building the State House, they to be accountable on final settlement—the House of Representatives recede and concur with Senate.

That in the appropriation of Peter Pharr, the House of Representatives recede and concur with Senate—it being for the duty of winding up the clock, keeping clean the steps and stair case, the entry between the Senate and Representative chambers and gallery.

That in the appropriation to Thomas H. Kenan, the House of Representatives recede and concur with Senate.

It being his duty to record in a separate book, the whole proceedings of the High Court of Impeachment, and the evidence in the trial of Echols, Simms and Flournoy.

States' quota of militia called for by the General Government, the House of Representatives recede, and concur with-Senate.

The purpose of this appropriation is to furnish rations when called out to Be mustered and reviewed.

That in the appropriation to John H. Mann, the House of Representatives gecede, and concur with Senate.

It being for his extra duty rendered to the Senate and High Court of Immeachment.

That in the appropriation to William Robertson, the House of Representasives recede, and concur with Senate.

It being for extra services performed in the High Court of Impeachment.

And the same being read was agreed to, except the item relative to the Adjuant General.——Which the Senate do. disagree to, and request a second com mittee of conference thereon, and have added Messrs. Carter and Embre to the first committee of conference on their part.

The Senate called up the resolution | relative to recording the High Court of Impeachment; which is as follows:

Whereas by a resolution of Senate, passed on the 10th day of November last, the minutes of the High Court of Impeachment are to be kept separate and distinct from the Senate journal:

Therefore be it resolved, That the proceedings of said Court of Impeachment, together with the evidence taken by the Clerk for that purpose appointed, be recorded by the Secretary of Senate, sentatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk :

That in the appropriation for the las an appendix to the journal of Senate.

And be it further resolved, That Messrs. Taliaferro, M'Griff and Lane, of Putnam, be a committee to examine the minutes when so recorded, and the journal of Senate, which has not heretofore been examined by the committee appointed for that purpose.

And,

That they also be a committee on the part of Senate, to see the Seal of the State affixed to the several acts and resolutions which may not be returned to the branches of the General Assembly wherein they originated.

And,

That they be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars each, for attending to the duties assigned them, to be paid out of the contingent fund, by his Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Resolved, That the commanding officer of the Arsenal guard, be, and he is hereby authorized and required to enlist a guard of twelve men, at the rate of fifteen dollars each per month, until the arms shall be actually distributed.

And,

That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to pay the said guard out of the contingent fund monthly.

And,

That the said guard be under the same regulations as pointed out by law for the government of the militia while in actual service.

A message from the House of Repre-

presentatives do adhere to their disagreement to the amendment on the subject of the salary of the Adjutant General; and agreed to a second committee of conference on the said subject matter of disagreement, to join the committee appointed by Senate.

And he withdrew.

The second committee of conference on the subject matter of disagreement between the two branches, report as follows, viz:

The committee of conference appointed on the subject matter of disagreement between the two branches, relative to the sum to be allowed the Adjutant General-report,

That the Senate recede, and concur with the House of Representatives.

The Senate took up the report.-Which being read,

On the question to agree to the same, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being requirred, are yeas 12, nays 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Mes

| ssrs. Ball, | Powell, |
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| Brown, | Pope, |
| Embro, | Taliaferro, |
| Fleuchlen, | Tabott, |
| Henderson, | Watts and |
| Hammond, | Walton. |
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Those who voted in the negative are, Wasses. Carter. Tack.

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| Flournoy, | Lane, of Putnam, |
| Hogan, | M'Griff, and |
| Hightower | Moore. |
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The bill to be entitled an act to amend " an act to protect religious socie- be, and he is hereby requested to pay to ties in their religious worship," passed the said Door-Keeper, out of the contin-

Mr. President-The House of Re-1 the 13th day of December, 1792, was taken up and read the third time.

And,

On the question, shall this bill now pass, it was determined in the affirmative.

And the yeas and nays being required are yeas 21—nays 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Ball

| srs. Ball, | Lanter, |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Brown, | M'Griffe |
| Flournoy, | Moore, |
| Gresham, | Pope, |
| Henderson, | Stewart, |
| Hogan, | Scruggs, |
| Hammond, | Taliaferro, |
| Hightower, | Talbott, |
| Jack, | Watts, and |
| Lane, of Putnam, | Walton. |
| Lane, of Franklin, | |
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Those who voted in the negative area \mathbf{T} Messrs. Carr, Powell, Park, Dawson, and Fleuellen, Rawless

Mr. Hammond called up the resolution, that the Messenger of the Executive take charge of the State-House in the recess of the Legislature.——And the same being read was amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That at the adjournment of the Legislature, the Senate and Representative Chambers be closed by the Door-Keeper of the Senate, and remain under his care until the Legislature may again convene, and not to be used for holding courts, preaching, dancing, or any other purpose.

And,

That his Excellency the Governon.

gent fund, forty dollars per year, to be temporary relief," passed the 23d of paid quarter yearly, for his service and at- | May, 1808. tendance to the House.

Provided, That the Secretary of row morning 9 o'clock. the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, and their assistants, shall at all proper times have leave to pass back and forward to their offices, for dispatch of business. And it shall be the duty of the door-keeper to have the rooms of the State House scoured out, and the walls ' and ceiling of the rooms kept clean, and iso forth.

Mr. Flournoy's resolution of this day, on the subject of lines being run agreeably to the Cherokee treaties made at Augusta, were called up, read and said bill to his Excellency the Governor agreed to.

The Senate took up the bill to be entitled an act to cede jurisdiction over titled an act to divorce John Fitzpatrick lands acquired by the United States. And the same was read the second time.

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And,

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a toll bridge on the Appalachee river. -Which was read the second time.

Ordered for a third reading.

Mr. Flournoy called up the report of the committee of conference on the bill alleviating debtors. ----- And the same being read was agreed to, and is as follows:

That the caption of said bill be amended to read:

A bill to be entitled an act to alleviate the condition of debtors, and to repeal an act entitled " an act to alleviate

The Senate adjourned till to-mor-

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Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1808.

Mr. Moore, from the committee of enrollment, reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker, An act to appropriate monies for the political year 1809. Which was signed by the President of Senate.

Ordered; That the committee carry for his revision.

The Senate took up the bill to be ene and Elizabeth his wife.

And on the question, Shall this bill Ordered for a third reading to-mor- now pass? it was resolved in the affirmative.

> And the yeas and nays being required, are yeas 13-nays 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

| Alesses. Carter, | Moore. |
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| Flournoy, | Pope, |
| Gresham, | Park, |
| Hightower, | Talbott, |
| Lanier, | Taliaferro, and |
| M'Griff, | Walton |
| Those who voted in | a the negative are. |
| Messrs. Ball, | Hammond, and |
| Embre, | Watts. |
| Henderson, | vv uliga |
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A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk :

Mr. President-The House of Rethe condition of debtors, and afford them presentatives have concurred in the reso-

ution, desiring the door keeper to take enrolled bills, reported, that they had charge of the Senate and Representative found duly enrolled and signed by the rooms.

And he withdrew.

The Senate took up the resolution from the House of Representatives, appointing a joint committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor, to inform him that both branches of the General Assembly are now ready to adjourn, sine dieand added a committee on their part, consisting of Messrs. Hammond and Flournoy.

On motion of Mr. Flourney,

Resolved, That the Governor be authorized to draw the sum of two hundred dollars, out of the contingent fund, in favor of Samuel Tinsley, for his services as clerk to the commissioners of without a day. the town of Milledgeville, agreeably to a concurred resolution of both branches of the Legislature.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, reported, that they have performed that duty, and received for anawer from his Excellency, that he has nothing futher to communicate.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on]

Speaker, an act to divorce John Fitzpatrick and Elizabeth his wife ----- Which was signed by the President.

Ordered, That the committee of enrollment do carry said act to his Excellency the Governor for his revision.

On motion of Mr. Park,

Resolved unanimously, That the steady attention of the President of Senate, to the several duties confided to him, deserves the highest respect.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Holt, their clerk:

Mr. President—The House of Representatives are now ready to adjourn

And he withdrew.

Whereupon:

The President signed the rough sheet of the journal of Senate.

And,

Adjourned the Senate without a dap HENRY MITCHELL.

President of Senate.

Attest,

WILL. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

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APPENDIX.

PAROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HIGH COURT OF IMPEACHMENT :

State of Georgia,

Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms & Francis Flournoy.

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Saturday, Nov. 12, 1808. on the articles of impeachment.

The High Court being opened by proclamation : Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, being severally called, answered and attended at the bar of Senate:

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives, that the High Court of Inpeachment is now sitting.

The managers attended and took their seats-and,

Mr. Fitch, of counsel for the accused, I took the seat assigned for their counsel.

The managers, by Mr. Carnes, their chairman, after having a list of the witnesses called on behalf of the State, informed the court that they would be ready at any time when this court would assign | - and on motion - and after hearing ara day for the commencement of the trial gument-ordered, that the pleas of not

Mr. Fitch being asked, whether the accused would be ready for trial by Wednesday next, answered, that the leading counsel for them was still absent, and they, not having summoned witnesses, they could not consent at this time to any particular day for the trial.

Mr. Carnes stated, that at the last sessions of this court, an order was made that the accused should in person plead guilty, or not guilty, and they having severally plead not guilty to the several articles of impeachment, exhibited against them by the honorable the House of Representatives, and that the said pleas of not guilty, were not then recorded by the clerk as the same ought to have been done

Shay be crused, and endorsed on the back § ef the articles of impeachment, nunc pro trinc.

The court thereupon ordered, that the Secretary do record on the back of the impeachment, the following plea:

The several defendants in this case, having been arraigned, and pleaded not guilty at the last sessions of this court, and the opinion of this court having been this day taken on the propriety of recording the said pleas, Nunc Pro Tunc.-I do hereby, by order of the said court, that to the within articles, the said Obadiah Ech ols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, severally pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Hutchinson, one of the managers, read the articles of impeachment, which were exhibited against Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms, and Francis Flournoy.

The managers on the part of the House of Representatives having withdrawn.

It having been made known to the court, that the persons have pleaded not guilty, and that they now wish to rely upon a plea to the jurisdiction of this honorable court, which plea is acknowledged to be filed, but (not) signed by counsel.

It is ordered by the court, that the parties may withdraw the plea of not guilzy, strike out the name of their attorney, and sign the same in their own proper persons; which plea the court will in time consider.

The same being read was agreed to, and ordered the secretary to furnish the managers with a copy.

The court then adjourned.

\$\$\$\$\$\$ Monday, Nov. 14, 1808.

The High Court of Impeachment. opened by proclamation.

Whereupon:

The honorable Mr. Courvoisie Senator from the county of Chatham, came forward, and was sworn.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform. the House of Representatives, that the High Court of Impeachment is now site ting.

Messrs. Carnes, Blair, Hutchinson, Taliaferro and Payne, managers from the House of Representatives, attended and took their seats-also Elijah Clark, Esq, Solicitor for the Ocmulgee District, took his seat with the managers.

John M. Dooley, Seaborn Jones and Thomas Fitch, Esquires, were severally called, who attended and took the seat assigned them.

On motion of Mr. Carnes, on thepart of the managers,

Ordered, That the following order, be agreed to:

The State of Georgia,

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This court having allowed the accused to file a plea to the jurisdiction of this court:

On motion of Mr. Carnes, on the part of the managers,

Ordered, That the said managers be allowed to plead Ore Tenus to the plea of the accused.

The counsel for the prisoners then

moved for a postponement of argument, as to the merits of the plea to the juris diction of the court, till Wednesday next; on the question, it was over ruled by the eourt.

On motion of the managers,

Ordered, That the defendants do proceed to maintain and support their plea to the jurisdiction of the court.

Whereupon:

Solemn argument had on this point the court over raled the plea, adjudging that they had jurisdiction of the matter.

It is ordered, that the defendants do plead in chief to the articles of impeachment preferred against them, on Wednesday next, on or before the hour of ten o'clock.

The High Court adjourned till Wednesday next, twelve o'clock.

The High Court of Impeachment was opened by proclamation.

The managers on the part of the House of Representatives took their seats —as also the counsel for the accused.

Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, by their attornies, having filed their answer and plea to the articles of impeachment—the same was read.

Mr. Carnes on part of the managers, presented the following order entered into by the House of Representatives, viz: "In the House of Representatives, Wed-

nesday the 16th November, 1808.

"It being made known to this House, that the engrossed copy of the articles of impeachment which have been preferred by the House of Representatives, against Obidiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, has not been signed by the Speaker.

" It is therefore ordered, that the managers do apply to the honorable the High Court of Impeachment, for leave for the Speaker of this House to sign the same, and that when obtained, the same shall be signed accordingly.

" Signed, BENJ. WHITAKER, Speaker."

" A true copy,

" Attest, HINES HOLT, Clerk." Mr. Carnes moved the following:

On motion of the managers formed on the foregoing resolution from the House of Representatives—

It is ordered, That the articles of impeachment filed in this court, be delivered to them for the purpose of having the same signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The court decided in the negative.

Those whose opinions were in the affirmative, are

Meffrs. Brown, Carr, Courvoifie, Davies, Fleuellen, Grefham, Henderfon, Hardie, Hammond, Jack, Lane, of Putnam, Moore, Pope, Park, Rawles-15.

Those in the negative are,

Meffrs. Ball, Burnett, Carter, Embre, Flournoy, Hogan, Lane, of Franklin, M'Griff, Powell, Sewart, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, Taibott, Watts and Walton-16.

The High Court adjourned till twelve o'clock to-morrow. Thurfday, Nov. 17, 1808.

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The managers on use part of the House of Representatives took their seats -the counsel for the accused also took their seats.

Mr. Carnes rose in his place, and on the part of the managers, and in obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, exhibited and read the following additional articles of impeachment against Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, to wit:

HOUSE OF REPRESEN FAILVES,

Thursday, November 17, 1808.

Additional articles of impeachment against Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, as commissioners for selling and disposing of the late frac tional surveys, exhibited by the honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, on behalf of themselves, and all the citizens of the said state, whose sole power it is to impeach and to make the same to the honorable the Senate, whose sole power it is to try the truth thereof-to wit:

That the said Obadiah Article 1st. Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, regardless of the important duties confided to them as commissioners aforesaid, the sacred oath by them taken, pursuant to the law in such cases made | received on grants in lieu of office fees, and provided, did at the sales of the frac | but for the base purpose of individual

the first day of December, eighteen hundred and seven, and the twenty sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and eight, at the town of Milledgeville, fraudulently, corruptly and for the purpose of unrighteous gain to themselves, or some one or more of them, receive the sum of forty dollars, or other large sum or sums of money, from some one or more of the attendant citizens, particularly one Joshua Hagerthy, on some one day during the sales of the fractional surveys, as a consideration to them, or one or more of them, to insure or engage a fraction or fractions then and there sold to the said Joshua Hagerthy, or some one of the attendant citizens, at a particular price, to wit: the sum of twenty nine dollars, or join other sum, whereby in consequence of such corrupt and fraudulent conduct, on the part of the said Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, or some one or more of them, the state sustained a loss of forty dollars, or other large sums of money, and many of the attendant citizens deprived of a fair opportunity to bid for **a** fraction or fractions then and there sold, and the state thereby deprived of the highest and fairest price which might have been given for the same.

Article 2d. That the said Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, contrary to the faith and obligation upon them imposed as commissioners aforesaid, did not pay over to the Treasurer of the State of Georgia, within the time required by law, the monies by them tions aforesaid, on some one day between | emolument and unrighteous gain, the

ly and corruptly retain and keep in their øwn hands.

Article 3d. That they the said Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, in further prosecution of their pase, wicked and corrupt designs, and the more securely and effectually to accomplish their evil and abominable frauds, peculations and designs, did, contrary to immemorial custom and usage heretofore had and pursued, hold, expose and conduct the aforesaid sales of fractional surveys at a place unknown as a place of public sale, in the town of Milledgeville, and contrary to express, or at least implied will of the legislature— They the said Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, did remove from the State House, the only legal and proper place of sales.

Article 4th. That they the said Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, commissioners as aforesaid, regardless of the high, sacred and important trust to them committed, and the several oaths by them taken, as well as unmindful of the duties and obliga tion of good citizens, are guilty of divers and manifold peculations, frauds, corruptions and briberies during the said sales of fractional surveys-to wit: From the first day of December, 1807, to the twenty sixth day of February, 1808; which said disgraceful proceedings, actings and doings are derogatory to that honor, punctuality and faith which ought to characterize all public agents, subver- to morrow. sive of the good order, morals and pros-

said sum of money did wantonly, illegal-, perity of society, and instrumentary degrading the honor and dignity of this state.

Signed by order, and in behalf of the House of Representatives.

(Signed)

BENJ. WHITAKER, Speaker

of the House of Representative. HINES HOLT, Clerk. Attest,

On motion of Mr. Carnes, on the part of the managers,

It is Ordered, That the defendants do answer the additional articles now proferred against them, on or before the hour of 12 o'clock to morrow.

On the decision of the court, it was determined in the affirmative, without a dissenting voice.

On motion of the managers,

It is Ordered, That this cause be set down for trial to morrow at 12 o'clock.

The decision of the court being taken, it was determined in the affirmative.

Those who decided in the affirmative are,

Meffrs. Ball, Brown, Carter, Courvoisie, Davis, Embre, Fluellen, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hogan, Hammond, Lane, of Putnam, Lane, of Franklin, M'Griff, Moore, Pope, Park, Rawles, Talbott and Watts-Yeas 21.

Those who decided in the negative are,

Meffrs. Carr, Flournoy, Jack, Powell, Stewart, Scruggs, Taliaferro and Walton-Nays 8.

The court adjourned till 12 o'clock

Friday, Nov. 18, 1808.

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The managers took their seats, together with the Attorney General and Solicitor General for the Ocmulgee Circuit. The counsel for the accused also cook their sears.

The following rule was read as an additional rule to govern this court. Additional Rule to be observed on the

trial of Echols, Simms & Flournoy.

Rule fourteenth—When any motion shall be made either on the part of the managers, or the counsel for the accused, the opposite party shall be at liberty to answer by one counsel only, and argument shall cease when the person making the motion shall be heard in reply; except when new matter is advanced, and then the other side may answer the new matter by one counsel only, and then argument shall cease.

7 Additional Arti-The State of Georgia, cles of Lapeach-VS. Echols, Simms & Flournoy.] ment.

The counsel for respondents give notice, that a plea is prepared which requires verification on oath; and Mr. Jones moved that the usual oath in such cases be now administered to said respondents, to enable them to put in the same, for the consideration of the court.

By the Attorney and Solicitor Generals it was stated to be the usual practice ty. Nor does it appear from the journals in the Superior Courts to verify dilatory of the honorable the Senate, that the same pleas in open court, but that the Judicia- were ever received, or read and sanction-

ry Act authorized such verifications to bemade before a Justice of the Peace or of the Inferior Court.

The opinion of the court on the mo_{π} . tion being called by yeas and nays, are as follow:

Meffrs. Ball, Brown, Courvoisie, Flournoy, Grefham, Hammond, Jack, Park, Stewa art, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbotte

Watts and Walton. — Yeas 15. Meffrs. Burnett, Carter, Carr, Dawfong Davies, Embre, Fleuelien, Henderion, Hardie, Lane, of Putnam, Lane, of Frankling M'Goff, Moore, Powell, Pope and Rawless —Nays 16.

The following plea to the additional, articles, was by Mr. Fitch, in his place read, delivered at the Secretary's table, and by him filed and read, and is as tollows:

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And these respondents in their own proper persons, come and defend the wrong and injury, when, &c. and say that they are not bound in law, nor is either of them, to make answer to the additional articles of impeachment preferred against them before the High Court of Impeachment.

Because they say that it does not appear from the journals of the honorable the Senate, that the said additional articles of impeachment were ever preferred, made known or presented to the Senate, sitting in their deliberative and legislative capaci-

ed by them while sitting and acting in the capacity of legislators. Nor does it appear from the journals of the Senate, or the records of the Senate, sitting as a High | Court of Impeachment, that the honorable members were ever sworn to try the respondents on these additional articles of Im peachment, as the constitution directs-or that the honorable the Senate have formed any new rules or adopted the old ones for the further regulation of this honorable court. And these things they are ready to verify. Wherefore, for the causes above stated, these respondents pray judgment whether they shall be held to make further answer to the said addition. al articles of impeachment, &c

> OBADIAH ECHOLS. REDDICK SIMMS. FRANCIS FLOURNOY.

GEORGIA, Baldwin county.

Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, being duly sworn, say that the facts stated above, as far as they come to their knowledge, are just and true.

OBADIAH ECHOLS, REDDICK SIMMS, FRANCIS FLOURNOY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th November, 1808.

Z. LAMAR, J. I. C.

On motion of the managers,

That the plea offered by the accused be over ruled, and that they be directed to plead in chief to the additional Articles of impeachment.

The Court divided the motion and decided as to over ruling the plea.

Mr. Flournoy alone dissented for cause which the court would not hear.

The plea was over ruled accordingly. On motion of the Managers,

It is ordered, That the defendants answer over forthwith to the additional articles of impeachment.

The counsel for the accused consented, and delivered to the Secretary the following answer, which was by him filed and read, and is as follows:

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And now at this day, come the respondents, by their attornies, and defend the wrong and injury, when, &c. &c. (by protestation, reserving the right and power now, and at any time hereafter, of pleading or objecting to the want of form, or to the want of matters of substance, as well in the original as the said original articles preferred against them,) say, as to the charges set forth in the first additional article of impeachment, they are not, nor is either of them guilty thereof, in manner and form as set forth and declared in and by the said article—and this, as before, they pray may be enquired of by this Honorable Court, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State.

And as to the second additional article of impeachment, these respondents aver, and are ready to verify that they have not corruptly or fraudulently detained any part of the public money arising from the sales as specified in said articles, but they say that they have paid over to the Treasurer all monies by them received as commissioners aforesaid, except the money which the State stipulated in the

commissioners, that they should have and be allowed for their services as commissioners aforesaid, as will appear by a statement in the Treasurer's Office-and this they are ready to verify, and pray judg ment of this Honorable Court, whether according to the laws, customs or immemorial usages of this State, they had not a right so to do-and whether they shall be compelled to make any further or other enswer thereunto.

And as to the third additional article of impeachment, the respondents (protesting that there is no place established by immemorial custom or usage, for the sale of public property in the town of Milledgeville, nor any such place established by the express or implied will of the Legisla ture, for the public sale of fractional surveys,) say, that the said article and the matters therein contained are not sufficient in law to charge these respondents with any supposed crime or misdemeanor, to which, said article they have no necessity nor are they bound by the Constitution and Laws of this State, to make any manner of answer thereunto-and this they are ready to verify—wherefore, for the de. tect of the said article in this behalf they pray judgment, and that the same may be quashed-and for cruse of demurrer these respondents do set forth the following :

That by the Constitution and lst. Laws of the State no citizen or other person is bound to answer any charge either civil or criminal, unless the same is fully, plainly and distinctly set forth against him in every particular.

act regulating their conduct and duty as vegue and general tenor, is too uncertain I in its nature to put it in the power of these respondents to know to what point or points to bring forward evidence in their defence.

> That the said article is vague, Sd. uncertain, indefinite and informal.

Whereupon: and for divers other good causes, these respondents do demur unto the same, and pray judgment whether this Honorable Court will take further cognizance of the said article, &c.

> JONES, DOOLY, Respondents Attornies. FI FCH,

On motion of the managers,

It is Ordered, That the defendants amend their answer by striking out that part of it which is termed a demurrer, and that they be compelled to answer in chief to the third additional article.

On motion of the counsel for the accused-that the order be amended by inserting : And that they be allowed until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to make and file the same.

Which was agreed to.

The court adjourned till 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Saturday, Nov. 19, 1808.

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The managers on the part of the House of Representatives, the Attorney 2d. That the said charge, from its | and Solicitor General took their scate.

The counsel for the accused also disposed, and were disabled from paying took their seats.

The counsel for the accused having filed at 11 o'clock this day, the answer to the third additional article of impeachment, the same was read, and is as tollows:

Houle of Representatives, and Additional State of Georgia, Articles of VS. Impeach-

Echols, Simms and Flournoy. ment. And these respondents, saving and reserving to themselves all necessary ex ceptions to the manifold errors & incertain. ties in the charges and proceedings against them for answer to the first member of the third additional article of impeach. ment, say, that true it is, the sales of the fractions were adjourned from the State-House, to the house of Augustin Harris, in the town of Milledgeville, but they say, that they had a right, and were prohibited by no known law of the state from so doing; and that there is no particular place of making sales of fractional surveys, of immemorial usage in the said town of Milledgeville. And these res pondents further say, that true it is, the said sales were commenced, and some progress made therein by them at the State House aforesaid, but from the unfinished situation of the public building at that time, they could not procure, nor was there furnished them any apartment therein, where their books and papers could be kept, with either convenience or safety; and moreover, that owing to the cold, damp and inclement season of the year, two of these respondents, to wit, sented the following affidavit, which was said Echols and Flournoy, became in- sworn to in open court.

necessary attention to said sales; that in consequence thereof, and not for the corrupt causes alledged against them, they did by due and public notice remove said sales to the house of Augustin Harris.

And as to the last member of the third article which relates to divers and manifold peculations, frauds, corruptions and briberies said to have been committed by them, these respondents (protesting against the dangerous tendency of said charge) say, they are not, nor is either of them, guilty thereof in manner and form as set forth and alledged against them, and these things they are ready to verify, &c. and pray the said several matters be enquired of agreeably to the constitution and laws of the state, &c.

DOOLY, FITCH, Counsel for Respondents. JONES, J

The witnesses on the part of the state were severally called, and 29 answered.

The witnesses on the part of the prosecution were also called, to the number of 23, and two answered.

Whereupon:

Mr. Jones prayed indulgence until Monday next.

On motion of the managers,

It is Ordered, That the defendants shew cause, upon oath, why they wish a postponement of this trial until Monday next.

The court decided in the affirmative.

The counsel for the accused pre-

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Obadiah Echols one of the respondents, being daly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that he is not ready to proceed to trial in the above cuse-that Archibald Mariin Nathan Melvin, William Carr, R. Ferrell, James Hambleton, Richard Fretwell, Oliver Higginbottom and John Huzzy, are material and necessary witnesses for him and the other respondents in the above case, and without the benefit of their testimony, he cannot safely proceed to trial. That during the pendency of the plea to the jurisdiction of the Senate, and until issue joined and a day assigned for trial, the respondents were advised by their counsel that said respondents need not put themselves to the unnecessary expense of taking out subpænas, and having them served.-That finding however, that the managers of the House of Representatives, at several meetings of this honorable court during the present week, asserted that they would insist on an immediate trial of said impeachment, and the articles made in addition thereto; these respondents did on Tuesday or Wednesday last, apply for subpænas for the witnesses as above, and after signing the same the President of this High Court did deliver, or cause to be delivered, the said subparts to W., D. Martin, appointed to serve the same. That on the second day following, finding that the said W D. Martin was still in town, the d-ponent urged him to im mediate execution of said precepts, when he replied, that he was instructed by some one or more of the managers of the im-

peachment, not to proceed on said service, until subjectus for the state witnesses should be delivered to him, or words to that effect. That said writnesses do not attend - that all due diligence has been used by the deponent to procure their attendance by Monday next; before which time, from a calculation of the distance that many of them lives from hence, he was advised, and did verily believe, they could not be subpressed and have time to attend. Beside which, the additional articles never came to the knowledge of these respondents before the afternoon of Thursday last; and many of said witnesses are equally material to enable these respondents to defend themselves against the charges, or some of them contained therein. And knowing that the form of the subpœnas requires the attend. ance of the witnesses, on a certain day specified therein, this deponent had reason to fear that if, after the late period when the additional articles came to his knowledge, he should subpæna his wit. nesses to appear before Monday next, many of them could not possibly attend by the time, and consequently would not attend at all.

OBADIAH ECHOLS,

Sworn in open Court, 19th Nov. 1808. WM. ROBERTSON, Stelry of Senate, and Cik. H. C. Impeachment.

Which being read, on the question, whether the shewing is sufficient cause of postponement—the court decided by yeas and nays.

Those who determined in the affirm. ative, are

Mefirs, Bail, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Carry

Bawlon, Davies, Embre, Flenellen, Flournoy, } Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hammond, Jack, Lane of Putnam, M'Griff, Moore, Stewart, S ruggs, Spalding, Taliafeiro, Talbott, Watts and Walton-Yeas, 25.

Those in the negative, are

Meffes. Courvoisie, Lane of Franklin, Powell, Park and Rawles-Nays, 5.

The counsel for the accused made the foll wing motion :---

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On motion of respondents counsel,

It is Ordered, That said respondents be allowed to sever in their trial and defence.

On motion of Mr. Flournoy,

The court adjourned till 5 o'clock this evening, to take the same under consideration.

The court met agreeably to adjournment-and on the question to agree to the motion under consideration.

The court decided in the negative by yeas and nays.

Mr. Flournoy in the affirmative.

And in the negative,

Meffes. Ball, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Carr, Courvoili-, Divies, Embre, Fleuellen, Grelham, Henderfon, (Hord, †) Ha nmond, Jack, Lane of Putnam, Lane of Franklin, M'Griff, Powell, Park, (Randolph, *) Stewart, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbott, Watts and Walton.

The court adjourned till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

b'clock, and adjourned.

Supposed (Hardie +) -and (Rawles *) -D. G. W.

Monday, Nov. 21, 1803.

The State of Georgia,

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The list of the memoers of Senate being called,

Col. Flournoy produced the following anonimous letter, his reply, and the answer thereto, viz:

SIR-In the important trial now pending before you and others, I know it is in my power to elucidate several cases. Also to make some remarks, and state several facts, which will come before the court as they really are. God only knows how they will be colored. I hope this will not be thought premature, as the writer has no design further than impartial justice. If you think proper to receive previous light on the subject, signify the same by the bearer, and you shall receive it this evening.

Yours, &c. Μ.

I have received a note signed "M.". without a date. The writer must be very inconsiderate, or a scoundrel.

THO. FLOURNOY.

Sunday, 20th November, 1808.

(ANSWER.)

Dr. Sin-I dropt a line this evening directed to you, without mature consideration, but after a moment's reflection I was extremely sorry for it. The object I had in view was highly important The High Court having met at 5 to me, and at that time I did not think it improper to communicate to any one or which of my judges, but soon saw the impropriety, therefore with humble submission. I ask your pardon, as Mr. Farmer tells me you took it as an insult, and impute the same to ignorance, as I do astrono you, it was not with the view of remporing with you. I conclude with saying, I am truly sorry for the insult, and hope you will forgive me.

With perfect respect, I remain your most obedient hömble servant,

Migned, OHADIAH ECHOLS. 20th Nov. 1808.

N. B. I note you will not think hard of Mr. Farmer, as he knew nothing of the case. O. E.

Mr. Flournoy stated that from the Soregoing letters, it was not only degradlog to his own belings, but he conceived it an localt to the court, of which he was a member, and therefore, Obadiah Echols ought to be considered in contempt of this court, and ought not to be at large On his bail.

On motion of Mr. Carr,

The honorable Thomas Flournoy having laid before this court, a letter from Obadiah Echols, one of the prisonors impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, signed M. without date, the answer of the honorable member thereto, and the reply of the said Echols—it is ordered, that the taid letters be filed, and that the said Obadiah Echols be comanitted to jail for a contempt of this court in the person of the honorable Thomas Flournoy.

The messenger of the Senate informed the court that there is no public ail in this couply. Whereupon:

On motion of Mr Carr,

It is ordered by the court, that Cok Thadeus Holt be directed to furnish a sufficient guard for the securing of the suid Obadiah Echols, until discharged.

Cn motion,

It is ordered, That the 6th rule established by this court, be relaxed so far as to allow either of the managers, or the attorney or solicitor general, to open the prosecution and examine the testimony. ——Agreed to by the court.

The witnesses on the part of the state were severally called.

The wimesses on the part of the accused were also called.

Mr. Jones presented the following affidavit from Reddick Simms, one of the respondents, shewing cause for a continuance.

Which was read, and is in the words following:

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Reddick Simms, one of said respondents, being duly sworn, maketh oath and saith, that he is not ready to proceed to trial in the above case. That Oliver Higginbotham, John Huzzy, Richard Fretwell, Edward Moore, Francis Powell, Richmond Terrell, William Cain, James Hamilton, Thomas Napier and Robert Johnson, and sundry other persons for whom they have taken out subpœnas, are necessary witnesses for him and the other respondents on the trial of said impeachment, and without the be-

befit of their testimony, but more particularly those above named, he cannot safely proceed to trial. That some of said witnesses were duly subpenaed to instant, and subpoints for the others were taken out on Tuesday or Wednesday fast, and immediately put into the hands of the proper officer appointed or desig nated by the President, or by the court, to serve the same, returnable on this day. That the deponent requested said officer to lose no time in serving said subportas, and finding a day or two after he was still in town, spoke to him again on the subject to know why he had not gone on said serving; to which he replied, he had been requested by some of the managers on the part of the prosecution, to remain until the subponas for the states' with pesses should be delivered to him, and which he was instructed first to serve; •r in words to that effect. That the witmesses before named, and many others he believes to be material, do not attend, to enable the respondents to defend them selves, as well against the original articles, as against the additional articles, which were not preferred against them until Thursday last. That these respondents, since knowing it was necessary, have used all due diligence in their power to enforce the attendance of said winesses. 'That those before named do not attend that he expects they will be able to obtain , their attendance and benefit of their tessimony at next term, and he desires to effect no unnecessary delay.

REDDICK SIMMS.

|Sworn in open court, 21st Nov. 1882.

William Robertson, Secretary of Senate. and clerk of the H. C. of Impeachment.

said witnesses were duly subpanaed to Mr. Jones having presented the foreattend this honorable court as of the 18th going affidavit, moved that the cause be instant, and subpanas for the others were continued accordingly.

The courr decided unanimously in the negative.

The Solicitor General for the Ocmulgee Circuit, in a concise, but appropriate and impressive speech, then preceeded to open the case, and read the original and additional articles of impeachment.

William Watson, the first witness on the part of the state, was called—and appearing at the table of the Secretary to be sworn,

Mr. Jones moved the following:

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The counsel for respondents move, that William Watson, offered as a witness on the part of the state, be sworn, whether he expects to gain or lose by the event of the cause.

The court decided in the negative by yeas and nays

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Meffrs. Flourney, Powell, Stewart, Scruggs and Walton.——Ayes 5.

Those in the negative are,

Maffrs. Ball, Brown, Burnett, Cartes, Carr, Courvoifie, Dawfon, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Graham, Henderfon, Hardie, Hammond, Jack, Lane, of Putnam, Lane, of Franklin, Margriff, Moore, Pope, Park, Rawles, Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbott and Watts.----Nays 26.

Mr. Jones then moved, that the de-

fendant's counsel be allowed to prove the interest of William Watson, offered as an evidence, to shew his incompetency as an evidence.

The court decided in the negative by yeas and pays.

Those who decided in the affirmative are.

M firs. Flournov, Grefham, Powell, Stewart, Scruggs and Walton.

These in the negative are,

Meffrs. Ball, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Carr, Courvoise, Dawion, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Henderfon, Hardie, Hammond, Jak, Lace, of Putnam, Lane, of Franklin, McGiff, Moore, Pope, Park, Rawles, Spalding, Tahaferro, Talbott and Watts.

The witness being sworn, deposed in substance as follows.

(see Appendix.)

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Tuefday, Nov. 22, 1808.

The managers on the part of the House of Representatives attended.

The counsel on the part of the accused also attended.

Augustin Smith Clayton Esq agreeably to resolution and appointment of the President of Senate, attended for the purpose of taking the merits of the several depositions of witnesses.

Mr. Jones, of the counsel for respondents, presented the following affidavit of Ob-idiah Echols, tending to purge himself of the contempt offered to this honorable court, to wit:

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Obadiah Echols, ofte of said respondents, being duly sworn maketh oath and saith that in the note directed by him to Col. T Flournoy, one of the members. of this honorable court, he had no corrupt or improper design nor the smallest intention to injure the feelings of Col. Flournoy; but that it was the result of inconsideration and want of knowledge of judicial proceedings; and done without advice and due deliberation. That he is truly sorry for and is now sensible of the impropriety thereof; and he intended no contempt to this honorable court or to any member thereof.

OBADIAH ECHOLS,

Sworn in open court, 22d Nov. 1808. William Robertson, Secretary of Senate, and Clerk High Court of Impeachment.

Mr. Jones then moved that the same be accepted—the guard discharged, and the prisoner be enlarged, on renewing the recognizance by which he stands bound to appear in this honorable court.

Decided in the affirmative by thecourt.

The Solicitor General of the Ocmulgee district proceeded on the prosecution —and was himself sworn, the substance of which is as follows:

(See Appendix.)

Daniel Wadsworth sworn—the substance of which is as follows :

(See Appendix.)

John Mathews sworn—the substance of which is as follows :

(See Appendix.)

stance as follows:

(See Appendix.)

Wednefday, Nov. 23, 1808. State of Georgia,

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The managers on the part of the House of Representatives; the state's counsel and the counsel for the accused, attended and took their seats.

The Solicitor General for the Ocmulgee district continued the prosecution.

The following persons were several. ly sworn in behalf of the state, viz:

Thomas Cargil-(See Appendix.) Bolling Hall-(See Appendix.) John Jarrison-(See Appendix.) Col. Thaddeus Holt-(See Appendix.) William Broadnax—(See Appendix.)

The court, agreeably to decision yesterday, ordered the secretary to recognize Obadiah Echols, himself in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and two securities in the sum of five thousand dollars each.

Whereupon, the managers moved that the securities of the said Echols justify before signing the recognizance; which was done accordingly, & recognizance bond by them severally acknowledged & signed in open court; and the guard discharged. ၜၘၖႍၜၞၜၜၜၜၜၜၜၜၜၜၜၜၜၜ

| Thursday, Nov. | 24, 1808. |
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| State of Georgia, |) |
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Echols, Simms & Flournoy, J

The managers, the state's counsel,

And Thomas Napier sworn-sub-land the counsel for the accused, attended and took their seats.

The solicitor general for the Ocmulgee district, continued the prosecution.

First witness sworn on behalf of the state,

Augustin Harris, Elq.-(See Appendix.) 2d. Barnes Hollaway,- (See Appendix.) 3d. Joshua Hagarthy,-(See Appendix.) 4th. Gen. John Scott,-(See Appendix.) 5th. Abner M'Ger,-(See Appendix.) 6th. Charles Gachet,-(See Appendix.) 7th. Abraham Borland,-(See Appendix.) 8th. Martin Kendrick,-(See Appendix.) 9th. Hugh Hall,-(See Appendix.)

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Friday, Nov. 25, 1808.

The managers, state's counsel, and counsel for the accused, attended and took their seats.

The solicitors continued the prosecution,

First witness on the part of the accused, Jeremiah Thrower sworn, - (See Appendix.)

2d. Noah Byas, on part of accufed fworn-(See Appendix.)

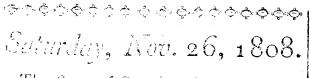
3d. Meriman Pounds, on the part of the (tate fworn, - (See Appendix.)

4th. Robert Johnston,- (See Appendix.) 5th. Richard Fretwell, -- (See Appendix.) 6th. John Hill Bryan, Elq .-- (See Appendix.) 7th. Dr. Tho's Winkfield, - (See Appendix.) 8th. Thomas H. Kennon, -- (See Appendix.)

By the Court,

It is Ordered, That each and every witnefs fubpœnaed on the part of the flate, be difcharged from further attendance on this court, after having undergone an examination, except William Watfon and Jofhua Hagarthy.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning 100'clock.



The State of Georgia,

>IMPEACHMENT.

Delinis, Simins & Flournoy,

John 31. Poely, Elq. Laving flated upon oath to the court, that I thus Hinghitay, a witreds in the in orachment of E aor, rimms and Eliminou, La. abufed and totalted him the day from e yefterda, :—This day come the faid johna Eliganthy, volumarily before the court, and having numbly begged pardon for the faire. —It is Ordered, That he be difcharged.

The managers, counfel for the flate, and counfel for the a cuted, having taken their leats,

The folicitor-general for the Ocmugie dollaist continues the profection.

First witness sworn on the part of the accused. Darius Chatham, - (See Appendix.)

2d. George W. Moore, on the part of the flate, - (See Aprendix.)

Adjuurred till to-horrow ten o'clock.

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Monday, Nov. 28.

The managers, flate's countel, and counfel for the accufed, attended and took their feats.

The folicitor-general for the Ocmulgee circuit continued the prote ution.

The following with-ff's fworn on the part of the flate, viz :

sft. JohnW. Devereux, Efq. - (fee appendix)

- nd. Gabriel A. Gunn,-(tee appendix)
- 3d. Thomas M. unger,-(fee appendix)
- 4th. Jacob Loughthidge,- (fee appendix)
- 5th. Elijah Coravall,-(fee appendix)

Sth. Richard Callebury, - (see appendix)

- 7th. Joleph Stovall,-(fee appendix)
- Sth. Job Springer, (fee appendix,)

9th. Joel Langham, - (see appendix)

roth. Atter Backton,-(fee aupendix)

The court arjourned till 10 o'clock tos morrow morning.

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Tuefday, Nov. 29.

The State of Georgia, V3. Echols, Simms & Fournoy, Mr. Spalding

Mr. Spalding,

Ordered, That the clerk of the court of impsachment, be directed to turnish Dennis L. Ryan (the printer of the journa!) with the testimony in the trial of E hols, Simms and Flournoy—The court decided by yeas and nays,

Thofe who decided in the affirmative are, M ffrs. Bill, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Courvoille, Enter, Henderfon, Hardie, Hammond, Jack, Labrof Putham, Lahe of Franklin, Lamer, M'Griff, Moore Park, Rawles, Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbott, Watts and Walton.

Those in the negative are,

Meffrs. Carr, Fleuellen, Flournoy, Powell, Pope, Stewart and Scruggs.

The managers, ftate's counfel, and the counfel for the accufed, attended and took their feats.

The folicitor-general for the Ocmulgee circuit continued the profecution.

The following witneffes on the part of the flate were feverally fworn.

ift. Wil'iau Hammitt,-(fee appendix)

2d. Col. Joseph Phillips,-(see appendix)

3d. James Alften, Efq.-(fee appendix)

4th. Francis Povell,-(let at pendix)

5th. Thomas Loyd,-(fer appendix)

6th. George R. Clayton,-(f e appendix.)

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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Wednefday, Nov 30.

The State of Georgia, VS.: Echols, Simms & Flournoy.

The managers, flate's counfel, and the counfel on the part of the accused, having taken their leats,

The folicitor-general of the Ocmulgee diffrict, continued the profecution.

The first witness fworn on the part of the **flate.** Charles Stewart, - fee appendis)

On motion of the managers,

Stating that they are in poff-flion of a copy of a paper figned by O. Echols, R. Simms and Francis Flournoy, purporting to be an agreement between them, for the purchase of certain fractions therein deferibed; and flating that they had given notice in writing to respondents counfel to produce the original paper, which | they have refuted to do ;----- N hereupon :

Ordered, That the managers be allowed to produce in evidence, the copy offered, or to give parole evidence of the contents of the original agreement, upon proof that the paper now offered is a true copy.

The court, without a diffenting voice, terminated in the affirmative.

The managers then produced Edmund B. Jenkins and Hiram Storrs, Esquires, who were feverally fworn in proof of the paper, by them propofed :-- (for whole affidavits, fee appendix.)

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Thurfday, Dec. 1, 1808.

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the counsel for the accused, took their seats.

The counsel for the respondents object to the introduction of books an evidence against them in this court, which have been ledged in the treasury office, and do now appertain to the same; and do insist on the manogers being conpelled to get extracts from said books; as well that the respondents may be apprized of the parts intended to be brought against them, as because such extracts are better evidence than the books from which they may be taken.

> The court decided in the negative. Whereupon:

On motion of the managers,

Ordered, That they have leave to use the whole or any part of the books in their possession (which two several books were filed by the commissioners, or some one of them, in the treasury office of this state, as evidence on the trial of the impeachment against Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy.

The court decided by yeas and nays in the affirmative.

Those who decided in the affirmative are,

Messes. Ball, Brown, Carter, Courvoisie, Dawton, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Gresham, Henderfon, Hardie, Hogan, Hammond, Jack, Lane, of Putnam, Lane, of Franklin, Lanier, M, Griff, Powell, Pope, Park, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbott and Watts.

Those who decided in the negative are, Meffis. Carr, Flournoy, Moore and Walton.

The Solicitor General then observed to the President, " that believing that they had virtually and substantially established the truth of the charges comained in the articles of impeachment, and anxious } to bring this tedious prosecution to a close; he was authorized to state on the Part of the managers, that they now close with their testimony; reserving to themselves the liberty however, of introducing at any stage of the prosecution, previous to the commencement of the argument, any explanatory or rebutting testimony; or the testimony of those persons who have been subpænaed, but who have not yet appeared."

The court observed that this might extend to pre-judging after preliminaries.

The counsel for the respondents moved, that the prosecuting counsel close their evidence, except rebutting evidence, before they are called upon to proceed in their defence.

The court decided in the negative, by yeas and nays.

Those who decided in the affirmative are,

Meffrs. Ball, Flournoy, Hardie, Lanier, M'Griff, Stewart, Scruggs and Walton.

Those who decided in the negative are,

Meffrs. Brown, Carter, Carr, Courvoifie, Dawfor, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Gresham, Henderfon, Hammond, Jack, Lane of Potnam, Lane of Franklin, Moore, Powell, Pope, Park, Rawles, Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbott and Watts.

Mr. Jones, of counfel for the respondents, in his place, read the following affidavit, made by Obadiah Echoly, viz:

VS. VS. IMPEACHMENT. Behels, Simms and Flournoy Simpeachment. Obadiah Echols Provider Obadiah Echols, one of the faid respondents, being duly fworn, maketh oath and faith, that they are not ready to proceed in their defence in the above cafe --- that Edward Moore, lames | again, and which he promifed to do by a day Hamilton, Abel Hagarthy, Richmond Perrill | which is now paft. The deponent alfo faith and William Cain, are material and neceffary [that all due diligence hath been ufed by thefe

witnesses for these respondents in faid cafe, and without the benefit of whole testimony they cannot, with any hope of jultice, proceed with the trial, by entering on their defence---that upwards of fourteen days ago, and as foon as they were advised it to be necessary, subpoenaswere taken out for faid witneffes, and put into the hands of the proper officer, defignated by the rules of this honorable court, to ferve the fame, and this deponent requested him to lose no time in executing the fame. But to the great disappointment and extreme regret of the deponent he faw faid officer in town on the fecond day thereafter, and upon enquiring into his delay, he gave as a reason, that one of the managers of the honorable the Houfe of Reprefentatives had directed him not to proceed until he fhou d be furnished with fubpœnas for the ftate's witneffes---and he further added, he was inftructed first to ferve the subject mas on the witneffes for the state. And the deponent further faith that the faid officer -- (viz : Wm. D. Martin) did then shortly after leave town--having first, without the privity or confent of this deponent, or as he believes with the affent or privity of either of the other respondents, given up to Mr. Williams, the meffenger of the honorable the Senate, most or all the fubpoenas which had been taken out by the refpondents--- and they were then, as he hath understood and believes, put into the hands of a certain Mr. Cafey---who has returned without having ferved or endeavored to ferve feveral of faid fubpoenas. The deponent further faith that Edward Moore, one of the before-named witheffes did attend fome days ago, but refuted to remain, having as he faid, and as deponent verily believes, been told by one or more of the managers on the part of the House of Reprefentatives he might go home; and finding that faid witnefs could not be detained, the deponent earnefly entreated him to return here respondents to procure the attendance and concinuance here of these faid witness—out the faid before named witness do not attend; that they are material and necessary witness for the respondents, without whose testimony they cannot fafely enter on their defence; they expect to be able to procure their attendance by the next term of this honorable court, and he defires to effect no unnecessary delay. The deponent further faith, that James Orrick is also a material witness for these respondents; and hath been duly subpoenaed to attend, and does dot attend.

OBADIAH ECHOLS.

Sworn in open court, 1st Dec. 1808.

WILL. ROBERTSON, Secretary of Senate, and Clerk H. C. Impeachment.

Mr. Jones, for reasons stated in the foregoing affidavit, moved that the trial be postponed until the next term.

The court without a dissenting voice determined in the negative.

The court having determined that the respondents do proceed; the following witnesses were called on the part of the respondents, and were sworn at the Secretary's table: 1, John Huzzy; 2, Oliver Higginbotham; 3, Benjamin Hill; 4, Samuel Williams; 5, John Freeman, Esq.; 6, Charles Abercrombie, Esq.

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Friday, Dec. 2, 1808.

The State of Georgia, VS, Echols, Simms and Fleurnoy,

The managers, state's counsel, and the counsel for respondents present.

Mr. Blair, one of the managers, laid on the Secretary's table, the following affidavit-made by W. D. Martin, viz:

About sixteen or seventeen days passed Obadiah Echols put some subphenas in my hands, in order to summon several persons to attend his present trial, about twenty-four or forty-eight hours, I am not positive which, I met with said Echols in the State House, when he, the said Echols, asked me whether I had served his precepts; I told him I had not; he then asked me when I expected to do it; I told him; as soon as I had received the subpoenas on behalf of the state, which I expected to day, and that a part of the managers-to wit : Mr. Pain and Mr. Blair, had gave it me as their opinion, that it would be a better way, that I should get all the subpoenas before I set out on the service of any; we then parted without an urgent argument used by said Echols, for a speedy service of his precepts. But after receiving the subpoenas on behalf of the state, I discovered the bounds so extensive, it would not be in my power to travel and return in due time, I therefore thought proper to deposit the subpoenas which I had received of said Echols, with the messenger of Senate, with a request to return them to said Echols on sight. And not exceeding one hour before, an affidavit was on the day last past presented to the honorable the High Court of Impeachment, praying a postponement of trial, he, the said Echols, asked me whether or not the managers, or a part of them had not directed me not to serve his subpoenas; I told him I had not said any such thing.

W. D. MARTIN,

GEORGIA, Baldwin county. }

William D. Martin came personally

before me, and being duly sworn saith, Franklin, Lanier, M'Griff, Powell, Pope, That the facis stated in the within wri. Pak, Rawles, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, ting are true.

Sworn to and subscribed this 2d De**cember**, 1805

> J. W. DEVEREUX, J. P. Which was ordered to be filed.

The following witnesses were severally sworn on the part of the respondents :

tft. William Freeman.

ad. Col. John M'Kenzie.

The counsel for respondents object to the examination of any witnesses in behalf of the State, until the examination of witnesses on the part of the respondents is finished.

The coast decided in the negative, by yeas and nays.

Those who decided in the affirmative are,

Meffrs. Carr, Dawfon, Fleuellen, Moore, Stewart and Scruggs.

Those who decided in the negative are,

Meffrs. Ball, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Courvoisie, Divis, Embre, Flournoy, Gresham, Henderfon, Hardie, Hogan, Hammond, Jack, Lane, of Putnam, Lane, of Franklin, Lanier, M'Gliff, Powell, Pope, Park, Rawles, Spalding, Taliaterro, Talbott, Watts and Walton.

The managers then moved that they be now permitted to introduce William Shaw, William Randle and William D. Martin, material witnesses on the part of the House of Representatives, vs. Echols, Simms and Flournoy.

The court decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays.

Those who determined in the affirmative are,

Meffrs. Ball, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Courvoisie, Dawson, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hogan, Hammond, Jack, Lane, of Putnam, Lane, of]

Tabott and Watts.

Those who voted in the negative are, Melirs. Carr, Flournoy, Moore, Stewart and Walton.

3d witness fworn on the part of the state, William Randle.

4th. William Shaw.

The following papers being substantiated by Mr. shaw, were, by Mr. Dooly read in his place, and delivered at the secretary's table; which are as follow:

Milledgeville, 30 h January, 1808.

Articles of agreement made and coneluded this day, by and between James Taylor of the county of Greene, and William Shaw of the county of Clarke, of the one part-and Obadiah Echols of the county of Clarke, of the other part-

WITNESSETH, -- That whereas the aforesaid James Taylor and William Shaw, has been some time attendant on the fractional sales in Milledgeville, and now are necessarily compelled home, before they have purchased what they intended in the eighteenth district Baldwin county, to wit: Nos. 179, 180, 181, and fraction C, they hereby tolerate, authorize & request the said Obadiah Echols, to run the said four fractions, containing seventy seven acres, for them, to two thousand dollars : and should said Echols get them for one dollar, said Taylor and Shaw promises any how to account to him the sum of sixteen hundred and forty dollars -- account to the state, and pay him the balance agreeable to the state instalments. And also, fraction No. 178, containing one buildred and ninety-five acres...to run it to twelve hundred dollars---but to account to him the soum of eight hundred and sixty dollars, Het it cost him as little as it may.

And Obadiah Echols, for his part, does agree to attend to said business, and in their behalf, and agreeably to their direction.

To the true and faithful performance of the above contract, we the parties bind ourselves, each to the other, in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Given under our hands and seals, shis, the day and date as above.

JAMES TAYLOR, (Seal.) WM. SHAW, (Seal.) OBADIAH ECHOLS, (Seal.)

To the gentlemen commissioners of the fractional sales.

Should Obadiah Echols bid off fractions No. 181, 180, 179, 178, or fraction C. in the 18th Baldwin, it will be for own use—therefore please to enter it to our names,—put Faylor principal—and suffer him as our attorney to execute the bonds in our names and stead—and it shall be as good as if we were personally present, hereby ratifying whatsoever our said attorney may do, we sign our names and affix our seals.

JAS: TAYLOR, (Seal) WM. SHAW, (Seal.)

Entered before assigned.

5th witnefs sworn on part of the state. William D. Martin.

The court adjourned till to-morrow morning to o'clock.

| Saturday, Dec. | 3,1808 |
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The managers on the part of the House 8th inftant.

of Representatives, the state's counsel, and the counsel for the accused present.

Witneffes fworn on the part of the accufed.

Ift. Nathan Melvin-(fee appendix.)

2d. Noah Doddridge-(ib.)

3d. Col. Joseph Carter-(ib.)

4th. Gen. Patrick Jack-(ib.)

5th. James Bozeman, Elq.-(ib.)

The counfel for refpondents move, that certified copies of accounts rendered to the Executive Department in April last, for their fervices, be now read.

The court decided in the affirmative by yeas and nays.

Thofe who decided in the affirmative are, Meffrs. Brown, Burnett, Courvoifie, Daws fon, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Flournoy, Greiham, Hardie, Hogan, Jack, Lane, of Franklin, Lanier, M'Griff, Pope, Park, Rawles, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbott, Watts and Walton.

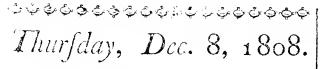
Those who decided in the negative are, Meffrs. Ball, Carter, Carr, Henderlon, Hammond and Powell.

The refpondents counfel moved, that they be allowed now to read an official certificate from the Executive office, fhewing for what fums warrants had been drawn in favor of the former commiffioners of fractional furveys.

The court decided in the negative without a differting voice.

The counfel for the refpondents then clofed the evidence on their part, referving to themfelves the right to introduce further evidence, and to examine witheffes to rebut at any time previous to going into argument.

The court adjourned till Thursday the 8th instant,



The State of Georgia,

VS.

>IMPEACHMENT.

Echols, Simms & Flournoy,)

The court present as on Saturday last.

The refpondents counfel moved that they be allowed to introduce, and offer in evidence certified copies of the accounts rendered to the Executive Department by the commissioners of the first fales of fractional surveys, and for which warrants were issued in their favor.

On the queftion to agree to the fame, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Stewart decided in the affirmative. And,

Meffrs. Ball, Brown, Burnett, Carter, Carr, Courvoifie, Dawfon, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Grefham, Henderfon, Hardie, Hogan, Hammond, Lone of Putnam, Lane of Franklin, Lanier, M'Griff, Moore, Powell, Pope, Rawles, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbott, Watts and Walton, decided in the negative.

Thomas Napier re-examined,--(see appendix.)

The Attorney General opened the pleadings.

John M. Dooly, Elq. replied on the part of the acculed.

The court adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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The managers, flate's counfel, and the yeas and nays. counfel for the acculed, prefent, Those wh

Mr. Blair, on the part of the profecution, continued the pleadings.

Thomas Fitch, Elq. replied on the part of the acculed.

The court adjourned till to-morrow, 10: o'clock.

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Saturday, Dec. 10, 1808.

The managers, ftate's counfel, and the counfel for the accufed; prefent.

The folicitor general for the Ocmulgee diffrict, continued the pleadings on the part of the flate.

Seaborn Jones, Efq. on the part of the ac* cufed replied, and

Thomas Pettes Carnes, Efq. on the part of the Houfe of Reprefentatives, and the flates, concluded.

The court adjourned till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

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Monday, Dec. 12.

State of Georgia,

VS. Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms & Francis Flournoy.

By Mr. Spalding,

It is Ordered, That in taking the queftion as to the guilt or acquital of Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms, and Francis Flournoy, the queftion shall be taken first as to Obadiah Echols, fecond as to Reddick Simms, and lastly as to Francis Flournoy, upon each article of the impeachment.

The court decided in the affirmative by eas and nays.

Those who decided in the affirmative are,

Flournoy, Gresham, Henderson, Hogan, Jack, Lane of Putnam, Lane of Franklin, Lanier, Moore, Powell, Park, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbott and Walton.

Those who decided in the negative are,

Meffrs. Ball, Brown, Carter, Carr, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Hardie, Hammond, M'Griff, Pope and Watts.

The court then proceeded to pass fentence of guilty or not guilty, on the feveral articles of impeachment against Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy.

Article 1. That the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, in virtue of an election or appointment of the Legiflature of the State of Georgia, held and made on the fifth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and fix; after having | feverally entered into bond, and taken the oath preferibed by law, did take upon themfelves the duty required of them; and on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and seven, they, the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, did proceed to fell and dispose of the faid fractions; and the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, under the appearance, femblance and pretence of doing their duty faithfully, in the manner required of them by law, and their facred oath, duly administered, did, on the twentyninth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and feven, corruptly, and for the fake of gain to themfelves, covenant and agree to, and with a certain William Watson, who attended the fales for the purpose of becoming a bona fide purchaser of the faid fractions or some of them; that they; the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, or fome / Park, Rawles, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, one or more of them, would, by their influence [Talbott, Watts and Walton .-- 30. among the attendant citizens, filence all oppofi- 1 tion and competition in the bids which might f be offered; which covenant, agreement and [gate was thereby, on account of the corrupt I the first article of impeachments

Meffrs. Burnett, Courvoisie, Dawson, agreement as aforesaid, on the part of the commiffioners, or fome one of them deprived of the best price which could have been had for the fame.

By the Prefident :

Mr. Ball, is Obadiah Echols guilty or not guilty of the first article of impeachment?

And the fame question being asked each member of the court in his place: Those refolved guilty are,

Meffrs. Ball, guilty, Brown, guilty, Burnett, guilty, Carter, guilty, Carr, guilty, Courvoifie, guilty, Dawfon, guilty, Davis, guilty, Embre, guilty, Fleuellen, guilty, Flournoy, guilty, Gresham, guilty, Hardie, guilty, Hogan, guilty, Hammond, guilty, Jack, guilty, Lane of Putnam, guilly, Lane oi Franklin, guilty, M'Griff, guilty, Moore, guilty, Powell, guilty, Pope, guilty, Park, guilty, Rawles, guilty, Stewart, guilty, Scruggs, guilty, Spalding, guilty, Taliaferro, guilty, Talbott, guilty, Watts, guilty, Walton, guilty.-31.

The court being unanimous, the Prefident declared Obadiah Echols guilty of the the first article of the impeachment.

By the Prefident:

Mr. Ball, is Mr. Simms guilty or not guilty of the first article of impeachment?

And the fame queftion being afked each member of the court in his place : Those who faid guilty are,

Mess. Ball, Brown, Carr, Courvoisie, Dawfor, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Flournoy, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hogan, Hammond, Jack, Lane of Putnam, Lane of Franklin, Lavier, M'Griff, Moore, Powell, Pope,

Those who faid not guilty are,

Meffrs. Burnett, Carter and Stewart .--- 3.

There being a conflictutional majority, the understanding, was carried into effect and the | Prefident declared Reddick Simms guilty of By the Prefident :

Mr. Ead, is Mr. Flournoy guilty or not guilty of the full tricle of impeaciment :

And the fame queffion being alked eack monuer of the court in his place : Thofe who find guilty are,

Meifrs. Bill, Brown Carter, Carr, Embre, Fleuellen, Hardie, Ehmmond, Lanier and Ma(15, mm)0.

The le who fold not guilty are,

Mehrs. Burnatt, Courveifie, Dawfon, Tavies, Flournoy, Gieffiem, Henderfon, Ho-120, Jack, Lancel Pulaza, Lancof Franklin, M'GLA, Moore, Powell, Pope, Park, Rawles, Nieward, Scruggs, Spatcheg, Pallaferro, Tal. Dutt, Walton .--- 23.

Whereupon the Prefident declared that the court had not found Francis Flouinov guilty of the ffl arricle of impeachment.

Article 2d. That they the faid Obadiah I. hois, Reddick Silins and Francis Flourher recardless of the important trust confided to them as commissioners afore faid, and the fa cred oath by them taken, pulluant to the law in fuch cafes made and provided, did, at the Illes I the fractions, bel. ... the town of Mil-I-deville, in the month of Dr. ember left path, In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hunthied and feven, or fome one day between the firft day of December, eighteen hundred and Leven, and the twenty fixth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eight, as zforefaill, use and exert the influence which they, as commiffioners aferefaid had in this particular, for the corrupt and illegal purpose of preventing and hinde ing certain perfons, and partocularly one William Watfon, from bidding for certain fractions, by them the faid commiffioners, on fome one day between the first day of December, eighteen hundred and feven, and the twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and eight, as aforefaid, exposed to publie fale, in the faid town of Milledgeville, there- | voifie, Dawfon, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, by for the illegel and unrighteous purpole of Flournoy, Grefham, Henderfon, Hardie, Ho-

enabling them, the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, or fome one or more of them, to purchase some one of the faid fractions at a price far below its eftimated value, and at a price far lefs than would have been given by certain perfons, and particularly the faid William Wation, if they the fail Obadiah Echole, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, had not used their influence for fuch illegal and unrighteous purpofes; whereby they, or fome one or more of them, were enabled to re-fell fuch fraction to individuals who were difposed to purchale the fame at a price beyond the fum for which they had been publicly fold by the faid commissioners; and thereby making to themfelves the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms &F ancis Flournoy, great gains and profit, to the great and ferious dam. age and injury of the flace of Georgia and the good people mercef, contrary to the truft and lary repoted in the fund Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, and in vialation of the latred only by them taken as aforelaid.

By the Prefident :

Mr. Ball, is Mr. Echols guilty or not guilty of the ad article of imprachment?

A-d the fame queftion being alked each member of the court in his place, they unanimoufiv faid guilty.

Whereupon the Prefident declared that the court had pronounced him guilty on that article.

By the Prefident :

Mr. Ball, is Mr. Simms guilty or agt guilty, of the faid fecond article of the impeachment ?

And the fame queftion being afked each member of the court in his place: Those who faid guilty are,

Meffrs. Ball, Brown, Carter, Carr, Cours

ef Franklin, Lanur, M'Griff, Moore, Powell, Pope, Park, Rawles, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbott, Watts and Walton.-31.

Thofe who faid not guilty are,

Meffrs. Burnett and Stewart .- 2.

Whereupon the Prefident declared that the court had found him guilty of faid article.

By the Prefident :

Mr. Ball, is Mr. Flournoy guilty or not guilty of the faid 2d article of impeachment?

And the fame question being asked each member of the court in his place: These who faid guilty are,

Meffrs. Ball, Brown, Carter, Carr, Embre, Fleuellen, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hammond, Lane of Franklin, Linier, Moore, Pope, Park, Rawles, Talbott and Watts.-18.

Those who faid not guilty are,

Meffrs. Burnett, Courvoisie, Dawson, Davies, Flournoy, Hogan, Jack, Lane of Putnam, M'Griff, Powell, Stewart, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro and Walton .- 15.

There not being a constitutional majority, the Prefident pronounced that the court had not found Francis Flournoy guilty of the faid 2d article of impeachment.

Article 3d. That the faid Obadiah Echols, one of the faid commissioners, regardless of the faid oath which he had taken, and the interest of the state, during the time of selling the faid fractional furveys, did, corruptly and with an intent of promoting his own individual interest, and the interest of his affociate commiffiouers, folicit a perfon who atcended the fales for the purpose of becoming a purchaser, not to interfere in the purchase of the fractions which were to be fold in the forenoon of that day; alledging that he the faid Echols withed to purchase those fractions, as they adjoined a fquare of land which had been drawn by his (faid Echols) father; by which faid corrupt and difficult infinuations the faid I faid 3d article.

gan, Hammond, Jack, Lane of Putnam, Lane | Echols filenced all oppofition and became the purchaser of the two sractions as afere faid, for a fum far below their value, and below the fum or price which fome of the attendant citizers would willingly have giver, by which corrupt and difgraceful conduct on the part of the faid Obadiah Echols, the State of Georgia, and the good people thereof, have been greatly injured and damnified. Which conduct on the part of the faid Obadiah Echole, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, is alledged and avered to ce an high crime and mifdemeanor on the part of the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy.

By the Prefident:

Mr. Ball, is Obadiah Echolo guilty or not guilty of the foregoing gd article of impeachment?

And the fame question being asked each member of the court in his place : They unanimoufly faid guilty.

The Prefident pronounced that the court had found O. Echols guilty of the faid third article.

By the Prefident :

Mr. Ball, is Reddick Simms guilty or not guilty of the faid 3d article?

And the fame queftion being afked each member in his place: Those who faid guilty are,

Meffes. Ball, Henderfon, Pope and Park.---4.

Those who faid not guilty are,

Meffrs. Brown, Burnett, Carter, Carr, Courvoisie, Dawfon, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Flournoy, Grefnam, Hardie, Hogan, Hammond; Jack, Lane of Putnato, Lane of Franklin, Lunier, M'Gr ff, Moure, Powell, Rawles, Stewart, Struggs, Spalding, Taliaterro, Talbott, Watts and Walton.-29.

The Prefident pronounced that the court had not found Reddick Simms guilty of the

By the Preficent :

Mr. Ball, is Francis Flournoy guilty or not guilty of the faid 3d article of impeachment?

And the fame queffion being asked each member of the court in his place : Those who faid guilty are,

Meffis. Pepe and Park .-- 2.

The remainder of the court decided not guilty.-31.

The Prefident pronounced that the court i had not found Francis Flournoy guilty of the faid 3d article.

Article 4. That the faid Obadiah Echols, 4 Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, regardlefs of the important duty confided to them as commissioners aforefaid, and the facred oath by them taken, purfuant to the law in fuch cufes made and provided, did, at the fales of the fractions aforefaid, on fome one day between the 2ft day of December, 1807, and the 26th, ber of the court in his place—is Mr. Flournoy day of February, 1808, as aforefaid, at the town of Milledgeville, aforefaid, fraudulently and corruptly, and for the purpole of unright- | court faid not guilty. eous gain to themfelves, or home one or more of them, charge in the book or books by them had not found Francis Flournoy guilty of the kept for the purpole of entering and charging the amount for which the fuid fractions were fold, fome one of the faid fractions to fome one perfon cr other, and particularly to one ols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, in Breeman, at a sum or price less than such frac- | further profecution of their nefarious, deceitful tion had a tually been had off by the perforpurchaing fuch fraction at the public fales.

By the Prefilent :

Mr. Ball, is Obadiah Echole guilty or not guilty of the foregoing 4th article of impeachment?

And the fame queffion being asked each member of the court in his place : Those who faid goilty are,

M. H., Ball Erown, Corter & Dawfen-4.

Those who faid not guilty are,

Moffrs, Pornett, Carr, Courvoilie, Davies, Menbre, Flousher, I'r nov, Gichara, Hen

derson. Hardie, Hogan, Hammond, Jacky Lane of Putnam, Lane of Franklin, Lanier, M'Griff, Moore, Powell, Pope, Park, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbott, Watts and Walton.-29.

The Prefident pronounced that the courthad not found Obadiah Echols guilty of the aforesaid 4th article.

By the Prefident :

Mr. Ball, is Reddick Simms guilty or nov guilty of the 4th article of impeachment?

And the fame question being asked each. member of the court in his place > They unan? imoufly faid not guilty.

The Prefident pronounced that the court had not found Reddick Simms guilty of the faid 4th article.

By the Prefident :

The fame queftion being asked each memguilty or not guilty of the faid 4th article : Mr. Dawfon faid guilty; and the remainder of the

The Prefident pronounced that the court faid Ath article.

That the faid Obadiah Ech+ Article 5th. and peculating defigne, in order to defraud the ftate, and thereby to injure the good people thereof, and promote their individual intereft at the expense of the reputation and dignity of the flate, did fell and difpole of the number two bundred and forty-feven, in the tenth district of Bildwin county, at two feveral times, and the fame was entered in the books of the faid commissioners for a tum far leis than the fum for which the fame was fold.

By the Prefident :

IMr. Ball, is Obadiah Echols guilty or not guilty of the sch article of impeadment ?

member of the court in his place : Taole who mid guity are,

> Meffrs. Bab, Brown, Carter & Da vfon---4 Those who faid not guilty are

Meffrs. Burnett, Carr, Courvoifie, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Foournoy, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hogan, Hammond, Jack, Lane of Putnam, Lane of Franklin, Lanier, M'Griff, Moore, Powell, Pope, Park, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, Spalding, Talbott, Watts & Walton.-28.

The Prefident pronounced that the court had not found Obadiah Echols guilty of the 5th article.

By the Prefident :

Mr. Ball, is Reddick Simms guilty or not guilty of the 5th article of impeachment?

And the fame question being asked each member of the court in his place: They unanimoufly faid not guilty.

The Prefident then pronounced that the court had not found Reddick Simms guilty of the faid 5th article of impeaclment.

Bv the Prefident :

Mr. Ball, is Francis Flournoy guilty or not guilty of the faid 5th article of impeachment?

And the fame queftion being asked each member in his place : Mr. Dawfon faid guilty; and the remainder of the court faid not guilty.

The Prefident then pronounced Francis Flournoy not guilty of the faid 5th article of impeachment.

Article 6th. That the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddi. k Simms and Francis Flournoy, in further profecution of their bafe, fraudulent and corrupt defigns, and for their own private interest, leaving entirely out of view the intereft of the state; which by every lawful means In their power they and each of them ought to | Watts .- 24.

And the fame question being asked each have promoted to the best of their power and a shry, did take and receive and apply to their individual use and benefit, or to the individual ule, cenefic and emolument of one or more of them, the fum of three thousand five hundred and twenty five dollars, over and above the furns for which bonds were given by individual purchafers to the flate. Which fum of three thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars, the faid Obadiah Echois, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy obtained by their corrupt management, infinuations, filencing, threatening and perfuafion exercifed by them, or fome one or more of them the faid commiffioners, during the time of the fales.

By the Prefident :

Mr. Bali, is Obadiah Echols guilty or not guilty on the foregoing 6th article?

And the fame queftion being asked each member of the court in his place: Those who laid guilty are,

Miffrs. Ball, Brown, Carter, Carr, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Gresham, Henderfon, Hardie, Hogan, Hammond, Lane of Putnam, Lanier, M'Griff, Moore, Powell, Pope, Park, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, Taliaferro, Talbott and Watts.-25.

Those who faid not guilty are,

Meffrs. Burnett, Dawfon, Flournoy, Jack, Lane of Franklin, Spalding and Walton.---7.

The Prefident pronounced that the court had declared O. Echols guilty of the faid 6th article.

By the Prefident :

Mr. Ball, is Reddick Simms guilty or not guilty of the faid 6th article ?

And the fame queftion being asked each member of the court in his place : Those who faid guilty are,

Meffrs. Ball, Brown, Carter, Carr, Davies, Embre, Fieuellen, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hammond, Lane of Putnam, Lanier, M'Griff, Moore, Powell, Pope, Park, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, Taliaferro, Talbott and Those who faid not guilty are,

Meers, Burgett, Dawlon, Figurnoy, Ho-Ean, Jack, Lane of Franklin, Spalding and Walton.—3.

The Preddent pronounced that the court had found Reddyck Simms guilty of the faid 6th atcicle of impeachment.

By the Prefident :

Mr. Ball, is Francis Fleurnoy guilty or not gainty of the faid 6th article of impeachment?

And the fame quefiion being asked each member of the court in his place: Those who faid guilty are,

Mattire, Ball, Brown, Carter, Carr, Courvoisie, Davies, Finbre, Fleueilen, Gretham, Henderfri, Hordie, Hammond, Lane of Puericor, I. ni r, M'G: ff, Moore, Prwell, Pope, Park, Rooses, Stewart, Scruggs, Taliaferro, Walbott and Watts.-24.

Thole who fad not guilty are,

Meffrs. Burnett, Dawlon, Flournoy, Hogan, Jack, Lane of Franklin, Spalding and Walton.-3.

The P evident pronounced that the court had found Francis Flournoy guilty of the faid 6th article of impeachment.

Article 7th. That they the faid Obadiah Behols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, or one or more of them, do now corruptly, illegally and without any just cause, retain and keep in their own hands, as appears by a flatement in the treasury office of this flate, a balance of two thousand three hundred dollars, 55 and 3 4 cents, or some other large sum; being part of cash payments made by purchasters in preference to giving b nus, and part cash received by them on account of the sum required by law to be paid by purchasters of the fractional surveys, on receiving their grants for the fractions by them purchasted,

By the President &

Mr. Ball, is Obadiah Echols guilty or not guilty of the foregoing 7th article?

And the fame question being asked each member of the court in his place : They unanimoufly faid that he was guilty.

The President pronounced that the court had found Opediah Echols guilty of the faid 7th article of impeachment.

By the President:

Mr. Ball, is Reddick Simms guilty or not guilty of the said 7th article of impeachment \$

And the same question being asked each member of the court in his place: They unanie moulsy declared him guilty.

The President pronounced that the court had found Reddick Simms guilty of the said 7th are ole of impeachment.

By the President :

Mr. Ball, is Francis Flournoy guilty or not guilty of the said 7th article of impeachment?

And the same question being asked each member of the court in his place: they unanimously said guilty.

The President then pronounced that the court had declared Francis Flournoy guilty of the said 7th article of impeachment.

Article 8. That they the said Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simins and Francis Flournoy, by the proceedings and conduct set forth in the foregoing articles, contrary to the high and important trust confided to them as commissioners aforeshid, and the specedio oath by them respectively taken, have for the sake of lucre and gain, and their own personal aggrandizement, been disgracefully instrumental in establishing a precedent subversive of the good faith which ought to be found in the actings and doings of all persons to whom the great concerns of this state, and the good citizens thereof, may be hereafter confided.

By the President :

Mr. Ball, κ Obadiah Echols guilty or not guilty of the said 8th article of impeachment?

And the same question being asked each member of the court in his place: They unanimously said guilty.

The President preneunced Okadiah Echolo

guilty of the said 8th article of impeachment.

By the President :

Mr. Ball, is Reddick Simms guilty or not guilty of the said 8th article of impeachment?

And the same question being asked each member of the court in his place: They unanimously said guilty.

The President pronounced that the court had Seclared Reddick Simms guilty of the aforesaid 28th article of impeachment.

By the President:

Mr. Ball, is Francis Flournoy guilty or not guilty of the said 8th article of impeachment?

And the same question being asked each member of the court in his place: They unanimously said guilty.

The President pronounced that the court had Reclared Francis Flournoy guilty of the aforesaid ath article.

1st. Additional Article. That the said Oba-Eiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flourboy, regardless of the important duties confided to them as commissioners aforesaid, the sacred .oath by them taken, pursuant to the law in such case made and provided, did, at the sales of the fractions aforesaid, on some one day between the 4st day of December, 1807, and the 26th day of February, 1808, at the town of Milledgeville, fraudulently, corruptly, and for the purpose of unrighteous gain to themselves, or some one or more of them, receive the sum of forty dollars, or other large sum or sums of money, from some one or more of the attendant citizens, particularly | bott and Watts.-22. one Joshua Hagarthy, on some one day during the sales of the fractional surveys, as a consideration to them or some one or more of them, to insure or engage a fraction or fractions, then & there sold to the said Joshua Hagarthy, or some one of the attendant citizens, and particular price, to wit :--The sum of seventy-nine dollars. or some other sum; whereby, in consequence of such corrupt and fraudulent conduct on the part of the said Obadiah Echols, Heddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, or some one or more of them, the state sustained a loss of forty dollars, or other large sums of money; and many of the attendant citizens deprived of a fair opportunity to bid for a

state thereby deprived of the lighest and fairest price which might have been given for the same.

By the President:

Mr. Ball, is Obadiah Echols guilty or not guilty of the first additional article of impeachment?

And the same question being asked each member of the court in his place : They unanimously said guilty.

The President pronounced that the court had declared Obadiah Echols guilty of the 1st additional article of impeachment.

By the President :

Mr. Ball, is Reddick Simms guilty or not guilty of the said 1st additional article of impeachment?

And the same question being asked each member of the court in his place : They unanimously said guilty.

The President pronounced that the court had declared Reddick Simms guilty of the said 1st additional article of impeachment.

By the President :

Mr. Ball, is Francis Flourney guilty or not guilty of the 1st additional article of impeachment?

And the same question being asked each member of the court in his place : Those who said guilty are,

Messrs. Ball, Carr, Courvoisie, Davies, Embre, Fluellen, Flournoy, Gresham, Henderson, Hammond, Jack, Lang of Putnam, Lane of Franklin, Lanier, M'Griff, Pope, Park, Taliaferro, Tal-

Those who said not guilty are,

Messrs. Brown, Burnett, Carter, Dawson, Hogan, Powell, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, Spalding, Walton.-11.

The President having said not guilty, there was not a constitutional majority of guilty.

Whereupon the President propounced that the court had not found Francis Flournoy guilty of the aforesaid 1st additional article.

2d additional article. That the said Obadiais Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournov. contrary to the faith and obligation upon them imposed as commissioners aforesaid, did not pay over to the treasurer of the state of Georgia, withinfraction or fractions shen and there sold, and the in the time required by law, the monies by them

received on grante, in heu of office fees, but for the | Francis Flournoy, commissioners as aforesaid, rebase purpose of individual emclument, and unrighteous gain, the said sum of money did wancouly, illeg liv and corruptly retain and keep in their own hands.

By the President :

Mir, Boll, is Ocadiah Echols guilty or not guilty of the 2d additional article of impeachment?

And the same question being asked each member of the court in his place : They unanimously said guilty.

the President pronounced Obadiah Echols guilty of the said 2d additional article of impeachment.

By the President :

Mr. Ball, is Reddick Simms guilty or not guilty of the said 2d additional article of impeachment?

And the same question being asked each member of the court in his place: They unanimously said guilty.

The President pronounced Reddick Simms guilty of the said 2d additional article of impeachment.

By the President :

Mr. Ball, is Francis Flournoy guilty or not guilty of the said 2d article of impeachment ?

And the same question being asked each member in his place: They unanimously said guilty.

The President pronounced that the court had declared Francis Flournoy guilty of the said 2d additional article of impeachment.

3d additional article. That they the said Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, in further prosecution of their base, wicked and corrupt designs, and the more securely and effectually to accumplish their evil and abominable frauds, peculations and designs did, contrary to the immemorial custom and usage heretofore had and pur-ued, hold, expose and conduct the aforesaid sales of fractional surveys, at a place unknown as a place of public sale, in the town of Milledgeville, and contrary to the express, or at least implied, will of the Legislature-they, the said Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Hammond, Powell, Spalding and Walton .- 8. Flournoy, did remove from the State House ... the only legal and proper place of sales. That they, declared Reddick Simms guilty of the said 3d the said Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and additional article.

gardless of the h gh, sacred and important trust to them committed, and the several oaths by them taken, as well as unmindful of the duties and obligations of good citizens, are guilty of divers and manifold peculations. fraude, corruptions and bris beries, during the said sales of tracional surveys, to wit: From the 1st day of December, 1807, to the 26th day of February, 1808. Which said disgraceful proceedings, acungs and doings, are derogatory to that honor, punctuality and faith which ought to characterize all public agents --- subversive of the good order, morals and propriety of society and instrumentally degrading the honor and dignity of this state.

By the President :

Mr. Ball, is Obediah Echols guilty or notguilty of the foregoing third additional article of impeachment?

And the same question being asked each member of the court in his place: Those who said guilty are,

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Carr, Courvoisie, Dawson, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Jack, Lane of Franklin, Lanier, M'Griff, Moore, Pope, Park, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, Taliaferro, Talbott and Watts. -24.

Those who said not guilty are.

Messrs, Burnett, Carter, Flournoy, Hogan, Hammond, Powell, Spalding and Walton.-8.

The President pronounced that the court had declared Obadiah Echols guilty of the said 3d. additional article of impeachment.

By the President :

Mr. Ball, is Reddick Simms guilty or not guilty of the said 3d additional article of impeachment ?

Those who said guilty are,

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Carr, Courvoisic; Dawson, Davies, Fmbre, Fleuellen, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Jack, Lane of Franklin, Lanier, M'Griff, Moore, Pope, Park, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, Talaferro, Talbott & Watts. -24.

Those who said not guilty are.

Mesers. Burnett, Carter, Flournoy, Hogani

The President pronounced that the court had

By the President :

Mr. Ball, is Francis Flournoy guilty or not ghilty of the said 3d additional article of impeachment?

And the same question being asked each member of the court in his place: Those who said guilty are,

Messrs. Ball, Brown, Carr, Courvoisi-Dawson, Davies, Embre, Fleuellen, Gresham Henderson, Hardie, Jack, Lane of Franklin, Lanier, M'Griff, Moore, Pope, Park, Rawles, Stewart, Scruggs, Taliaferro, Talbott and Watts. -24.

Those who said not guilty are,

Messrs. Burnett, Carter, Flournoy, Hogan, Hammond, Powell, Spalding and Walton.--8.

The President pronounced that the court had found Francis Flournoy guilty of the said 3d additional article of impeachment.

The court adjourned till to-merrow morning 10 o'clock.

The court met and adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

State of Georgia,

VS. Obadiah Echols, Reddick MPEACHMENT. Simms & Francis Flour-

Mr. Fitch, on the part of the accused, made the following motion in arrest of Judgment, viz:

The State of Georgia, and)

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The respondents counsel now move an

arreft of judgment in this cafe, upon the following grounds, viz :

ift. That the original articles of impeachment are not figned by the Speaker of the House of Representatives which preferred them.

2d. That the additional articles were prefented to the honorable High Court of Impeachment after proclamation was made that the court was fitting, and never were prefented to the Senate, or received by them, when fitting in their deliberative or Legiflative capacity, as the conflictution requires.

3d. That the answers or pleas of the refpondents, as well to the original as additional articles must be taken to be true and conclusive, as the House of Representatives, who alone posses who alone and referved the right of replying, have not made any reply to the anfwers or pleas.

4th. For that the honorable John E. Dawfon, a member of this honorable court, was one of the members of the Houfe of Reprefentatives who preferred the original articles, and thereby has acted as indictor and trier in the fame cafe or accufation.

5th. That the House of Representatives did not attend when the several answers were filed, or during the examination of the witness, or while the evidence was given in to the court.

6th. That in the third additional article, feveral diffinct matters are fet forth, alledging facts in their nature and confequences materially different, and are fo blended, fo various and general, that it was and is impoffible for the court to do ample and equal justice to each or any of the refpondents.

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13th Dec. 1808.

Which was delivered in at the Secretary's table and read.

Mr. Spalding-

It is the opinion of the court, that no mos

the proceedings admiffible. Agreed to-and the arreft of judges ent over-ruled accordingly.

Mr. Carnes, on the part of the managers, being required to flate whether any thing remeined to be effered in this cafe, fleted that a regular and conflicational conviction having taken place against the defendants, Echols, Simms and Flournoy, the managers required, [in the name of the Houle of Reprefentatives, and of all the good citizens of this State, that the fentence of this honorable court be now perfected by imposing the duqualifications conremplated by the conditution.

By the court :

Whereas Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, late conmittioners of frectional tales, have been impeached by the honorable the Houfe of Reprefentatives of the State of Georgia, before the Serate of the faid State, for high crimes and misdemeasors in and by the feveral articles as follows :

Article 1. That the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, in virtue of an election or appointment of the Legiflature of the State of Georgin, held and made on the fifth day of December, in the year eighteen hundled and fin; after h.ving feverally entered into bond, and taken the oath prefcribed by law, did take upon themselves the duty required of them; and on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and feven, they | the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, did proceed to fell and difpose of the faid fractions; and the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and FrancisFlournoy, under the appearance, femblance and pre- jeighteen hundred and eight, as aforefaid, extence of doing their duty faithfully, in the man- poled to public fale, in the faid town of Milner required of them by law, and their facred ledgeville, thereby for the illegal and unrightoath, duly administered, did, on the twenty- eous purpose of enabling them, the faid Obaninty day of December, in the year eighteen I diah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis hundred and feven, corruptly, and for the take | Fiournoy, or fome one or more of them, to of gain to themfelves, covenant and agree to, | purchase some one of the faid fractions at a price and with a certain William Waston, who as-

tion for arreft of judgment is, at this flage of i tended the fales for the purpole of becoming ϵ bona fide purchaser of the said fractions or some of them; that they, the faid Obadian Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, or fome one or more of them, would, by their influence among the attendant citizens, filence all oppofition and competition in the bids which might be offered : which covenant, agreement and understanding, was carried into effect, and the state was thereby, on account of the corrupt agreement as aforefaid, on the part of the commiffioners, or fome one of them, deprived of the beft price which could have been had for the fame.

> Article 2d. That they the faid Obadian Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, regardlels of the important trult confided to them as commiffioners aforefaid, and the facred oath by them taken, purfuant to the law in fuch cafes made and provided, did, at the fales of the fractions, held in the town of Milledgeville, in the month of D-cember laft paft, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and feven, or fome one day between the first day of December, eighteen hundred and feven, and the twenty fixth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eight, as aforefaid, use and exert the influence which they, as commissioners aforefaid had in this particular, for the corrupt and illegal purpose of preventing and hindering certain perfons, and particularly one William Witton, from bidding for certain fractions, by them the faid commissioners, on some one day between the first day of December, eighteen hundred and feven, and the twenty-fifth day of February,

far below its effimated value, and at a price far | and damaified. Which conduct on the part of lefs than would have been given by certain perfons, and particularly the faid William Watfon, if they the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, had not ufed their influence for fuch illegal and unrighteous purpofes; whereby they, or fome one or more of them, were enabled to re-fell fuch fraction , to individuals who were difposed to purchase -the fame at a price beyond the fum for which they had been publicly fold by the faid commiffioners; and thereby making to themfelves -the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, great gains and profit, to the great and ferious damage and injury of the flate of Georgia and the good people thereof, contrary to the trust and duty reposed in the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Françis Flournoy, and in violation of the facted oath by them taken as aforefaid.

Article 3d. That the faid Obadiah Echols, one of the faid commissioners, regardless of the faid oath which he had taken, and the interest of the state, during the time of selling the faid fractional furveys, did, corruptly and with an intent of promoting his own individual interest, and the interest of his affociate commissioners, folicit a person who attended the fales for the purpole of becoming a purchaser, not to interfere in the purchase of the fractions which were to be fold in the forenoon of that day; alledging that he the faid Echols withed to purchase those fractions, as they adjoined a square of land which had been drawn by his (laid Echols) father; by which faid corrupt and difhonest infinuations the faid Echols filenced all oppofition and became the purchaser of the two fractions as aforefaid, for a sum far below their value, and below the fum or price which some of the attendant citizens would willingly have given, by which corrupt and difgraceful conduct on the part of the faid Obadiah Echols, the State of Georgia, and the | Echols, Reddi k Simms and Francis Flournoy, good people thereof, have been greatly injured !

the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, is alledged and averred to be an high crime and mildemeanor on the part of the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy.

Article 4th. That the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, regardle's of the important duty confided to them as committioners aforefaid, and the facred oath by them taken, purfuant to the law in fuch cafes made and provided, did, at the fales of the fractions aforefaid, on fome one day between the 21ft day of December, 1807, and the 26th day of February, 1808, as nforelaid, at the town of Milledgeville, aforefaid, fraudulentiv and corruptly, and for the purpole of unrighteous gain to themselves, or some one or more of them, charge in the book or books by them kept for the purpose of entering and charging the amount for which the faid fractions were fold, some one of the faid fractions to some one perfon or other, and particularly to one Freeman, at a fum or price lefs than fuch fraction had actually been bid off by the perfon purchasing such fraction at the public sales.

Article 5th. That the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, in further profecution of their nefarious, deceitful and peculating defigns, in order to defraud the ftate, and thereby to injure the good people thereof, and promote their individual interest at the expense of the reputation and dignity of the state, did sell and dispose of the number two hundred and forty-feven, in the tenth district of Baldwin county, at two feveral times, and the same was entered in the books of the faid commiffioners for a fum far lefs than the fum for which the fame was fold.

Article 6th. That the faid Obadiah in further profecution of their bafe, fraudulens

and corrupt defigne, and for their own private interch, leaving entirely out of view the intereft of the state; which by every lawful means in their power they and each of them ought to have promoted to the belt of their power and ability, did take and receive and apply to their | individual afe and benefit, or to the individual (ule, benefit and emolument of one or more of then, the fum of three thousard five hundr-d and twenty-five dollars, over and above the fums for which bonds were given by individual purchalers to the flate. Which fum of three thousand five hundred and twenty-five deilars, the faid Obadiah Echols, Reddick I Simms and Francis Fluurnoy obtained by their corrupt massagement, infinuations, filencing, threatening and perfuafion exercised by them, or some one or more of them the faid commiffioners, during the time of the fales.

Article 7th. That they the faid Obadiah I Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, or one or more of them, do row corruptly, illegally and without any just cause, retain and keep in their own hands, as appears by a flatement in the treasury office of this state, a balance of two thousand three hundred dollars, $\varsigma\varsigma$: and 3-4 cents, or fome other large fum; being part of call payments made by purchasers in preference to giving bonds, and part call received by them on account of the fum required by law to be paid by purchasers of the fractional furveys, on receiving their grants for the fractions by them purchilld.

Article 3. That they the said Obadiah Echols, Reddick Summs and Francis Flournoy, righteous gain, the said sum of money did wanby the proceed. 13: and conduct set forth in the foregoing articles, contrary to the high and important trust confided to them as commissioners aforesaid, and the sacred oath by them respectively taken, have for the sake of lucre and gain, and their own personal aggrandizement, been disgracefully instrumental in establishing a precedent subversive of the good faith which ought to be found in the actings and doings of all persons to whom the great concerns of init state, and the good citizens thereof, may be hereafter confided.

1st Additional Article. That the said Oblas diah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Fleurnoy, regariless of the important duties confided to them as commissioners aforesaid, the sacred oath by them taken, pursuant to the law in such case made and provided, d'd, at the sales of the fractions aforesaid, on some one day between the 1st day of D. cember, 1807, and the 26th day of February, 1808 at the town of Milledgeville, fraudulently, corruptly, and for the purpose of unrighteous gain to themselves, or some one or more of them, receive the sum of forty dollars or other large sum or sums of money, from some one or more of the astendant citizens, particularly one Joshua Hagarthy, on some one day during the sales of the fractional surveys, as a consideration to them, or some one or more of them, to insure or engage a fraction or fractions, then & there sold to the said Joshua Hagarthy, or some one of the attendant citizens, at a particular price, to wit:----The sum of seventy-nine dollars, or some other sum; whereby, in consequence of such corrupt and fraudulent conduct on the part of the said Obaduat Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, or some one or more of them, the state sust fined a loss of forty dollars, or other large sums of money; and many of the attendant citizens deprived of a fair opportunity to bid for a fraction or fractions then and there sold, and the state thereby deprived of the highest and fairest price which might have been given for the same.

2d additional article. That the said Obadiah Echole, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, contrary to the faith and oblightion upon them imposed as commissioners aforesaid, did not pay over to the treasurer of the state of Georgia, within the time required by law, the monies by them received on grants, in litu of office fees, but for the base purpose of individual emplument, and untonly, illegally and corruptly retain and keep in their own hands.

Sd additional article. That they the said Obzdish Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, in further presecution of their base, wicked and corrupt designs, and the more securely and effectually to accomplish their evil and abominable frauda, peculations and designs, did, contrary to the immemorial custom and usage heretofore had and pursued, hold, expose and conduct the aforesaid cales of fractional surveys, at a place un-

shown as a place of public sale, in the town of Milledgeville, and contrary to the express, or at least implied, will of the Legislature-they, the said Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, did remove from the State House---the only legal and proper place of sales. That they, the said Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, commissioners as aforesaid, regardless of the high, sacred and important trust to them committed, and the several oaths by them taken, as well as unmindful of the duties and obligations of good citizens, are guilty of divers and manifold peculations, frauds, corruptions and briberies, during the said sales of fracional surveys, to wit: From the 1st day of December, 1807, to the 26th day of February, 1808. Which said disgraceful proceedings, actings and doings, are derogatory to that honor, punctuality and faith which ought to characterize all public agents---subversive of the good order, morals and propriety of society and instrumentally degrading the honor and dignity of this state.

And whereas the Senate having heard the evidence in fupport of faid articles, and the argument of counfel for and against the faid respondents, after taking the premifes into confideration, have found that the faid Obadiah Echols is guilty upon the first, fecond, third, fixth, feventh and eighth of the original articles; and upon the first, fecond and third of the additional articles; and have found him not guilty on the fourth and fifth of the original articles.

And have found Reddick Simms, one other of the refpondents guilty on the first, fecond, fixth, feventh and eighth of the original articles; and on the first, fecond and third of the additional articles; and have found him not guilty on the third, fourth and fifth of the original articles.

And have found Francis Flournoy, the other respondent, guilty upon the fixth, feventh and eighth of the original articles; and on the second and third of the additional articles; and not guilty upon the others.

Whereupon, the Frefident pronounced the following fentences :

You Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, after a patient exa nination before the higheft judicial tribunal known to the confliction and laws of your country, have been found guilty of bafely confpiring against the honor, the interest and the digoity of the people, who had confided their property to your trust and management.—The High Court of Impeachment, fatisfied and convinced of the infamy and guilt of your conduct, do pronounce and adjudge as follows:

That you Obadiah Echols, be, and you are hereby removed from all and every office held by you under the authority of this flate, or any county thereof.—And that you be difqualified from holding and enjoying any office of honor, truft or profit, within this flate, for and during the term of your natural life.

And that you Reddick Simms, be, and you are hereby removed from all and every office held by you under the authority of this flate, or any county thereof.—And that you be difqualified from holding and enjoying any office of honor, truft or profit, within this flate, for and during the term of thirty years.

And that you Francis Flournoy, be, and, you are hereby removed from all and every office held by you under the authority of this flate, or any county thereof.—And that you be difqualified from holding and enjoying any office of honor, truft or profit, within this flate, for and during the term of twenty years.

And that you Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, pay into the treafury of the flate eighteen hundred dollars, for cofts incurred in this profecution.—And that you fland committed till the fame be paid. By the court :

Ordered, That the meffenger do procure a guard fufficient to take charge of the bodies of Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, and each of them fafely keep until further orders.—And that he apply to the Executive for arms and ammunition.

The mellenger returned that he had fum- cording to military law. moned captain Jarrett and eleven men, who Mr. Flournoy, were at the bar of the court.

Cardened, That captain William Jarrett do forthwith take the bodies of Obadian Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, and them fately keep until the further order of the High Cours of Impeachment.

Mr. Dooly:

VS. VS. IMPEACHMENT. Echols, Simms & Flournoy, S On motion of the On motion of the countel for respondents,

It is ordered, That an exoneration as to the refpective bail for the appearance of Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, before this honorable High Court, be entered on the minutes of this Court.

Ordered, That the bail be discharged accoudingly.

Thurfday, Dec. 15, 1808.

The State of Georgia, VS. Echols, Simms and Flournoy,

Capt. William Jarrett,

Mr. Prefident and gentlemen of the High Court of Impeachment,

Agreeable to your orders, I have in my cuftody Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, with a guard of twelve men, with myfelf; but one of the guard, Enophilus Bird, fummoned by your meffenger, has refused to obey my orders, and has been very abusive, for which I return faid Bird to you for vour decificn.

By the Court :

On the subject of the communication from Capt. William Jarrett; the court are of opinion, that the captain is in duty bound to make | county of Oglethorpe-GREETING: a report to the commander of the regiment,]

It is ordered by the court, That the letter of William Watfon, addrefied to the court, be annexed to the end of the journal as an errata, the fame being admitted as a true correction of his testimony.

By the Prefident :

Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy—are you ready to pay the eighteen hundred dollars coft of profecution, agreeably to your fentence?

Anfwer-We are not.

By the Court:

Ordered, That the Secretary make out a mittimus; and that Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, be committed to the common jail of Oglethorpe county s and that a copy of the articles of impeachment, a printed copy of the evidence, and a copy of the fentence of the court be forwarded to the juiler, together with the mittimus.

The court decided by yeas and naysyeas 20-nays 9.

Those who decided in the affirmative are,

Meffrs. Broun, Ball, Carter, Carr, Embre, Gresham, Henderson, Hardie, Hogan, Hammond, Lane of Franklin, Lanier, M'Griff, Pope, Stewart, Scruggs, Tallaferro, Talbott, Watts and Wilton.

Those who decided in the negative are,

Meffrs. Burnett, Courvoifie, Dawfon, Fleuellen, Flournoy, Jack, Lane of Putnam, Moore and Rawles.

Whereupon, the Prefident figned the following mittimus, which was attefted by the Secretary :

STATE OF GEORGIA,

By the honorable HENRY MITCHELL, Prefident of the Senate of the State of Georgia.

To Lieurenant Colonel Thaddeus Holt, and to the keeper of the common jail of the

Your are hereby commanded to take into and that the Colonel punish the offender ac- I your cuftody the bodies of Obadiah Echoly,

Given under my hand and feal this 15th December, 1808.

(Signed) HENRY MITCHELL, Prefident of the High Court of Impeachment.

Attest, WILL. ROBERTSON, Secretary, and Secretary of the Senate of the State of Georgia.

The High Court of Impeachment adjourned till 2 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Friday, Dec. 16, 1808 State of Georgia, VS. Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms & Francis Flournoy,

The Prefident figned an abstract of the proceedings, conviction, judgment and fentence of the Senate of the state of Georgia, fitting in their judicial capacity. Which was ordered to accompany the mittimus fending Obadiah Echols, Reddick Simms and Francis Flournoy, to the jail of Oglethorpe county.

By the Court :

Ordered, That the minuting clerk deliver to the Secretary of Senate the written teftimony taken on this trial, and that the Secretary caufe the fame to be recorded as an appendix to his journal.

HENRY MITCHELL, Prefident of the High Court of Impeachment, and Prefident of the Senate of the State of Georgia.

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THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE OF | him if he wanted a certain other fraction, that was

The State of Georgia, VS. Echols, Simms & Flournoy,

ON THE PART OF THE STATE.

Monday, November 21, 1808. WILLIAM WATSON, Sworn.

That he attended the sales of the fractional surveys at capt. Herris's, for the purpose of purchasing certain fractions.

That he requested Simms one of the commissioners, to bid off a certain fraction for him, provided it did not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, that Simms said he did not like to bid—but finally did bid, and it was knocked off at 28 dollars 10 cents. That he the witness, on enquiring if it was not for him, was informed by Mr. Simms that he had bid it off for Echols. That Echols then enquired of

about to be sold, on his answering in the affirmative, Echols requested him not to bid, that he Echols wanted it himself, and if he the witness persisted to do so, that he should not have it for a less sum than 1000 dollars. That he the witness replied that Echols should not have it for less than 1500 dollars. Echols then asked him if a certain person who was then bidding was acting for him, and on his replying yes. Echols then informed the witness that if he would give as much per acre for the two fractions that had been sold as the one that was then crying that he should have them all-on his agreeing to do so, the same was knocked off for 331 dollars-and that there was no other bid after Echols and himself understood each other-That seon after being in the room where the commissioners usually transacted business-Echols made a calculation, and found that he the witness agreeably to the agreement made was indebted to him Echols, the sum of 207 dollars 61 1-2 which was

demanded of him the witness by Echols, the witness answered, that he did not expect to pay it down, but by instalments—He thinks that Echols, said he did stop others from bidding, in consequence of the money expected—That he the witness on failing promptly to comply with the requisition, he only got the last fraction, or the large one which he sold to Doctor Winkfield to whom titles was made, as well as to one other which he purchased afterwards—That he the witness had made up his mind to give as much as 5 dollars per acre for the fraction which was sold for 28 dollars 10 cents and the sum of 750 dollars for the one that sold for 331— That the commissioners appeared to be acquainted with the quality of the fractions sold.

Cross Examined.

Q. Have you settled with Echols?

A. I think I offered to do so.

Q. Is there suit commenced against you by Echols—for the money said to be due him?

A. I can't tell, but such has been hinted.

Q. Did you see any tractions sell for less than you thought them worth?

A. I saw some sell very low

Q. Did you see any as good bargains sold as the one that sold for 331 dollars.

A. I believe I did.

Tuesday, November 22, 1808.

ELIJAH CLARK, Esq. Sworn.

Whilst the sales of the 9th district of Wilkinson were progressing—witness went down to Mr. Harris's, where they were held, stept into the back room occupied by the commissioners, after certain fractions were sold—there was a settlement between Echols and Watson, witness by request aided them in calculating the debt that was due by a previous understanding, that upon this calculation, 207 dollars 61 1-2 cents was due Echols, that Echols demanded of Watson that amount, but Watson told Echols he expected to pay him in the same manner of the state in four annual instalments—this Echols objected to—Watson then proffered to give his notes payable in one or two months.

Echols complained that he was disappointed that he had stopt bidding himself, and prevented others, to accommodate Watson, and that he expected the money down; or words to that effect; pected the money down; or words to that effect; The understanding between them was this, that Watson was to give Echols as much for the two preceding fractions per acre as the one that was then selling should sell for per acre. This was the basis of the settlement that witness assisted in adjusting; Echols was to have this money, to wit 207 dollars 61 1-2 as private profit, unconnected with the state's money; knows nothing against Simms dr Flournoys

Cross Examined?

Q. Were you frequently at the sales \$

A. 1 was.

Q. When either of the commissioners bid for a fraction did he not come down from his stand, and not act as commissioner?

A. Witness could not say it was the custom, but recollects to have seen them once or twice in the piazza bidding; knows nothing against Simms and Flournoy; he knows nothing of a fraction's being, prematurely knocked off. That the sales were conducted as sales are usually; knows nothing of any one else being connected with commissioners.

DANIEL WADSWOR⁺H, Sworn.

One Mr. Pelt and witness, came to buy a frace tion in the 8th district Baldwin No. 188; met with-Echols at Harris's; Echols invited him into his room, witness had previously told him what fracs. tion he wanted; Echols asked witness if he wouldnot give way to him Echols; witness replied he would not; Echols then said will you not uponthese terms? to wit, to stay on the place two years rent free, and without tax; witness answered he would, if he would let him and Pelt live there :when Mr. Pelt came next morning Echols asked what witness and Pelt would give for the fraction. that he might know what to bid ; witness told Mr. Pelt to say what; he answered 2000 dollars; suppose said Echols you get me to buy it, I will not ask you 2000 dollars or 1500 either, he said hes-(Echols) could get it cheaper than any one else y he said, will you give me 1200 dollars? witness answered yes. If I can get it for 800 dollars will you give me 1200 dollars ; witness and Pelt agreed to do it, and then entered into an obligation to that effect; both parties were to stop all their friends from bidding; Echols said he would go in the piazza, stand on a bench, hold up his hand, and bid, and when witness and Pelt saw his hand fall, and say gentlemen I am done, that was the signal to follow him; he did do as he said; they followed him, says Echols will you give me 1500 dollars? they told him they would ; he called Mr. A. Harris to witness the bargain; Echols went to his room, beckoned to one Terrell, and said something, witness knows not what; Terrell made a bid, and it was knocked off at 1111 dollars, they then asked Echols if it was for them? (witness and Pelt) he answered yes; they went into the room to give their notes; Echols said gentlemen I hope you will not deceive me; they answered they would take the land; Echols said the notes were written, and properly done, for they were written by Mr. Matthews the clerk ; he asked if they had any object ed no, and asked if they must give Mr. Carr for

the state ; he said it was unnecessary, he would 'grant the land to one, and the other would do for security to the state, but that he must have Mr. Carr for himself, as they were strangers to him, and not to thisk hard of it; Simms was not there at all, nor was Flournoy present at any of the agreements which winness made with Echols; Flournoy cried the fraction, did not cease crying when Echols stopt bidding; nor immediately after. Terrell bid, saw nothing improper in Flournoy's conduct; witness gave for the fraction 1111 dollars; would have given 2000 dollars for it, and this he told Echols.

Cross Examined.

The fraction was called rich hill ; Mr. Terrell Bid off the fraction adjoining the rich hill; witness , made no contract with ferrell; he asked Echols previously if that fraction was not to sell; he said yes; de yeu want to buy? witness said yes; then walk into my room by and by, when no body is present. .

Question by the Court.

Q. Who were the notes drawn in favor of? A. Notes were drawn in favor of Echols alone. JOHN MATTHEWS, Sworn.

In the time they were selling the fractions in the 8th district Baldwin, he walked into Echols's room, Echols asked witness to write some promissory notes for him, he did so, and they were then given by Wadsworth and Pelt, to Echols, being four in number for 97 dollars each, making in the whole 388 dollars, the difference as he understood between what the fraction sold for, that was just knocked off, and what Wadsworth and Pelt were to give Echols for it, save one dollar, which was thrown out to make even money; Flournoy was present, walking about in the room, said nothing approving 1 ordissenting; Simms was not there; the notes were made to Echols alone, he believes payable in one, two, three and four years; one Carr signed these notes.

Cross Examined.

Nothing material.

Question by the Court.

Q. Was the transaction in a public room ?

A. It was in the room where the fractions were Selling.

He has no reason to believe that Flournoy heard any of the conversation, he might or might net, he was in the room.

THOMAS NAPIER, Sworn.

Witness went to the fraction sales with a view of purchasing lands-told Mr. Flournoy his intention, the morning of the sale of the fractions, ! which he had a view of buying-Echols took wit- room, and asked him if he did not want the fraction ness out at the extreme end of Harris's piazza-

and in conversation, Echols said he was sorry witacss was going to bid for the big fractions, as he had a letter from a friend requisting him (Echols) to buy them -- Witness tried to extert from Lebole what he would give-could not get it out of him. Echols offered witness one hundred dollars not to bid against him, if the land did not go for more than four or five dellars per acre-if it went for that the state could not be defrauded-Witness said he would give more than that. Witness says, Simms, he thinks, or it might be Echols, but the former he believes, told him a Mr. Boling Hail was going to bid against him-witness wont to Hall, who told him he would not oppose bim, and to stay and buy it. Witcess then went into the room where commissioners were, and asked Mr. Echols particularly, what limit was to be set to the fractions-Simms turned on hisheel towards Floornoy, and said, no limit. Echols then came out of the room, and witness agreed with him to buy the land in conjunction, and the understanding was to give or take. Mr. A. Harris was called as a witness to the bargain. But misunderstanding one another as to one or more fractions they were to buy in conjunction; the bargain was dissolved, and witness agreed to give Echols one hundred dollars not to bid against him. Witness understood that the land would be worth from forty to fifty dollars per acre. He (witness) intended to give as high as ten dollars per acre. He further says. he gave upwards of fifteen hundred dollars for one fraction, and above five hundred for the other .---The note for the one hundred dollars was made payable to Echols alone, at the Christmas following. He knows nothing of Flournoy and Simms but what he has related.

Cross Examined.

He says he offered these fractions the other day, for what he gave for them, as he gave their value. The sale appeared fair, and he was the highest bidder. He saw Mr. Simms bil in the room, and every thing seemed fair and above board. When Mr. Simms said there was no limit, he understood that Simms knew the land they were then talking, about.

Wednesday, Nevember 23. THOMAS CARGLE, Sworn.

On the 2d of February he went to buy a fraction, No. 200, in 18th Baldwin. It was knocked off to one Perkins ; after the fraction was bid off the first time, witness went into the room; Echols took him by the hand, and said, I could tell you something if I dare ! Witness told him he did dare, not to be afraid; he then took him into his (Echols's) that was knocked off to Perkins? Witness said he

did. Echols asked twice how much he would give ! mil you will give me any thing worthwhile, you shal, have it, for it will be re-sold-witness told him he reckoned not, for Perkins will give security; for he heard Mr. Bankston say he would be his (Mr. Perkins's) scourity; no matter, Echols told witness, he knew all about it. Witness then offered him two thousand dollars for it; he said witness should not have it for that Witness said he would give three thousand. Echols said, you may have it for three thousand five hundred ; witness agreed to give it; Echols then said we must enter into an agreement. He went away. Some little while after witness met with Simms and asked him where Echols was? Simms replied I do not know, nor don't care, unless he would attend to his basi-Echols soon after returned with the ness better. obligation, and witness executed it for three thousand five hundred dollars. payable alone to Echols, 1 in four annual instalments. Wimess was to give the difference between three thousand five hundred dollars, and what it should sell for. Echois isked if he could give security; he said he would try; |ly; witness also manifored this subject to Flourand eventually got Mr. Easley to be his security to the state; and gave Echols a power of attorney to sign his name to the bonds for the state, witnessed by Simms-neither of the other commissioners were present at any of the agreements with Echols. Witness has since taken up his agreement from Echols. Some time alterwards Echols sent witness the grant by Milner Echols, his brother, who filled it up, it being left blank. The land sold for two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars, at the second sale. At the first sal, the day before, he (witness) bid four thousand and ten dollare, it wont off at four thousand and eleven, and he did not get it; witness wished Echols to put his agreement in the hands of Sinms-but he put it in a trank that was in the room in which commissioners transacted business; Simms cried the fraction the first sale ; witness for the balance 980 dollars gave his notes, payable to Milner Echols in four anagat instalments of 245 dollars each, being the surplus of what the fraction sold for, and what he was to give.

BOLING HALL, Esq. Sworn.

He rod - up to where they were selling fractions, and while on his horse, or just as he dismounted, Simms came up to him aad told him he had iaformed a certain person, that he, (Mr. Hall) was going to bid for i fraction, and would give very Wigh for it, which that person wanted, and begged witness not to unleceive said person, he knows mething against either of the other commissioners; just began; he never saw any notes of that diswitness says he saw Mr. Napier buy fractions that | cription spread on the table, but that one time; 03 -

JOHN JARRISON, Sworn.

While they were sching fraction No. 80, in 7th Baldwin, acjoining the garrison ; Echols asked witness if he wanted that fraction? Witness said h- did, as he had bought a fraction adjoining it, the day before; they made an agreement, (witness and Echols) to buy the fraction, and give or take, Mr. Fluker bought it for witness, at 100 dollars 61 1.4 cents; Echols said he would give two hundred dollars for it; witness proffered to give or take 25 dellars; Echols said that was not enough, but he would take it; witness gave his note for that sum to Echols with Mr. Fluker as security.

Cross Examined.

Knows nothing against Simms or Flourney. Col. 1 HADDEUS HOL I, Sworn.

Witness says he had a conversation with Simms on the subject of moving the sales from the State House to Harris', at Dr. Bird's shop: tole him he was acting in contempt of the state; Simms replied he should think for himself and no one should think for him, he knew as daty and he would do it strict-| noy, who said, things are as they are, and shall not be altered; he next spoke to Echols about the] removal of the sales, who observed he was governed by Simms, that he was an old hand at the business; witness attended the sales generally, and was only absent about two weeks from them, and watched the conduct of the commissioners closely; who appeared to be governed and ruled by whatever Simms said or did; he suys he saw a fraction crying very high, and one Perkins was the bidder, who he knew to be insulvent, a d witness told Simms, who was crying the fraction, he had better know the nature of his security, but Samms made bith no reply, as he could hear; the commissioners were shy of witness, as he thought, and when he attended the sales, would lock their door, and witness several times got into the commissioners room through the window; witness walked in the private room where Echels was writing unobserved, and looking over his shoulder, as he stood behind him read three promissory notes, and saw others folded up with notes written on the back of them; those he read were made payable to Simms, Flourney and Echols, for 25 dollars each; when Echols discovered hun, he placed his hands on the notes, with a view as witness thought to conceal them.

Cross Examined.

The first fraction sales, of the first purchase, were held at a house in Milledgeville, owned by General Scott, the state house being at that time he knew Perkins's insolvency from report, and while in Washington county; he heard Simms frequently say he would never cry a bid, when the bidder had failed to comply with the terms of sale; and never knew any bid refused, except David Creswell's, who had formerly bid and not complyed; he also heard Simms say he would never cry Perkins's bid again as he had also failed.

WILLIAM BRODENAX, Sworn.

During the latter part of the sales of the fractions, the and Echols made an agreement to go down into Tattnall county ; but after the sales were over, Echols declined going down, and witness and Echole went up into Clarke county together; witness saw Echols present to one William Randolph two motes given by said Randolph, payable to Simms and Echols, amounting to 500 dollars; Randolph paid off the notes by giving Echols two negroes, Echols giving Randolph 50 dollars; after they hav heft Randolph's, witness asked Echols how he would settle with Simms? Echols said there would be no difficulty, for he had from a short acquaintance with Simms, formed such an attachment for him that he had made him a present or presents to the amount of 2000 dollars; witness went by one Floid's, with a note for 300 dollars, which Echols had given him to collect, being given by said Floid, and made payable to Echols alone; witness precented the note to Floid, who told him he had not the money, but that if Echols would come be would give him any property he had to that amount; witness afterwards on his way to Greenesboro' with Echols, happened at James Taylor's; saw notes to the amount of 900 dollars in Echols's hands. given by said Taylor he can't say whether made payable to Simms or Echols, but he believes to the latter; witness understood from their conversation. that these notes were to be paid off in negroes, but Taylor having but few of them, and those very runlikely, Echols would not take them, or Taylor refused to pay them, he can't well recollect which. As they went through Greenesborough, Col. Philips was standing in a merchant's door in that place, and told Echols to take care of that horse which he was then driving in his chair, for fear that he might break his neck; or some such worde; Echols after leaving Philips observed to witness he reckoned Philips hated to see that horse ; witness asked why? he answered, the horse did not cost me more than two dollars, and I got him from Phi-Aips. Witness saw Echols have a note given by Thomas Napier, and made payable to Echols for one hundred dolls. which Echols said Napier gave him on a bargain, to this effect-Napier wanted | tion on the table of the House of Representatives,

from the idle and dissolute life which he lived, I that Napier should buy it, and he was to give or take; Napier bought it, and Echols took this 100 dollars according to bargain ; Echols told witness he had got three watches during the sales, that he had given one to Simms, and one to John Hill of Patnam.

Q. Did not Echols request you not to implicate Flournoy, for that he Flournoy, had received but very little, and that himself and Simms had divided the chief part of the profits?

A. Witness does not recollect ; but that this he remembers, Echols told witness in a jocular manner, that he was sorry for Flourney, who made but very little.

" But shered an equal part of the blame, While he and Simms run off with the game." Cross Examined.

He does not knew whether the notes given by \mathbf{R} -ndelph were for fractions or a square tract; he does not recollect whether he witnessed a deed from Echels and Simms, to Rendolph ; he believes he witnessed some instrument; the notes to Taylor were given for Echols's bie for a frection or fractions, in the bend or the fork of the Alcovihatchy.

Thursday, Nevember 24. AUCUSTIN HARRIS, Swarn.

Commissioners sold the fractions at witness's heuse-he was called in as a witness to a bargain, between Echols and Themas Napier, which bargain was this-Napier was to buy certain fractions, which he wanted, and he was to give or takewitness was to give commissioners their board and feed one of their horses for nothing, if they would sell the fractions at his house; they all agreed by nete to do so; he knows no other mal-conduct against them.

Cross Examined.

He knews of no persons concerned with the commissioners-Simms and Flournoy generally cried the fractions-Echols and Flournoy were frequently ind spased, and said the State-House was inconvenient for the purpose of sales-Allen Greene offered the same terms, with this addition, he would find all their horses, as commissioners told witness- he saw no improper conduct in the commissioners.

Question through the Court.

What reasons did the commissioners or either of them assign to you, for coming to the State-House after their agreement with you?

A. Wirness understood from one or perhaps all of them, that they had heard there was a resolua fraction and Echols wanted the same, they agreed | to require their selling the fractions at the State.

House, for the convenience of some of the mem- | witness reminded him of his bargain, and maile bors, and they moved there for that purpose, and several propositions, and witness's Brother whe that in consequence of that, the resolution was silenced; commissioners had one or more trunks for the deposit of their papers, does not know whether they were in common-they had a room to themselves; says John H. Bryan staid in their not m two or three weeks-Bryan paid his own board; knows of no money brought to the commissioners by Bryan.

BARNES HOLLOWAY, Sworn.

Ten or fifteen days after the sales, he met with Echols, and was talking of the rumour that provailed against the conduct of commissioners, Echols said there was a great noise, to be sure, about it, In the Milledgeville papers, but that would all die away by and by as other things had done; Echols said he was sorry i r Flournoy, who had made nothing, but that he would not deny that he himself had made money-he had made 7000 dollars, but that he had done nothing, but what would bear an investigation, he had made it fairly by buying and selling; Echols said he had such an attachment for Simms he had given him his watch and 2000 dollars. Witness told Echols he thought that one could not do an improper thing without the rest, and he thought Flournoy was equally guilty; Echols said he was privy to all their transactions, and nothing was done without his knowledge-witness observed to him he had heard of a fraction's being sold in which Simms had made 100 dollars-Echols agreed he did, but that he made it by buying a fraction fairly, and selling it again. he did not think that any crime.

IOSHUA HAGARTHY, Swora.

On the first of February, he came to buy two fractions No. 123 and 124, in 18th district Baldwin; he made an opportunity of getting into the company of Echols, and told him his business was to buy two fractions-Echots asked him to go into his room, you will see where I will go in, follow me, I don't like to talk too much out here-witmess little while after wort into the room, and Echols asked what he would give for the fractions, witness said he would give as much as any one else-he mentioned some price but den't recollect what-they finally agreed that withess should give half a doll: r an acre, over and above what it should sell for to the state, in four annual instalments; witness was to go into the piazat and make a few bids; he did so; and the fractions were cried by Simms, and Echols bid them off-after the sale witness asked if the fractions were for him, Echols said they were, Echols said withess had got them that a very valuable fraction had been once sold, so cheap he could afford to pay the money down; and that it was to be re-sold again; witness rea

was with hen proposed to give 40 dollars; Simms who was sitting in the room, said to Echols # would take it, who answered I believe I will 😜 Flournoy was also in the room : Echols then told witness to get the money, and when he brought it, Flournoy would give him the grants, as Echols and Simms were going out of town .- Next morning witness and brother went with the money and applied to Flourney for the grants-who after look & ing into the book which witness supposed contained. an entry of the sale; said there was so much noise. he did not like to concern with it, and said witness had better wait till Echols came; witness supposes the land was set down to Echols in the book which, made Flourney unwilling to act upon it; witness did wait, and when Ech Is came, he asked Flournoy why he had not made out the grants for with ness, Flournoy answered there was so much noise, he did not like to have any thing to do with it a then Echols said I can do it pretty quick-witness then paid down the 40 dollars and took his grants, in the presence of all the commissioners.

Gross Examined.

He first mentioned his business to Echols, uponinformation which he received of their misconduct from one 1 olbot Arthur; he saw nothing improper in commissioners while they were selling fractions; Echols prevented no one from bidding as he saws Simms nor Flournoy, were not present, when he agreed to give half a dollar per acre; he did not effer the money to Flournoy, he only applied to. him for the grants, this was in the morning.

Through the Court.

Witness understood by the expression " noise?" used by Flournoy, to mean the censure of theils conduct which every where prevailed, in selling the fractions; the two fractions containing 150acres, sold for 95 dollars; the witness says the land is very poor.

Gen. JOHN SCOTT, Sworn.

Simms and Echols purchased of witness, a house and lot and some furniture, for which they gave him 2000 dollars; they paid witness for it by giving him a Governor's warrant for 500 dollars; 1000 dollars in cash, and a square tract of land, to be valued, the balance due being 1166 2-3 dollars; Echols shewed witness a large bundle of notes to the amount of between 7 and 5000 dollars, which he said he had made fairly.

ABNER M'GEHEE Sworn.

He was at the sale of fractions, having heard.

quested Gen. Scott to go down to where they were selling; just before he got there he heard them crying a fraction at 1760 dollars, and about to be struck off, he, before he got to the place, bid 100 dolhars more, and himself and Gen. Scott, bid on till it got to 2300 dollars ; when witness observing Echols from his countenance and behaviour to be very much agitated, and who was in the room where they were crying the fractions, he beckoned to witness to come round into the room where he was ; witness did so; and Echols then asked witness if it was a matter of great importance with him to buy that fraction, that a friend of his wanted it and had wished him (Echols) to buy it, and give 2,200 dolls. and that he had then exceeded his price ; Echols also asked if witness wished to settle the Land ; witness replied it was nothing to him ; witness says the fraction was cried by Flournoy, who did it fairly, and he saw no impropriety in his conduct, and nothing against Simms, but that he saw him frequently out among the croud in private conversation; he knows none of the persons with whom he was talking.

CHARLES GACHET, Sworns

Some time in February, witness went to purchase a fraction No. 207, 9th Baldwin, that after bidding it was knocked off to some one else; he walked into the room to see who had bought it, and looking at the entries on the book, he saw that one Taylor & Stone had purchased it: Echols was in the room, and witness being a little vexed made some observations, and Echols then introduced witness to Taylor and Stone, who were then in the rosm ; had some little conversation with Taylor and Stone : does not recollect what : witness then left the room and Echols followed him to the door, told witness he was sorry he had not got the fraction, that one hundred dollars was no object, that for that sum he would fix the business, and procure the fraction for him; witness said he would do no such thing; they; had better give him 100 dols. to take the bargain off their hands : then left Echols ; returned in the afternoon, asked Echols if Taylor and Stone were disposed to let him have that land; he said no; but he reckoned 50 dolls, would get it; witness replied he had no money to spare, but that there was his watch, worth more than 50 dolls, they might have that for their bargain; Echols then took the watch, and told witness to come to his office, in about one 800 dollars, on conditions, for fraction 238, 10th hour ; witness went ; and Flournoy shewed him the Baldwin ; after this agreement, witness was to put book, where his name was inserted above Taylor, up his overseer to bid for it, let it go at what it and Stone, and their names plainly rubbed out ; the would ; witness himself was to bid as high as 500

Witness's watch was worth about 60 dolls. **Gross** Examined.

Witness got several fractions at the first sales of first purchase, they were granted to him, tho' he was not at the sales : Mr. Simms was not present : 1000 dolls. was the price of the land.

ABRAHAM BORLAND, Sworn.

When the fractions were selling in the 8th district Baldwin, witness went to purchase these fractions, No. 421 and 422-Echols took witness one side, and asked him if he was going to bid for fractions that day; Witness answered he was-he then observed to witness, that his fither had drawn a square in the swamp, that he wished to connect two fractions with it-he would shew witness the numbers, if he would not bid against him-he shewed witness the numbers, and they were 421 and 422; Echols bought them, and then offered them to witness for 50 dolls. who would not give-he then agreed with one Coffy to let him have them at that price-did not see the money paid down for them ; knows nothing against Simms or Flournoy.

Cross Examined.

Witness says, he bid for them once or twice. MARTIN KENDRICK, Sworn.

When they were selling fraction No. 247. 10th Baldwin, a Mr. Freeman bid 256 dolls. for it, and witness recollects that it was knocked off to him at that sum, this was on Saturday. On Monday witness saw the entry in the book, and it was, instead of 256, set down 202-witness said that was not what it was bid off at-Echols said he was authorized to give 200 dollars for it-Freeman said he would not take it, and offered Echols 2 dolls. as witness understood, to reduce it to Echols's limitation, that he might take it off Freeman's hands ; Echols did not take them.

Gross Examined.

Witness was perfectly in his senses when the fractions were sold, and recollects it well. Mr. Simms was not present at the sale.

HUGH HALL, Sworn.

Witness came down with others to the fraction sales, saw a Mr. Freeman bid off a fraction, number 247, at 256 dollars, and it was entered on the books at 202 dollars : 'Eresmon rejused to comply, and Mond y the same fraction re-sold for 60 dollars and 50 cents. Witness gave his note to Echols also for land was granted to witness; it sold for 1000 dolls. dollars, and was to come on Friday after for his

Grant. After it had run up as high as 1500 dolls, or § thereabouts, witness took his oversor down, and mon, with Ech ils that he was not to but againet cut them, folly get for six doilers, and die other or j 133 dollars; but more than druge than were blaffer 203 dollars. He did thank from Mr. Pounds bid. them by Mr. Colly. The wanoth grightest Flear of ding so high, for so peop a fraction, that he was in moy or Simms; Simma we appet tance

Cross Enamend.

He recollects to have said or to before the fraction No. 147 was either Lid die et 250 or 300 dellare, be is not positive which, but he now collects, for he set it down in his purity, book, at a 12 was 256 which Ficumen bil.

Farough the Court.

Witners spirs Figure v cand iraction 247, that Freeman bid off ht 253 dollars, and waarer down at 202 dollars in the books; that when Echols and Flounoy were charged with this false entry, lichols denied the fict, but blomm y said nothing ; witness says he has never belore sworn. or said, and it was 255 or 355, instead of 256 or 308.

EVIDENCE

On the part of the Prosecuted. Friday, Nov. ober 25, 1808. JEREMIAH I H.OWER, Sworn.

He was present at the fraction sales, when one William Freeman bid off fraction No. 247, in the 10th Boldwin, at 202 collars. Mr. Pounds, one of the bidders, was droub; he cen't say whether Hall and Kendrick were or not.

Groom Examines.

He can't recollect the day of the week, or the day of the month; he is positive it was bid off at 202 | dollars, because he recollects remaining how high such a poor fraction went; he had not drank one drop of spirits that day; the bidders for that fraction, were Pounds and Freeman.

Through the Court.

He rather thicks, the day after the sale of the fraction, was Sunday; he did not hear this difference of opinion between hunself and othurs, as to what the fraction alluded to was knocked off at, from Echols; Echols brought the subpana to witnesswitness does not believe Echols bacy he was at the 6 24.530

NOAH BEAGS, Sworn.

He came d ava one Saturday to buy a fractice, told him not to desproce hims 12 as the encas and No 237, in 10th Bellwin, as it adjoined him; as ther purson put thure, for the same purpose ; this will come contect, he donks that William Freefraction we special, and witness never just it, por i min bought it, and it was knocked off to him at his ogvoement either. Withers and mode an eg a .] 202 dollars 50 cents, his realon for thinking so is, as soll a Mis. Bayan of it directly after it was sold, Mir, Celly for functions which as wayle, one of why bas since told witness that, that was what he cold ai.a, Bryan; he is sure fraction did not exceed liquor.

Gross Evenined.

It was sold on a Satu-day, there were other bids besides Freematie-Ech le cime to witness' house, and sched him if a Mr. Hill had not a fraction in that neighborh and? Witness said he had-Echols when it he know what he gave for it? He answered he believed about 60 d d. rs. "Echols then asked if watuess knew what it out for at the first sale? Wite pres abenered 202 1.2 d llars #

* Note. The foregoing two witnesses were sworth on the part of the respondents, on account of their necessity is to heme.

EVIDENCE

On the part of the State.

MEHELMÁN POUNDS, Sworn.

He says he clone down with others to the sales he had no business at them, but he thought he could soon get into busiaess-he had been jerked out of his fraction, at the first fraction cales of all-and he thought he would come down and give the boys a brush for it. When Inaction No. 247, in 10th Baldwin, was set up, he said he thought he would take a brush for it, although it was of no use to him, and indeed he would not give his jack-knife for it; however, he and Echols hitched to it and brushed it along pretty perdy, till witness got a little jubous, and when he had bid up as high as 255 dollars, he tho't he would quit it, when Billy Freeman, right from Savannah, came along, and bid one dollar more, which mide 256, and that hid swept it; he says he turned round and said to Freeman, I always thought, Billy Freeman, you were a damned fool, but now I know it; I have always found you upon poor lane, and there's where I mean to leave you.

Cross Examined.

He says, Thrower and Biass like to drink mightil when it is given to them; but as to himself, he is a man that buys his liquer, he get a little lively after

the sale was over, but recollects the circumstances imissioners books were shewn witness) who says he he has above related; he says Hugh Hall brought I does not which either of them the original book of the Suppona to witness; he does not brow whether K-, drick bought fractions No. 248 and 249, or not. He does not recollect seeing Sirams at allbut he believes he saw Echels and Flournoy.

ROBERT JOHNSON, Sworn.

Was a purchaser of fractions in 28th Wilkinson, would recollect commissioners' original book of ertries (a book being shewn)-he does not think that is the book- (hoother being shewn)-does not think the second one is the book-he saw no improper conduct in the commissioners.

RICHARD FRET WELL, Sworn.

Witness came to buy a fraction on the 6th of Feb-'ruary, he bought his fraction; the same day some fractions were sold in the 19th Baldwin-he dees -not know the numbers-commissioners run them very high, and witness told them so-Witness re-Aquested them not to bid against the men who were . Didding for the fractions ; for that they were poor •men and had settled them—commissioners however got the fractions—and the men who were disappoint-- ed rented their -settlements of commissioners, and gave their notes; witness was security to two of the potes which were he thinks made parable to all the commissioners; Simms was not present when they - zented—but Echols and Flournoy were, and they observed as well as witness recollects, they were all interested in what they made.

Gross Examined.

The fractions went very high, and commissioners Bought them fairly; these notes were executed in she evening on Saturday, he saw no other notes of what description, nor was he security to any other, to the commissioners—Echols wrote the notes—Flourapoy was present.

Through the Court.

He can't say whether they meant they were parcicularly interested or generally interested.

IOHN H. BRYAN, Sworn.

He attended the fraction sales about 30 days: two or three days after the commencement of sales, a Mr. Alston came in the room and gave Echols 16 edolls. for his part of the bargain for a fraction which Alston had bought, as witness understood from their conversation; he never saw any other money reseived by commissioners in that way; Mr. Flourmoy bid off two fractions, and a day or two after Mr. Coffy, witness believes, gave him a suit of clothes for | but offered to give his notes-Echols would not let The bargain, and may be a bottle of wine; for each 1 him have the fractions on those terms.

entités.; Witn-ss recommended lands to the commissioners as he did to other persons, he treated all alike; Witness says in the sale of fractions, or the conduct of the commissioners, every thing he saw wes just and fair ; unless what he has above testified is to the contrary-never gave the commissioners a cent f meney; he never saw any one execute their note or notes to all or either of commissioners; Simms declared he had nothing to do with the contracts between Echols and Watson; he would grant the lands to any one who would comply with the terms of sale.

Cross Examined.

He says Colorel Thaddeus Holt never öffered him ten thousand dollars for his bargains in purchasing fractions; it he hid, he is persuaded he should have taken it; in all the fractious that were bought by the commissioners they were sold precisely like the rest; saw no fraud in the sales; he saw no item or signs given-Flournoy frequently gave people information of the fractions by shewing them the maps, and one particularly he remembers he shewed a fraction to a persen, from witness's own map, by which he lost it.

Through the Court.

After the sale of some fractions in the 9th Wilkinson, he heard a dispute between Echols and Watson in a settlement that grew out of a bargain between them for fractions ; that upon the settlement, Watson fell in Echols's debt little upwards of 200 dollars-Echols expected the money down; but Watson did. not understand the bargain in that way.

Dr. THOMAS WINGFIELD, Sworn.

He attended the sale of fractions the last of December ; Echols asked witness if he wanted to purchase fractions? witness said he did ; that he had a square tract in 9th Wilkinson, and that he wanted six fractions adjoining it; Echole said it was good land ; and witness would have to give very high for, it; but that if witness would give him (Echols) 2000 dolls. he should get them ; Echols said if they did not sell for that sum, it should be his gains ; and. if it exceeded that, should be his loss; he heard Echols demand in money down a little upwards of 200 dolls. of Watson as a premium for his ba gain for two fractions which Echols had bought and was to let, Watson have; Watson did not pay the money down,

Cross Examined.

He saw no improper conduct in the criev, as respected particularly to Echols who was bidding, and that witness is under a bond to indemnify Watson against his contract with Echols.

THOMAS KENNION, Sworn.

Witness happened in the room of commissioners, during the sales, and while there, John H. Bryan came in, with a considerable quantity of money; he was cordially received by commissioners, who appeared to look at each other and (smile; one of them, he believes Flournoy, received the money; and one Lewis who was in the room, and had been trying to borrow a dollar, asked what that meant? Echols replied, I reckon we know, and the money was then placed on the back of the table; he will not be positive, but thinks all the commissioners were in the room, if any were absent it was Simms Saturday, 26th November, 1808.

DARIUS CHAIHAM, (witness on part respondents) Sworn.

Witness attended on Saturday, when a fraction, No. 247, in the 10th district of Baluwin, was sold for 202 50-100, or 203, it was purchased by William Freeman.

Cross Examined.

Recollects to have seen Hall, Kendrick and Pounds there-believes they were sober, except Pounds, whom he thought was a little disguised -knows not of any improper conduct on the part of the commissioners.

GEORGE W. MOORE, (on the part of the state) Suporn.

Witness had no conversation with Simms or Flournry-had a conversation with Echels some time before the sales were completed, wherein Echols observed he was to give Simms and Flournoy two thousand dollars each. Witness replied that he would be a loser; to which Echols answered that he would make eightern or twenty thorsand dollars. Witness purchased three fractions in tas sign district, for the payment of which he has complied with the law-he thinks the commissioners favored some of the purchasers. A fraction was fold and bought by an egent, as he understood, of major M'Kenzie; Simms was not present--without had 'a conversation with Echols, whether it would not be better to sell that fraction next day-and it was so agreed -but that evening M'Elenzie took it and gave bund for the purchase money. Witness told the com-Imissioners that he wanted to purchase some frac- tions sold high, and went into the room with

Ltions, and he and they understood each other, from his having before told them he wanted to purchase -witness received some money, or a note therefore from Mr. M'Kenzie for one hundred and twentyfive dollars. Witness did not receive any money. notes or other property, from either of the commissioners for not bidding against them. There wis no understanding between him and the commissioners that he was not to bid against them.

Gross Examined.

Does not know, of his own knowledge, that anyby bidders was employed by the commissioners, butwas impressed, from hints he received from Echolsand other persons present at the sales, that by bid. ders were employed-and that those by-bidderswere not men of responsibility as he understood.

Mond'n, 28th November, 1808.

JOHN W. DEVEREUX, Esq. Sworn.

While the sales of the fractional surveys was going on, he went to Mr. Harris's, and in bidding. for a fraction which Mr. Flournoy was crying, Flournoy observed to witness to take care how he bid, forperhaps he would put it on him, and afterwards repeated the same words. Flournoy purchased the fraction-and witness bidding for another fraction, Flournoy asked him if he wanted it bad. Witness did not see any improper conduct on the part of Echols or Simms. Witness does not recollect the number of the fraction bought by Flourney, but is was in the 21st district. Does not think that Flournoy's observation had any influence on him with regard to the purchase.

GABRIEL A. GUNN, Sworn.

He attended the sales on the 5th, 6th and 8th of February-Echols bought a fraction No. 94; and Simms bought another fraction. Heard some gentleman (whose name he does not recoll ct) in treaty for a tract of land with Echols, some dispute arismg with respect to the title being in Echols's name, Echols observed that he could rem..dy that by altering the name, and went into the room where Simms and Flournoy were (as witness supposed) and came to the window with a knife in his hand and began to scrape ou a paper. Elle fraction, as he understood had been purchased some days before. Did not see any secret transactions among the commissioners. Witness wanted to purchase the fraction which Simms had bought; Simms said he would not take less than five hundred dollars for his bargain, or. words to that effect. Witness thought that the fracbotham and Mr. Hussey, in some notes for the rent of the fractions which had been purchased by Echols and Simms as above mentioned.

THOMAS MOUNGER, Sworn.

During the sales of the fractional surveys he heard a conversation between Simms and a Mr. Powell. wherein he understood that Mr. Powell was to pay Simms twenty-five dollars. Did not see any improper conduct on the part of the commissioners at the time of the sales. Witness was only there twice while the sales were progressing.

JACOB LOUGHRIDGE, Sworn.

He understood from a conversation between Echofs and Mr. Cornwall, that if Echols was the highest bidder, Cornwall was to give 50 cents per acre more than Echols gave the state. Echols bought two fractions, and witness became Cornwall's security to Echols for about one hundred and eight dollars. Simms and Flournoy were not present at the time the note was given. He believes that one or other of them cried the said fractions purchased by Echols. Witness was not present when the agreement was made, but heard it from Echols and Cornwall.

ELIJAH CORNWALL, Sworn.

Witness attended at the sales. Echols entered into an agreement with him, that if he (Echols) bought two fractions in the 13th district of Baldwin, numbers 160 and 161, that witness should pay him 50 cents per acre. He first offered Echols 50 dollars, in order to purchase his friendship, which Echols refused, and he afterwards gave his note to Echols for oue hundred and nine collars-neither Simms or Flournoy were present at the time of the agreement, or when the note was given. The note was payable to Echols alone, and Loughridge and John Echols were security. Summs and Flournoy were present when the grants were filled up. Witness was impressed with an idea that if he did not purchase the friendship of the commissioners, that it would be difficult for him to obtain the fractions which he wanted-believes the fractions were cried by Simms.

Cross Examined.

Witness did not see any thing in crying the fractions; and his impression as above stated did not arise from any thing which he saw-did not speak to Simms or Flournov to obtain their friendship.

RICHARD CASTLEBERRY, Sworn.

He wished to purchase a fraction No. 227, in 9th

an intention to become security for Oliver Higgin- bid 1076, and it was knocked off to Mr. Gachett at 1077-witness saw nothing improper in the conduct of the commissioners. The fraction was cried by Flournuy, who directed the clerk to set down the price.

Cross Examined.

Does not recollect the price of any other fraction. sold on that day, because he had no interest in, or intention of purchasing any other.

JOS 7PH STOVALL, Sworn.

Heard Echols say that he had made eight or ten thousand dollars at the sples of the fractions.

Cross Examined.

Was not at the sales-neither Simms or Flournoy were present when the said declaration was made.

JOB SPRINGER, Sworn.

Echols asked him if he wanted to purchase the fraction on which he (witness) resided? Witness replied yes-and him and Echols entered into an agreement respecting it, viz : That he [witness] should have it for 650 dollars, or that he might live on it for two years rent and tax free, if he [witness] would not bid for the fraction. The number of the fraction is either 163 or 173, in the 11th Baldwin, as he was informed-neither Simms or Flournoy were present at the agreement.

Gross Examined.

Would not have given seven hundred dollars for the fraction.

JOEL LANGHAM, Sworn.

He wanted to purchase the two first fractions in the 11th district of Baldwin, and had a conversa tion with Echols respecting the purchase of themneither Simms or Flournoy were present. For No. 199 Echols wanted him to give seven hundred dollars-he refused to give more than five hundred; whilst it was selling, Echols came to him, and talked with him until the fraction was knocked off to major. Abercrombie for a less sum than five hundred dollars. Flournoy and himself being in a room together, Flournoy gave him the plats of the fractions to look at, and left the room, and Echols immediately came in, and the conversation respecting the purchase commenced.

ABNER BANKSTON, Swern,

He entered into a contract with Echols for the purchase of a certain fraction at the mouth of Heard's creek, in the 18th district, now owned by Cargle .--Witness was to have given two thousand dollarswhen the sple of that fraction commenced, (on the Baldwin, and bid 1075 dollars for it: Some person 2d day) Echols told him that they must be off the

barytin, for a great deal of noise had gene abroad. I that he would give three dollars per acre should E. 2 belinret time it sold for four throssand and eleven dollars; and the second day for 25 or twenty-five bundred dollars. He had with the privity of Mr. Echols employed a Mr. Perkins as a sh-m-bidder to purchase it; the second day it wis cried by Simms, and purchased by Flouinoy. Lad no conversation with Simms or Flournoy respecting it, nor were either of thom pice int at the conversation between him and Hehols.

Cross Examined.

Perkins came to Mill deleville with him. Echols rold witness to get Perkins to bid it off, and witness lent Perkins m ney to gay his expences, and he heard Echols tell Perkins to bid off that fraction at all eventa

Tuesday, 29th Novelab .r., 1808. WILLIAM HAMWELL, Swon.

At the last enter of the fractions he requisted Mr. Rehols to purchase No. 106 on the 17th district of Baldwin: he replied he would be happy to oblige Lim. Oa the first day of February, when the fraction was selling he told Echois to bld as far as five hundred dollars, if he could not get it lower; Ethols purchased it at four hundled dollars, and Simias was the orier; and witness considered it as being bought for him (he withes.) stwo days afterwards he applied to Echols to get the grant, when Echols sold him he could not give it to him because he would not be safe in his oath, to let it go for less than he Nad authorized him to give for it. Neither Simms or Flournoy were present at the conversation between him and Echols. Nover knew that there was any co-partnership between the commissioners in the purchase of fractions. Echols refused to let him have the fraction ; did not see my improper conduct on the part of the commissioners, save the ahovementioned coalact of Mr. Echois.

Gross Examined.

He wished to have got the land and would have given file hundred dollars for it ; but did not wish so pay E hols one hundred dollars for his trouble.

fne Solicitor. G.n-ral produced the books of the commissioners, from which it appeared that the fraction No. 103, was bought by Echols and Simms and Figuragy.]

Witness understood dont the additional one hundred dollars was not to be for the hen-fit of the state, but was to be at the doposit of Echols, and paid to

Col. JOSEPH PHILLIPS, Sworn.

He wished to pulchase two fractions in the 15th Signize of Radwin, for his father, and told Ashols I twenty five dala. if he would hid off No. 24, in the

chols purchase them for less. The fractions sold for about 80 or 81 dolls. less than they would have amounted to at three dollars per acre. He paid or allowed Echols that sum in the purchase of a horse, saw Echols afterwards driving the same horse (a grey one) through Greenesborough, and he believes + Mr. Bro dnax w sin company with Echols. Never had any conversation with Simms or Flournoy on the subject of the purchase of those fractions, not with Echols in their presence. Saw no impropriety in the conduct of the commissioners. He was induced to apply to Echols to bid for the fractions from an apprehension that if he (witness) bid for them, some persons would run them up.

Cross Examined.

He was not induced to apply to Echols to make the purchase for him, from any collusion or frauce he discovered between the commissioners.

JAMES ALSION, Stuorn.

He wanted to purchase a fraction in the 7th district of Wilkinson county, and Echols requested to go his halves, to which he agreed. Witness bid off the fraction and gave Echole sixteen dollars for his part of the bargain. Heard Echols tell Watson, that he, Watson, owed him two hundred dollars or upwards, for a difference in some Fractions. Mr. Carroll was bidding for the upper fraction in the 9th district of Wilkinson, and Echols was bidding against Carroll; He (witness) told Carroll he had better speak to Echols, or that Echols would run it up upon him, Carrell and Echols agreed to give or take, and he (witness) waw Carroll pay E. nols twenty five dollars for his part of the bargain. He came to the sales at the time the fractions in the seventh district of Wilkinson were selling, and remained until part of the Fractions in the 24th district were sold. Him and a Mr. Bryan, were in the habit of communicating to the commissioners the value of fractions. The reason why he advised Carroll to apply to E hols was, that he thought that Echols. was very availations, and perhaps would raise the price upon him ; does not recollect to have seen or n and Echils cry any of the fractions. Did not see my thing improper in the conduct of Simms of Flourn y, but was displeased with the conduct of Echols which he thought was improper.

Cross Examined.

He communicated to some puticular friends when they enquired the value of fractions.

FRANCIS POWELL, Sworn.

He agreed with Simms to give him twenty of

20th district of Baidwin for him. The same evening, or the evening thereafter, Simms and Echols came to his lodgings-And next evening he executed a power of attorney authorizing the commissioners to bid for him, perhaps it may only have empowered Simms, and the other two witnessed it. Nezt day he (witness) did not think proper to stand to the agreement, and purchased the fraction aimfelf. Simms and Echols were prefent when **he executed** the power of attorney and he believes. Flournoy was also prefent. Simms appeared -very willing to receive the money agreed upon. Did not fee any thing improper in crying the fractions. Simms did not fay that he would filence bidders. Was induced to apply to the commissioners by the recommendation of Mr. Mounger.

Uross Examined.

Simms never applied to him for the payment of the 20 or 25 dolls. after the fraction was fold. He told Simins he would purchase the fraction himfelf. It fold for more than he had authorized Simms to bid for it, and he believes the fale was perfectly fair, and he had no favor thewn Aim in the purchase,

THOMAS LLOYD, Sworn.

Came down with an intention of purchafing No. 193, in the 18th diffrict of Baldwin. Echols told him that he (Echols) could buy it cheaper than any other perion, fel he faid, he did not know the reason but whenever he bid, nobody would bid against him. E hols and him agreed that if he (witness) found it necessary to get Echols to bid for him, he would give him one hundred dolls. He found it nece flary and gave Echols a fign to bid for hin; and he has fince given his note, with fecurity, to Echols for that fum. After he gave the figs, Echols turned to Simms, who was then crying the fraction and faid tome- [shing which he (withefs) could not hear. There agreenent is equally (viz.) equally fubject to were several bids for the fraction after he gave the the payment of the purchate morey, arc equally fign. Neither Simms or Hourney were pie- entitled to all the privileges of the premiles." fent at the conversation with Echols. Echols delivered the grants to him.

Cross Examined.

"He informed lichols that he would not appear L

} as a witnefs against him, unlefs he was indpoenaed, provided Echols would give him up his note. Has been fubreeraed firce he can e to town, bu: before he left herne he was teld by reighbors. that if he did not come down, they would have him fert for.

GEORGE R. CLAYTON, Sworn.

The two broks now flewn to him, are the some which Flourney depended in the Treafery Office, as ten s the brocks containing the amount of the fales nade by the comp. Morers of the fractional furveys. He exhibited two accourts, shewing that there was a lalarce of 1664 dolls. 50-100 flill due by the corr Moneis.

Cross Examined.

He dees rot I row v has allowances were made to former comn Moners for their fervices.

Widnefday, November 30th, 1803.

CHAILES STEWART, Sworn.

On the 6th cay of April laft, he received a pater firm Obadiah Echols for one hundred and twenty five dols. figned Geo. W. Moore, which Eche s informed h.m., he had received as a brite. Does rot know any thing against Simms or Flournoy.

Cross Examined.

Never had any milunderflanding with Echols lave respecting a small trade. He (witness) was fut peenzed yesterday.

EDMUND B. JENKINS, Sworn.

The paper now flown him, and which reads as follows, to wit, " An eftablishment of a copartne ship between Francis Fleurroy, Reddick Simms and Obad ah Echols, in the purchase of four fractions, to wit, No. 12, in the 18th Baldwin, No. 287, No. 94, and No. 65, in the 19th Baldwin coff regelber the fum of two thousand three hundred and sixty eight dollars-their

Signed,

FRANCIS FLOUENOY, (L. s) REDDICK SIMMS, (L. s.)

OBADIAH ECHOLS, (L, si)

February 8, 1808. Attett,

H. SIOPRS.

is a connect copy from the original delivered to give five hundred dols. for the fraction which 10 him by Francis Flournoy.

HEAMSFORRS, Sworn.

The farte paper was fnewn to him. He recollects to have withefied a paper figned by Echols, Simms at Flourney, but did not read it, and cannot fly unother this paper is a copy or not. Never heard any agreement between them,---Mor has he ever offcovered any thing improper in their conducting the fales. Heard Echols fay that he had made money by the false, by isoying fractions at public fales and felling them at private. In a convertation with Stroms on the inflect of felling the fractions at Hirris's-Simms faid that the committioners were not tied down to fell at the state-Houle, as the refolu**pion** for that purpose had been loft in the Legillature, or words to that effect.

Crofs Examined.

Was prefent at the time fraction No. 247soth Baldwin, was fold. It was fold for 202 dollars and faw it fet down at that price, no perfon was permitted to id from the commissioners room. Thinks that the fractions fold for more at Harris's than they would have done at the State Houfe. He authorifed Mr. Echols to bid for fraction 247, and to give two hundred dollars for it as he withels had before purchased an adjoining tract and withed to purchase that one .-He does not recollect the day of the week on which is was fold.

Thursday, December 1, 1808.

The following with effes were examined on the part of the refpondents.

TOHN HUSSEY, Stoorn.

He was pretent when derian fractions, for the rent of which notes were given by Higginbotham and Fretwell were find, and he thought one of them, No. 94, fild high. The fraction on which he refided fold for one thoufand and eighty eight dollars. He did not fee any feereey oblerved on the part of the commissioners .- flanding with the commissioneas that he was to. The fraction N . 94, in de 19th diffrict of Bald. purchase the fraction. wie, was fold on Saturday, the fixth of February. Was but a thert time in the room occupied by the committioners. Him and Stroud had agreed Baldwin was felling, and he believes he heard a

they thought was one hundred dols. over its value.

OLIVER HIGGINBOTHAM. Sworn

Two notes now thewn him were given for part of the rent of fraction No. 94, and the rent of No. 55, in the 19th diffrict of Baldwin. He was prefent at the fale of $N \in 65$, and N_{0s} 94. No. 65, fold for fix hundred and fixty-fixe dois.-He thought it worth about four hundred, or four hundred and filly dols, at the extent, and thought be could have afforded to give as much for No. 65, as any other perfor, as he refided one it. Did not fee any fecrecy on the part of the commiffioners. The notes were given on the 6th day of February, The fractions appeared to be fairly cried. Did not fee any notes on the commissioners table, fave those two notes.----Was frequently in the commissioners room during the day of the 6th of February. It was underftood that the fractions were purchased by the commilfioners for their own benefit.

Cross Examined.

Does not know Col. Holt. Has feen a perfon here called Col. Holt, but does not know him perfonally.

BENJAMIN HILL, Sworn.

On the 20th day of February, he was prefent when fraction No. 247 in 10th Baldwin was fold. It fold for a little upwards of two hundred dolls. not exceeding two hundred and ten dolls. and on the 22d, the fame fraction was re-fold for fixty dollars and fifty cents, and he became the purchafer. William Freeman bid it off on the 20th. Saw Meffrs, Hall, Kendrick and Pounds. there, and Pounds appeared to be in fpirits.

Cro/s Examined.

Seen Darius Chatham there, and he appeared to be fober. Saw Jeremiah Thrower there, who appeared to be foller. Did not bid for the fraction on the twentleth. He had no under-

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Sworn.

He was pretent when fraction No. 247 in 10th

With upwards of two hundred dollars bid for it, j Pounds bid for it. Never faw any thing impresand he thinks it was two hundred and eight dollars,

JOHN FREEMAN, Sworn.

He was prefer t when a fraction which he un-Berftood to be No. 247, in 10th Baldwin was fold, and this ks it fold for two hundred and two **dollars.** Immediately on its being bid off, he furned round to Flournoy, who had cried it, and enquired what it fold for, Flournoy replied two hundred and two dollars. It was hid off by aperfon called William Freeman.

Cross Examined.

Echols told him that he had made about feven thousand dolls. by the purchase of fractions, and the way in which he did it was, that in the time of the wet weather when people could not attend he had purchased fractions. Echols faid he had given, or intended to give Simms as a prefent, two or three thousand dollars,

Maj. CHARLES ABERCROMBIE, Sworn.

Is acquainted with Hugh Hall, and does not think he ought to be believed upon his oath .--Had not any understanding with Echols, that he (Echols) fhould prevent any perfon from bidding for a fraction in the 11th Baldwin, which he (witneis) purchafed.

Cross Examined.

Hugh Hall and him have been at law, and he formerly inftituted a fuit against Hall for flander, which is fettled.

Friday, December 2d, 1808.

WILLIAM FREEMAN, Sworn.

He bid off fraction 247, in 10th Baldwin, at two hundred and two dollars, as well as he can recollect. A diffute took place on the following Monday, between Hugh Hall and Echols, respecting the price of it--Hall faid it had fold for two hundred and fixty-two dolls. Hall appeared afterwards to be convinced that it only fold for two hundred and two dolls, and faid he was wrong—Asked pardon of the commissioners and went off. -

Cross Examined.

per in the conduct of the commitneers, and he believes the fales were perfectly fair. He thought when he was bidding on Saturday, that it was for fraction 246. Hall and him are now at variance, but were not at that time. Simms was not there."

Col. JOHN M'KINZIE, Sworn.

He got a Mr. Robiason to buy a fraction for him. He applied to Geo. W. Moore to fecure it for him and offered to give him a note for one hundred and teenty-five dollars if he would prevent its being re-fold-Meone faid he would let him know directly, and went into the commillioners room, and upon his return faid, that he would do it. He had no understanding with either of the commissioners. Simms was not present.

Cross Examined.

The number of the fraction is 240 in 9th -Baldwin. When the fraction was knocked of Robinfon told Flournoy, that it was for witnefs. Moore proposed to him that he would fix the thing for him and become his fecurity. Moore carried him into the room where Echols and Flournoy were, and the papers were laying on the table ready, and they executed them, and Moore became his fecurity.

WM. RANDLE, (on the part of the State) Sworn.

He applied to Mr. Echols to bid for a fraction No. 301, in 15th Baldwin, and told him he would give him five hundred dollars for it, let him purchase it as low as he would-Echols bid five hundred dollars for it, and it was knocked offeto Simms for five hundred and one dollars. He wanted it, and gave Simms one hundred dollars for his bargain, and gave his note for that fum to Echols and Simms, or Simms and Echols jointly, and has fince paid it to Echols who called on him for payment of it.

WM. SHAW, (on the part of the State) Sworns

He was present at the sales of the fractions in the 17th diffrict of Baldwin; and wiffeed to pur-Don't recollect how many, perfons bid for it. | shafes the Sev en Island fraction, but did not get to be refold—He told E-hols he would give as far as two theuland dollars for it. I was knocked off to E thats for fourteen hundred and to dollars, for which fum he (winnefs) gave his bond to the flate, and for the balance of twitchor fand dollars (fay five hundred and ninety eight) he gave his notes to Echols and Sinms feparately, payable in four infealments, Ecnels fail the fpoils were to be equally divided between him and Simms. Simms cried the fraction. Thicks Flournoy was not prefent. While he remained at the fales him and James Tavior of Greene county empowered Echols to buy five fractions in the 18th diffrict, and to give as far as twenty five hundred dollars, let him purchase it for what he would, and authorised him to fight bonds for Afterwards him and Taylor gave their them. notes to Echols for nine hundled and nine dollars, being the difference between twenty five hundred dollars, and the amount that was to be paid the ftate. The fractions have been granted to James Taylor, as he underflood from Taylor's letter. The field day that fraction No. 157, was fold, he had authorifed Echods to give twenty five hundred dollars, but on the day it was refold he limitted him to two thousand. He never figned the bonds to the flate, but authorifed **Exchols to** lign his name to them.

Cross Examined.

Thinks there was time enough given in crying fraction No. 157. Dies not think that Simms was prefent, when he executed the notes to Echols and Simms. He does not think Simms was prefere at the time Echols faid they were to divide the spoils, but rather thinks he was not

W.D.MARTIN, (on the part of the flate) fworn.

Heard Echols fay that Dector Williamson had occafioned him to lofe three hundred dolls. Decaule one Limbo had told him, that he would give him four hundred dolls. for a certain fraction; and he could have got it for twenty dolls. if the Doctor had not come to the fales, for he had eicher quieted all the reft of the bidders, or put hundred and feventy-five dollars

it-ful the fraction below it viz. No. 157 was them out of the way. Heard Echols Tay to Flournoy, that if he should go out of doors there was a man there with whom he could make a handfome fpec, to which Flourney replied he would have nothing to do with the fpecs, as there was note enough already. Echols faid he did not regard the noife, or what they faid, let diem prove it. After the fales were over he heard Simms fay, that he did not think Echols was as much to blame as what people fild. That the files being over, he was at liberty to fpeak, and willing to bear a part of Echols' blame, that he himfelf had made money, and he did not care who knowed it, but he had made it honeftly-He made it out of individu. als, and not out of the flate.

Cro/s Examined.

Does not recollect who was prefent when Simms made the faid declaration at Harris's.----He was there during the whole of the fales, and dues not recollect to have feen any improper conduct by the commissioners. They read the terms of fale each day.

Saturday, 3d December, 1808.

NATHAN MELVIN (on the part of the res fpondents) fworn.

He wanted a fraction in the 9th diffrict of Baldwin, No 344, and having underftood that the commiffioners were in the habit of bidding for people, he went into the room and told Echois that if he would bid off the fraction at eight hundred dollars he would give him one hundred dolls. in cash-Echols faid the only way he (witnefs) could get it, was to be the last bidden and refuted to take the money and bid for him; During the two days he staid at the fales, he did not fee any thing improper in the conduct of the committioners, although he noticed them particularly.

Cross Examined.

The fraction was bid off the first day 🐲 Caleb Touchstone, and re-fold the next day.-The first time it fold for fourteen hundred and fixty-feven dollars, and the fecond for formeri NOAH DODDRIDGE (on the part of the refpondents) Iworn.

He was prefent when the Rich-hill fraction was fold. It fold for eleven hundred and eleven dollars, and was purchafed by Mr. Terrill.— Was frequently at the fales and did not fee any thing improper in the conduct of the commiftioners.

Col. JOSFPH CARTER (on the part of the respondence) fworn.

He was prefent when the fraction adjoining fraction No. 156 was bid off by Joel Wife—and he thinks Wife, and the fecurity he offered, were incompetent to pay the purchase money. It was re-fold the next day.

Sen. PATRICK JACK, (on the part of the refpondents) Sworn.

It was cultomary for the commissioners of the former fales, to permit the name of the purchafer to be changed, when they thought the State would not be defrauded, thereby. The commisfioners bid as well as others, but they generally went off the plat-form when they intended to bid, as no bid would be taken from any perfon on it. An entry on their books was altered after the books were carried to Louifville.— The former commissioners did not return the blotter, but a fair copy of it, after it was compared.

Cross Examined.

The former commissioners or a majority of them, were always present at the sales, and he thinks it could not have been possible that any one of them, could have made a general practice of silencing bidders or speculating without being detected.— They settled up with the Treasurer for the full amount of the sales and the sums received on grants—on examining their cash, there was a deficiency of about one hundred and thirty or one hundred and fifty dollars, which the commissioners made up jointly; Mr. Simms generally had charge of the money. Mr. Simms was some short

time absent at Columbia—the commissioners some times lent out money and took notes for it. The reason why Mr. Simms kept the key of the trunk, where the money was kept, was, because he slept in the room where it was deposited; Simms never refused to let any of the other commissioners have the key when they wanted it.

JAMES BOZEMAN, (on the part of the respondents.) Sworn.

He says three accounts now shewn to him are copies of accounts left in the Executive office, by the commissioners (Echols, Simms and Flournoy) about the thirtieth of April last.

Cross Examined.

The Governor told him that he thought that one item in the commissioners account, particularly that of fifty days, for posting their books was unreasonable :--He attended the sales only two or three times; once he attended with an intention of purchasing.--Since the sales, in a conversation with Simms, Simms enquired if he thought the commissioners would be tried jointly or separately; if they were to betried separately, he (Simms) had no fears, but if they were tried jointly he believed enough could be proved against Echols to convict. the whole of them.

Thursday, 8th December, 1808.

THOMAS NAPIER, re-examined.

He never signed his name as security for Mr. Kendrick, nor authorized any person to sign his name as such.

Mr. Dooly read (as evidence) the orginal affidavit of Hugh Hall-and, also that of Martin Kandrick. Mr. President and Gentlemen of the High Court of Impeachment,

The second question was:---" Has Echols sued you for the money said to be due him ?"---My answer was:---" He has; but he has said he would discharge the

suit; whether he has or not, I cannot tell."

Believing these answers to be perfectly within the recollection of the members of the honorable court, it is confidentially trusted that their humanity and high senseof justice, will cause an order for the correction of those minutes.

> I am, Mr. President and Gentlemony, your most obedient,

> > and most respectful a

humble servant,

WILLIAM WATSON.

Milledgeville, 12th December, 1808.

JURNAL

OF THE

SENATE

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State of Georgia.

AT an Annual Session of the General Assembly, begun and held at Milledgeville, the seat of Government, in November and December, 1809.

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JANUARY-1810;

Randolph, the hon. Joseph Carter. Jefferson, Abner Hammond.

to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 7th November, 1809. Mr. Talbot in the Chair.

The Hon. Elijah Owen, a member elect from the county of Baldwin, and presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. the hon. William Brown, from the county of Morgan, attended, produced their of the Peace for the county of Baldwin, siness-and he withdrew. took their seats.

The Senate then proceeded to the presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. choice of their President, and on counting out the ballots, it appeared that the hon. Henry Mitchell was duly elected, passed a Resolution appointing Messrs. who was conducted to the chair.

They then proceeded to the choice committee on their part, to join such. of their Secretary, and on counting out committee as may be appointed by Sethe votes, it appeared that William Ro-nate to wait on his excellency the gobertson was duly elected. vernor, and inform him that the Legis-

They also proceeded to the choice lature are now convened, and are reaof door-keeper and messenger, and on dy to proceed to business—and he counting out the votes, it appeared that withdrew.

Alexander Greene was duly elected The Senate took up the message, door-keeper, and Henry Williams mes- and the Resolution was read and agreed senger. to—and added a committee on their

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

part, consisting of Messrs. Walker, Resolved, That a committee be ap-Barnett and Talbot.

pointed to prepare and report rules for On motion of Mr. Barnett, the government of Senate, and that the Resolved, That a committee be ap-Senate be governed by the rules of the pointed on Privileges and Elections, fast session, until their report be made and that a copy of the returns of the geand agreed to. neral elections be furnished them.

Ordcred, That Messrs. Hammond, Ordered, That Messrs. Barnett, Da-Moore, and Stewart, be the committee vies (of Burke), Runnells, Foster and On motion of Mr. Moore, Powell be that committee.

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives, that The Chairman adjourned Senate 'till they have formed a quorum, have made choice of the hon. Henry Mitchell their President, and William Ro. bertson their Secretary, and are ready to proceed to business.

A message from the House of Re-

Mr. President,

I am directed by the House of Recredentials, and having taken the oath presentatives, to inform the Senate that required by the Constitution of this they have formed a quorum, have made state, and to support that of the United choice of the hon. Benjamin Whitaker States, administered to them by John their Spcaker, and Hines Holt their William Devereaux, esquire, a Justice Clerk, and are ready to proceed to bu-

A message from the House of Re-

Mr. President,

The House of Representatives have Hutchinson, Adams, and Telfair, a Mr. Walker from the committee appointed to wait on his excellency the governor, reported, that they had per-the Legislature, his communication formed that duty, and had received for with the documents therein referredanswer, that his excellency would lay and he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, and
minutes.
A message from the House of Re-lowing, to wit:

presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk.

Mr. President,

Fellow Citizens of the Senate, and of the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives have I had flattered myself from the arbassed a Resolution appointing Messrs. -Bryan, Jackson, Williams, E. Brown, rangements which were entered into in Montgomery, H. Blair, Houston, April last, by the General Govern-Gresham and Kell a committee on their ment and the Minister of Great Britain, part to join such committee as may be resident in our country, that at the appointed by Senate to compose a com-meeting of this legislature, our fellow mittee on the State of the Republic, citizens would have been found in the and a Resolution appointing Messrs. free and unrestrained exercise and en-Hutchinson, Daniel, Byne, Fort, Ran-joyment of that trade and commerce, "dolph, J.R. Bryan, Telfair, Nelson, and the want of which at this time so ma-Fleming, a committee on their part to terially affects us both in a national and join such as may be appointed by Se-lindividual point of view; but a line of nate, to compose a committee on Fi-conduct, on the part of the British Ministry, as perfidious as unexampled. nance—and he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, and has blasted every hope for the present the resolutions were read and agreed of a friendly accommodation, of the difto, and added on their part, Messrs. ferences existing between the two go-Lanier, Park, Reed, Henderson, Spalding and Walker, to form a committee vidual transactions, in a situation worse on the state of the republic—and than that which urged the propriety of Messrs. Moore, Barnett, Davies, (of the law for the relief of debtors.

Burke) Watts (of Washington), Ham-Imond and Little, to form a committee ration of this law in the different section Finance.

Mr. Parke presented a letter directed whether it has been productive of those to the President, from Robert Jackson, benefits to our citizens which it was esqr. which was read and ordered to expected would be derived from it, and lie on the table. whether it will be necessary that it

A message from his excellency the should undergo any alterations and be governor, by Mr. Bozeman, his Secretary. iered altogether to cease at the expira-

Mr. President,

tion of the time for which it was enact-

ed. This subject ought, and will no tance to the state, that none of them, doubt, occupy your carly attention. If should be left affoat.

I am correctly informed, the people have not, nor can they get money to discharge their debts; and unless such between the Governor of North Caromeasures are adopted as will in some lina and myself, and which I commendegree restore the value of properdegree restore the valu

The law which passed at the last tive thereto. session of the Legislature, to appropri- It was my wish after being apprised ate the funds heretofore set apart for that the legislature of the state of North the redemption of the public debt, will Carolina declined any further commurequire your consideration :--- It was nication on this subject, that our comconceived by many of our citizens, and missioners should have proceeded in I believe by some of the members of compliance with our resolutions to asthat legislature, that the state papers certain the 35th degree of North latiwere to be received in payment of the tude, and mark the line, without the cobonds given for the fractions in the operation of commissioners on the part first, as well as the last, acquired ter-of that state, and I accordingly requestritory; but on an examination of the ed them by letter to attend at this place & law it was found that the bonds for the appoint an artist to accompany them for last description of fractions were only that purpose; but they failed to attend as appropriated; I think it but equitable I requested, and no answer to my letter that the purchasers of the fractions of was received from either of them exboth descriptions should be placed on cept Major Long, who informed me, that an equal footing, and must therefore was deterred from entering on the recommend to you the passage of such service required of him, on account of a law, as will appropriate at least, the the bad state of his health.

amount of the bonds that were given for those first sold, and remain unpaid, to the same purposes as the bonds mentioned, in the law above alluded to. I passed by the Legislature of that state, am the more induced to this recommendation, from the circumstance of the amount already appropriated, not being more than half enough to redeem the state papers now in circulation, and believing it would be of primary importhat an impartial tribunal may be estar

lished to determine disputes between in me by the law passed at the last sess he General and state Governments. In sion of the Legislature, for the establishhis packet you will find also a Resolu-ment and support of military schools, on of the legislature of Massachusetts, and to point out the mode of distribuecommending that the Federal Constitu-ling the public arms, &c. upon the apion be so amended, that no law shall be plication of Major Generals Clarke and macted for laying an Embargo, or pro-Jack, I caused to be delivered to them hibiting or suspending commerce for a from the Arsenal in Louisville, their longer period than until the expiration respective proportions of the 4000 musof thirty days from the commencement kets and cartouch boxes which were of the session of Congress next succeed-lreceived from the General Government. ing the one at which such law shall have For the deposit of those for General passed.—And also resolutions of the Clarke's division, I fixed on Phillips's Legislatures of Maryland and Massa-mills on the Appalachee in the county chusetts, rejecting the alteration propo-of Morgan, and of those for General sed by the state of Virginia, to the Con-Jack's division at Elberton....those plastitution of the United States, by which ces being recommended to me as the it was intended to render the Senators most central in each division, & where in Congress removeable from office by the best security for their safe keeping the Legislatures of the states appoint-can be had.... The state having been at ing them—The resolutions of Virginia considerable expense to obtain those on this subject were laid before the Le- arms, and it being of the utmost imporgislature at its last session. tance that they should be kept in good

By an act of Congress, passed the 2d order, and at all times fit for use, permit of March 1807, to prohibit the importa-me to recommend to you the amendtion of slaves into any port or place with-ment of the above mentioned act, so far in the jurisdiction of the United States, as to point out particularly the duty of it is provided that negroes or persons the persons who will have charge of of color imported or brought within the them, and to allow them such compen-United States in violation of this law, sation for their services, as will be a shall remain subject to any regulations, sufficient reward for the strict attention not contravening the provisions thereof, to the regulations prescribed for them.... which the Legislatures of the several The quantity of arms in the Arsenal at states may make for disposing of such Louisville being in consequence of this negroes or persons of color, who are to distribution, reduced to less than one be delivered to such persons as the res-half of their original number, I directed pective states may appoint to receive Lieutenant Bostwick, the officer of the them....I must therefore suggest the pro-guard, to discharge six of the men er.priety of your passing such a law as ployed by him at that place. will embrace the intentions of, & aid in The document No. 3 is a statement

will embrace the intentions of, & aid in The document No. 3 is a statement arrying into effect, the above mentioned of warrants drawn on the Treasurer during the political year 1809, amounting in

Conformably to the powers vested the aggregate to the sum of dellars.

71,134:81 S-4; notwithstanding the ing the bonds to be given for them, to drafts on the Treasurer have been thus large, I am informed by that officer, that the amount of money in the Treasury at this time, is considerably more than it has been at the commencement of any session of the Legislature for many years past....I must however recommend a revision of the tax law to your consi-

deration....The officers entrusted with its execution have difficulties to encounter on account of its ambiguity in some parts....I feel pursuaded that when it comes to be so amended, that each one concerned in carrying it into effect, can clearly comprehend it, the taxes will be collected with great facility, and that no difficulty will occur in getting them out of the hands of the collectors, an evil which I am happy to say, has within the last two or three years, very much diminished. Among the various objects which require Legislative interference, none are the such magnitude and importance as those which have for their end the general welfare....While the nations of Europe are struggling for the balance of power....their subjects driven from their peaceful pursuits to scenes of horror and devastation....while articles of their commotions, continue to rise in vathe last two or three years, very much diminished.

The executive appointments, made specie; does it not behave us to encouduring the recess of the Legislature, rage and cherish every institution for the which under the 9th section of the 2d promotion of agriculture and domestic article of the Constitution, remain to be manufactures ?....Already a spirit of paapproved or disapproved by the Legistriotism and enterprise has manifested lature, are submitted for your consideration in the document No. 4.

In compliance with a resolution of the too great a reliance on articles of foreign last Legislaturc, I caused the fractions manufacture are shaking off those fashin the 7th district of Baldwin, on the ionable fetters which held them in a Ocmulgce river, which were fit for culstate of servile dependence upon other tivation, to be leased out till the first of January next; the amount for which they rented, (371: 50) when the expences of renting come to be deducted, and by rendering all the aid in your powand the trouble of collecting it taken into view, cannot be considered of sufficient suits? By the accomplishment of an obconsequence to warrant their being ject so desirable, the demand for foreign again disposed of in a similar way....l importations of merchandize will be leswould therefore suggest to you the propriety of selling them on a credit, requirquility greatly enlarged.

An object of no less importance than Having thus brought before you the that to which I have just called you at-subjects which to me appear proper to be tention, is the facility of communication communicated, it only remains for me to between different parts of the state. supplicate the blessings of that Almigh-Our navigable water courses are muchly Being who controuls the affairs of naneglected, and the numerous obstructi-tions, beseeching that he would be pleaons to water carriage oppose almost in-sed to crown with success, every exertisurmountable barriers to a free inter-on for the public good; that every meacourse... As on the one hand nothing can sure of the government may be marked more strongly cement the jaring inte-with wisdom, justice, and moderation, rests of a country with a population and that our fellow citizens may realize thinly dispersed, and widely extended, the salutary advantages of wholesome or give more permanency to local insti-laws, faithfully administered. tutions than a well regulated internal po-

JARED IRWIN.

lice, so on the other, nothing can tend State-House, Milledgeville, ? more to enhance the intrinsic value of Monday, 6th Nov. 1809. landed property, than navigable water

courses—In these, our country abounds Whereupon the communication toge in sufficient number to answer all the ther with the accompanying documents purposes of trade, were adequate encou-were read-and

ragement given for deepening the chan-| Ordered, That document No. 1 and nels in some, and removing in others'2 be referred to the committee on the the impediments to a free & open com-state of the republic-Document No. 3 munication with the sea coast; what fur-be referred to the committee on Finance ther provisions are necessary to be-and document No. 4 do lie on the tamade in this regard, is a subject well wor-ble.

thy your enquiry and deliberation.

On motion of Mr. Powell,

Another object to which I would par- Resolved, That the Executive apticularly direct your attention, is the es-pointment of James Fort, esquire, as a tablisment of a Penitentiary—A square Justice of the Inferior court for the counof sixteen acres of ground in Milledge-ty of Wayne, in the place of William. ville was originally surveyed, and set Harrald, be confirmed.

apart for this purpose—As yet no pro-| On motion of Mr. Hardie,

vision has been made for such an esta-Resolved that a committee on Petitions blishment—I therefore recommend it to be appointed.

your serious consideration, to devise Ordered, That Messrs. Hardie, Harsuch measures as you may think best din, and Hurt, be that committee.

calculated for carrying into effect so lau- On motion of Mr. Jackson,

dable a design-In making provision Resolved, That John Lawson be, and for such an establishment, you will not he is hereby appointed a Justice of the lose sight of the necessity of a revisi-Inferior court for the county of Wilon of our Penal Code, so as to adopt it to kinson, in the room of Samuel Beckom, the genius of our government, and the resigned.

On motion of Mr. Park, present state of society.

Resolved, That Isaac M'Clendon bej Mr. Barnett presented petitions from appointed a Justice of the Inferior court Robins Andrews and Hugh M'Donald for the county of Kandolph, in the place of Elbert county, which being read, were referred to the committee on Petitions. of Joseph Carter, esquire, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Mr. Powell notifies the Senate, that Resolved, That the Executive ap-he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of Reuben Dejarnett as a Jus-pointment of a committee to prepare and tice of the Inferior court for the county report a bill, to appoint commissioners of Putnam, in the place of Brice Gaith-for the purpose of running the dividing er, resigned, be confirmed. line between the counties of Wayne and

The Senate adjourned until to-mor-Camden. row morning 10 o'clock.

Mr. Walker notifies the Senate, that he will to-morrow move for leave to bring in a bill, to authorize the Judge of the

WEDNESDAY, 8th November, 1809. Superior court of the Middle Circuit to

Mr. Powell presented a petition from hold an extra session in the county of Stephen Gibson and James Fort, which Richmond.

being read, was referred to the commit- Mr. Jackson notifies the Senate, that tee on Finance. he will on to-morrow move for a com-

Mr. Davis (of Walton) presented a mittee to be appointed to prepare and petition from sundry inhabitants of Wal-report a bill, to amend an act, pointing ton county, which being read, was refer-out the duty of Sheriffs in selling lands red to the committee on Privileges and under execution, passed 22d Dec. 1808. Elections. On motion of Mr. Owens,

Mr. Hammond from the committee Resolved, That the Senate do conappointed to report rules for the govern-vene in the Representative Chamber on ment of Senate, Thursday next at 12 o'clock, for the pur-

Reported, That they recommend the pose of electing a Governor. adoption of the rules of the last session. On motion of Mr. Walker,

The Senate took up the report, which Resolved, That so much of the comwas read and agreed to. munication of His Excellency the Go-

Mr. Barnett presented a petition from vernor as relates to the establishment of sundry inhabitants of Wilkinson county, a Penitentiary, and that so much of which being read, was referred to the said communication as relates to the imcommittee on Privileges and Elections. provement of our navigable water

Mr. Hammond notified the Senate, courses, be referred to the committee on that he would on to-morrow, move for the state of the republic.

the appointment of a committee, to join The Senate adjourned 'till 10 o'clock such as may be appointed by the House to-morrow morning.

of Representatives, to prepare and re-

port a bill to alter and amend the 15th section of the 4th article of the Constitu-THURSDAY, 9th November, 1809. tion. Mr. Powell agreeably to notice mov-

for the appointment of a committee and amend the 15th section of the 4th prepare and report a bill, to appoint article of the Constitution.

mmissioners for the purpose of runng the dividing line between the counso of Wayne and Camden. Ordered, That Messrs. Hammond, Spalding, Pray, Scruggs, Walker, Owens, and Carter, be that committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Powell, Harie and Hardin, be that committee. Mr. Foster notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for the ap-

Mr. Jackson notifies the Senate, that pointment of a committee to prepare e will to-morrow move for the appointand report a bill, to alter the fourth and nent of a committee to prepare and refifth sections of the third article of the fort a bill to make permanent the seat of Constitution of this state.

nublic buildings for the county of Wil-
inson, at Irwinton.Mr. Jackson agreeably to notice,
moved for the appointment of a commit-
tee to prepare and report a bill, pointing
out the duty of sheriffs in selling lands
under execution.

Upon due examination of the papers Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, Hokdocuments referred to them, tending to gan, and Brown, be that committee.

itiate the seat of the sitting member of he county of Wilkinson, your committroduced a bill to authorize the Judge e are of opinion, that nothing is contained therein sufficient to deprive the said member of his seat.

They have also examined the differ-ceived and read the 1st time. Intretuns laid before them, (except the county of Walton), and find that they contain the requisites required by law. being read, was referred to the commit-

The Senate took up the report, which tee on Privileges and Elections. was read and agreed to. Mr. Barnett notifies the Senate, that

Mr. Scruggs notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for the aphe will to-morrow move for the appointpointment of a committee to prepare and ment of a committee to prepare & report ibill, to secure to Mary Wommock, forcompensation to the Justices of the Inmerly Mary Hudson, a negro woman giferior courts in this state.

ren to her by deed from her grand faher, Robert Hudson, and to secure to he said Mary Wommock formerly Mary Hudson, any property which she may report a bill, to improve the navigation hereafter acquire by Deed, Will or otherof the Oconee and Ocmulgee rivers.

Wise. Mr. Hammond agreeably to notice, sundry inhabitants of Hancock county, woved for the appointment of a commit. which being read, was referred to a spe-

to prepare and report a bill, to alter cial committee.

Ordered, That Messrs, Parke, Fos-lihev are now in readiness to receive the ter, and Rimson, be that committee, and in the Representative Chamber, for purpose of electing a governor pursuat thet they report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the House of Repre-to a concurred resolution-and he with sentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. drew.

The Senate then repaired to the Re Mr. President, The House of Representatives have presentative Chamber, and being seater concurred in the following resolutions, both branches of the General Assembly proceeded by joint ballot to the choic viz.

A Resolution confirming the Execu-of Governor, and on counting out th tive appointment of James Fort, esquire, votes, it appeared that Major Geners as a Justice of the Inferior court of David B. Mitchell, of the Eastern D Wayne county, in the place of William vision, was duly elected Governor of thi Harrald. state.

The Senate then returned to the A Resolution appointing Isaac M⁴-Clendon a Justice of the Inferior court Chamber, and took their seats.

A message from the House of Re of Randolph county, in the place of Jopresentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. seph Carter, esq. resigned.

Mr. President, A Resolution confirming the Exccu-The House of Representatives have tive appointment of Reuben Dejarnett, as a justice of the Inferior court for the passed a Resolution, appointing Messrs. county of Putnam, in the place of Brice Bryan, Jackson, Adams, Daniel, and Bat con, a committee on their part, to join Gaither, resigned—and,

A Resolution appointing this day at such as may be appointed by Senate, to 420 o'clock, to proceed to the election of wait on the governor elect, and notify a Governor, pursuant to the constitution him of his election—and he withdrew -and he withdrew. The Senate took up the message, and

Mr. Stewart presented a petition from concurred in the resolution, and addec sundry inhabitants of the county of Li-a committee on their part, consisting o berty, which being read, was referred to Messrs. Moore, Stewart, and Spalding a special committee. The Senate adjourned 'till 10 o'clock

Ordered, that Messrs. Stewart, Spald-to-morrow morning. ing, and Spivy, be that committee, and that they do report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Walker presented a petition from Needham Bryant and Posiah Drew, which was read, and referred to the com-presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. mittee on Petitions.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their clerk.

Mr. President,

FRIDAY, 10th November, 1809. A message from the House of Re-

Mr. President,

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution, appointing Stepher W. Moore, Charles Homer, and Danie

1 am directed by the House of Re-Miller, Notaries Public for the county of presentatives to inform the Senate, that Camden.

A Resolution confirming the Executive the resolution being read, was concurred pointment of Sampson Duggar, as a in, & appointed a committee on their part, patice of the Inferior court of Hancock consisting of Messrs. Lanier, Watts (of nunty. Telfair), Hogan, and Jackson.

A Resolution appointing David Caniday a Justice of the Inferior court of a number of the inhabitants of Pulaski Bullock county.

A Resolution confirming the Execuive appointment of John B. Wilkinson, Hogan, Spivy, and Watts (of Washingg Justice of the Inferior court of Burke ton), to report by bill or otherwise.

A Resolution confirming the Executive appointment of William Barnett, prepare and report a bill to alter the 4th esquire, a Justice of the Inferior court of and 5th sections of the 3d article of the Elbert county—and, Constitution.

A resolution instructing the commitree to make arrangements for the inauguration of the governor elect—and he committee.

withdrew. Mr. Hardee presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of Camden county, which were read, and referred The here William Davis a member is a member in the second secon

The hon. William Davis, a member to a special committee, consisting of ielect from the county of Chatham, at-Messrs. Hardee, Powell, and Pray.

tended, produced his credentials, and Mr. Jackson notified the Senate, that the usual oath to support the constitution of this state, and that of the United committee to prepare and report a bill, States, being administered to him, took to dispose of such land in the 7th dishis seat.

The Senate took up the message from as is not appropriated. the House of Representatives, and the Mr. Jackson agreeably to notice, movseveral resolutions therein contained ed for the appointment of a committee to were severally read and concurred in. prepare and report a bill, to be entitled

A message from the House of Re- an act, to make permanent the seat of presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. the public buildings in the county of

Mr. President,

Wilkinson, at Irwinton. Ordered, That Messrs, Jackson,

The House of Representatives have Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, Carpassed a resolution, appointing a comter, and Hammond, be that committee. Mr. Runnells laid before the Presibe appointed on the part of Senate, to dent, a letter from the Treasurer, actake under their consideration sundry companied by an abstract of the Treapetitions from the county of Wilkinson, sury, which was read, and referred to and report thereon—and he withdrew. the committee on Finance.

The Senate took up the message, and Mr. Moore from the committee ap-

pointed to wait on the Governor elect, the meeting of the General Assembly, and inform nim of his election, Report-passed the 11th February, 1799, and at ed, That they had waited on his excel-jact, for the appointment of county off lency, and he informed the committee cers-passed the 16th day of February that he would be prepared to take the 1799.

oath of office as prescribed by the Con-| Mr. Lanier notifies the Senate, that stitution, at twelve o'clock this day. he will on to-morrow move for the ap-

Mr. Jackson agreeably to notice, mov-pointment of a committee to report a bill ed for the appointment of a committee to to limit the jurisdiction of the City of Sa prepare and report a bill, to be entitled vannah, so far as relates to the regula an act, to improve the navigation of the tions of the markets. rivers Oconee and Ocmulgee. Mr. Parke notifies the Senate, that he

Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, Run-will after to-morrow move for the apnells, and Barnett, be that committee. pointment of a committee to prepare and

The bill to be entitled an act, to au-preport a bill, supplemental to the Judici. thorize the Judge of the Superior courts ary Law, and to establish an uniform of the Middle Circuit to hold an extra practice in the proceedings of the Susession in the county of Richmond, was perior and Inferior courts. taken up the second time, and read.

Mr. Scruggs agreeably to notice mov. Ordered for third reading. ed for the appointment of a committee Mr. Powell from the committee ap-to prepare and report a bill, to secure to pointed, reported a bill, to appoint com-Mary Wommock formerly Mary Hudmissioners to run and ascertain the di-son, a negro woman given to her by deed viding line between the counties of from her grand-father Robert Hudson, Wayne and Camden, which was receiv-and to secure to her any property which

ed and read the 1st time. she may hereafter acquire by Deed, Will, Mr. Henderson notifies the Senate, or otherwise.

that he will on to-morrow move for the Ordered, That Messrs. Scruggs, Laappointment of a committee to report a nier, and Davis (of Walton), be that bill, to amend the 31st section of the Ju-committee.

diciary System of this state. A message from the House of Res Mr. Hammond notifies the Senate, presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. that he will on to-moroow move for the

Mr. President,

appointment of a committee to report a I am directed to inform the Senate bill, to provide for taking the Census of that the House of Representatives are this state, as required by the Constitu-now in readiness to receive them in the tion. Representative Chamber, for the pur-

Mr. Foster notifies the Senate, that pose of inaugurating the governor elect he will on Monday next, move for the and he withdrew.

appointment of a committee to report a The Senate then repaired to the Rebill, to amend an act, supplementary to presentative Chamber, and being seatan act, to regulate the General Elections of, the Governor elect was introduced by in this state, and to appoint the time of he joint committee, accompanied by the State and Judicial officers, and the oath|pointment of a committee to prepare and of office as prescribed by the Constitu-freport a bill to alter the time of the meettion of this state was administered to him ing of the General Assembly of this by the President—His Excellency, at-state.

Mr. Barnett from the committee on tended by the joint committee, and State and Judicial officers, having retired, the Privileges and Elections, further

Senate withdrew to their Chamber, and being seated,

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow the contested election of Walton county, morning.

Sylvanus Church, and other inhabitantshezer Fain, the contending member eof Camden county, which being read, lect, is also not duly elected, and therewas referred to a special committee con fore ought not to take his seat. sisting of Messrs. Hardec, Williams, Runnells, Walker and Davis (of Chatham) to report by bill or otherwise.

Reports, that they have duly considered the documents referred to them in

and apon examination of the constitution and Election law, are of opinion, that

John Davis, the sitting member, was not SATURDAY, November 11th, 1809. duly elected, and therefore ought not to Mr. Hardee presented a petition from have a seat in this house-and that Ebe-

> The Senate took up the report, and On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Resolved, that the said report be divi-Mr. Foster presented a petition from ded, and that the latter part be amend-Elizabeth Jones, which being read, wasled to read as follows :

"That Ebenezer Fain the contending referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Foster, Barnett and Tal-|member elect for the county of Walton bot, to report by bill or otherwise. is not duly elected, and therefore ought

Mr. Davis (of Chatham) notifies the not to take his seat"-which was agreed Senate, that he will on Monday next to.

Ordered, that the remainder of said move for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to alter report do lie on the table.

the time for holding the annual election | Mr. Runnells presented a petition for Aldermen and Officers for the City|from William Goodlett of Greenville, S. Carolina, which being read, was referred of Savannah.

Mr. Watts (of Washington) present to a special committee, consisting of ed a petition from a number of the inha-Messrs. Runnells, Henderson and Rimbitants of Washington county, which be-son, to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hogan from the committee aping read, was referred to a joint commitpointed, reported a bill to make permatee. Ordered, that Mesrs. Watts (of Wash-nent the seat of the public buildings in

ington) Walker, Stewart, Moore and the county of Pulaski, which was receiv-Hammond be the committee on the part ed and read the first time. Mr. Henderson, agreeably to notice,

of Senate. Mr. Walker notifies the Senate, that moved for the appointment of a commithe will on Monday next move for the ap-jtee to report a bill to alter and amend the S1st section of the Judiciary sysrem. On motion of Mr. Stewart, Resolved, that the Executive appoints.

Ordered, that Messrs. Henderson, ment of James Holmes, esq. (ommis-Spalding & Davis (of Chatham) be that moner for the Liberty county Academy, committee. In the place of Peter Winn, esq. resign-

Mr. Runnells presented a petition from ed, be confirmed. a number of the inhabitants of Clarke, which being read, was referred to the ed for the appointment of a committee to committee appoited to report a bill for the opening the navigation of the Oconee and Ocmulgee rivers.

RIr. Jackson from the committee appointed, reported a bill to amend an act pointing out the duty of Sheriffs in sellart, and Parke, be that committee. Ing lands under execution; which was received and read the 1st time. Mr. Hammond agreeably to notice moved for the appointment of a commit-

On motion of Mr. Davis, (of Chattee to prepare and report a bill to proham), vide for taking the Census of this state

Resolved, that Joseph Miller, John N. as required by the Constitution. Brailsford and George Schly, be, and Ordered, That Messrs. Hammond, they are hereby appointed Notaries Pub-Lanier, and Reed be that committee.

Lic for the county of Chatham. The bill to be entitled an act to authorise the Judge of the Superior Courts of pointment of a committee to prepare and the middle Circuit, to hold an extra ses-report a bill, to amend an act, the more sion in the county of Richmond, was effectually securing the Probate of Wills, read the 3d time, and passed under the limiting the time for executors to qualiforegoing title. fy, and widows to make their election.

On motion of Mr. Walker, Resolved, that John Forsyth be, and he will on Monday next move for leave he is hereby appointed a member of the to report a bill, to alter the time for holdboard of the Trustees of the Richmond ing the Superior courts.

Academy, in in the place of Dennis Mr. Watts (of Telfair) notifies the Smelt, resigned.
On motion of Mr. Davis (of Burke), Senate, that he will on Monday next, move for the appointment of a committee Resolved, that Samuel Sturges be, and to report a bill, to authorize Shared M⁴- he is hereby appointed a Notary Public Call to erect a toll bridge across the ri-for the county of Burke.

On motion of Mr. Foster, Resolved, that a committee be appointed on enrolled bills. Mr. Hogan notifies the Senate, that he will on Monday next. move for the appointment of a committee to prepare

Ordered, that Messrs. Foster, Jack- and report a bill, to authorize the Inferison and Scruggs be a committee on the or court of Pulaski county to draw grand part of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Jackson.

ing of Messrs. Jackson, Walker, and Resolved, That a committee be ap-Barnett, to report by bill or otherwise. Mr. Scruggs from the committee appointed to contract for printing the Laws pointed, reported a bill, to secure to and Journals of the present session.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, Tal-Mary Wommock, formerly Mary Hudbot, Hammond, and Carter, be the com-son, a negro woman deeded to her by mittee on the part of Seriate. her grandfather Robert Hudson, and to

Mr. Lanier from the committee ap-secure to the said Mary any property pointed, reported a bill, to limit the juris which she may hereafter acquire by diction of the Aldermen of the City of Deed, Will, or otherwise, which was re-Savannah, so far as relates to the regu-ceived and read the 1st time. lation of markets. Mr. Watts (of Washington) presented

Which was received and read the first petition from John Barnes, which beling read, was referred to the committee time.

Mr. Hogan from the committee ap-on Petitions. Mr. Davis (of Chatham) presented a pointed, reported a bill, to be entitled an act, to make permanent the seat of the petition from Aseal Farmer, which being public buildings for the county of Pulaski, read, was referred to a special commitwhich was received and read the first tee, consisting of Messrs. Davis [of time. Chatham, Brown, and Little.

Mr. Hammond from the committee Mr. Powell introduced a resolution relative to the election of a Solicitor Ge-appointed, reported a bill, to provide for peral for the Eastern District, Health taking the census in this state, as requir-Officer and Harbour Master for the ed by the Constitution, which was receivport of Savannah, Secretary of State, ed and read the 1st time.

Mr. Barnett agreeably to notice, intro-Surveyor and Comptroller Generals, which was read, and ordered to lie on the dueed a bill, to alter the time for holding the Superior courts in this state, table.

The Senate adjourned 'till 10 o'clock which was received and read the first Monday morning. ltime. Mr. Owens presented a petition from

Peter Menard, which being read, was

MONDAY, 13th November, 1809. referred to the committee on Petitions. Mr. Scruggs notifies the Senate, that Mr. Spalding presented a petition the will on to-morrow move for the ap-from sundry inhabitants of the county pointment of a committee to prepare of Putnam, which being read, was referand report a bill to authorize Benjamin red to a special committee, consisting of Kennedy of Effingham county, to keep Messrs. Spalding, Reed, Carter, Brown, a ferry at his own landing on Savannah and Owens.

Mr. Watts (of Telfair) notifies the Tiver, and to receive toll for the same. Mr. Jackson presented a petition from Senate, that he will on to-morrow, move Drury Williams, which being read, was for the appointment of a committee to referred to a special committee, consist-prepare and report a bill, to authorize the Justices of the Inferior court, together Mr. Hogan agreeably to notice, my with the clerk and sheriff, to draw grand ed for the appointment of a committee an petit jurors for the county of Telfair, to prepare and report a bill, authorizing for May term next.

Mr. Hammond presented a petition laski county to draw grand and petit ju: from sundry inhabitants of Jefferson rors for April term 1810.

county, which being read, was referred Ordered, That Messrs. Hogan, Fost to a special committee, consisting of ter, and Watts (of Telfair), be that com-Messrs. Hammond, Pray, and Davis (of mittee.

Burke), to report by bill or otherwise. Mr. Owens notifies, that he will on to.

On motion of Mr. Runnells, Resolved, That a joint committee be committee to prepare and report a bill, appointed to contract for building a suitfor the appropriation of the monies ariable dwelling house, and other necessa-sing from the fifteen twenty acre lots ry out houses for the accommodation of leased for seven years in the town tract the Governor of this state.

Ordered, That Messrs. Runnells, Mr. Hurt from the committee on pe-Talbot, and Moore, be the committee on tions, reports, to wit:

the part of Senate. Mr. Jackson from the committee, re-your committee are of opinion, that the ported a bill, to make permanent the prayer of the petitioner is just, & ought seat of the public buildings in the coun-to be granted.

ty of Wilkinson at Irwinton, which was on the petition of Robins Andrews, received and read the 1st time. Your committee have taken his case into

Mr. Stewart from the committee appointed, reported a bill, to add a part of prayer of the petitioner is just, and re-Liberty county to the county of Tattnall, commend that he be confirmed in the which was received and read the first original lines of said lot No. 145, in the time. 7th district, formerly Baldwin county, as

Mr. Barnett agreeably to notice, mov-expressed in said petition. ed for the appointment of a committee Ordered, That the said report do lie.

to prepare and report a bill, to repeal an on the table. act, allowing compensation to the Justices of the Inferior courts. Mr. Walker agreeably to notice, moved for the appointment of a committee to

Ordered, That Messrs. Barnett, Da-prepare and report a bill, to alter the time vis (of Chatham), and Hammond, be of the meeting of the General Assemthat committee. bly of this state.

Mr. Barnett notified the Senate, that Ordered, that Messrs. Walker, Spaldhe would on to-morrow move for the ap-ing, and Barnett, be that committee. pointment of a committee to prepare and Mr. Foster agreeably to notice, moved report a bill, appointing fit and proper for the appointment of a committee to persons to arrange and digest the laws prepare and report a bill, to amend an of this state, passed since the political act, supplementary to an act, to reguyear 1800. ate the General Elections in this state, and to appoint the time of the meeting of the General Assembly, passed the 11th February 1799, and an act, for the appointment of county officers, passed the 16th February, 1799. Mr. Davis (of Chatha ...) notifies the

Ordered, That Messrs. Foster, Run-Senate, that he will on to-morrow move nells, and Hurt, be that committee. for the oppointment of a committee to

Mr. Davies (of Burke) notifies the prepare and report a bill, to alter and a Senate, that he will on to-morrow move mend an act, to authorise the Justices for the appointment of a committee to of the Inferior courts of this state, to disprepare and report a bill, to alter and a charge insolvent debtors, confined by mend an act, to regulate and keep in re-process from any court of this state.

pair the public roads and bridges in the counties of Burke, Jefferson, Richmond, Greene, and Morgan, so far as respects the counties of Burke, Jefferson, and Richmond. Nr. Davis (of Chatham) from the committee appointed, reported a bill, to alter the time of holding the annual election for Aldermen and officers for the City of Savannah—which was received

Mr. Parke, agreeably to notice, moved for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill, supplemental to the Judiciary Law now of force, and to establish an uniform practice in amended to read as follows, and agreed the Superior and Inferior courts. Ordered, That Messrs. Parke, Spald-Donald, your committee are of opinion,

ing and Walker, be that committee. that the prayer of the petitioner is just,

Mr. Pray agreeably to notice, moved and ought to be granted, and that the for the appointment of a committee to Comptroller General be authorized to isprepare and report a bill, to amend an sue a duplicate of the bounty land waract, the more effectually securing the rant No. 576, for 800 acres, in the name Probate of Wills, limiting the time for of Lieutenant Oliver Rock, which was executors to qualify, and widows to renewed the 30th November 1801, upon the said Hugh M'Donald giving bond

Ordered, That Messrs. Pray, Lanier, with security to his excellency the Goand Watts (of Washington), be that committee. vernor, in the sum of eight hundred dollars, conditioned to indemnify the state

Mr. Williams notifies the Senate, against any loss which may hereafter be that he will on to-morrow move for the sustained by reason of the said warrant, appointment of a committee to prepare formerly issued as aforesaid."

and report a bill, to amend an act, to sell Ordered, That the remainder of said and dispose of the fractional parts of sur-report do lie on the table.

veys of land in the counties of Baldwir Mr. Hammond notifies the Senate, and Wilkinson. that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to prepare In the resolution appointing Joseph and report a bill, to amend an act, to au-Miller, John N. Brailsford, and George thorize the commissioners of Louisville ebley Notaries Public for the county to lay out in lots, and sell such part of of Chatham.

the common of said town as they may In the resolution appointing Samuel think proper, and to appropriate the pro-Sturges a Notary Fublic for the county ceeds of such sales to the use of the A-of Burke.

cademy of Louisville, passed the 10th In the resolution appointing John December, 1808. Forsythe member of the board of Trus.

Mr. Owens notifies the Senate, that tees of the Richmond Academy—and, he will on Wednesday next, move for the appointment of a committee to prepare committee to prepare and report a bill, and report a bill, to authorize the Superito alter and amend the fifteenth section or and Inferior courts, and Courts of Ordinary in Baldwin connty, to be held in and have added a committee on their the State-Housefor the term of two years. part.

Mr. Hogan notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to prepare Governor be requested to remove Reuand report a bill, to extend the time of ben Lindsay from the office of Justice of taking out grants for lands in the late the Feace, for the county of Elbert.

Ind lotteries. Mr. Walker from the committee appointed, reported a bill, to alter the time for the City of Augusta.

of the meeting of the General Assem- A resolution appointing Henry Joyce bly of this state, and to repeal the second a Justice of the Inferior court of Telfair section of an act, to regulate the Gene-county.

ral Elections of this state, and to appoint A resolution appointing James Shethe time of the meeting of the General rad, Lumber Measurer for town and Assembly—passed the 11th February, port of Darien, and William B. Barnes 1799, which was received & read 1st time. for the City and port of Savannah.

Mr. Hammond presented a petition from the Artillery company of Jefferson on their part, to join such as may be apcounty, which was read, and referred to a special committee. A resolution appointing a committee pointed by Senate to prepare & report a bill, to alleviate the condition of debt.

Ordered, that Messrs. Hammond, Tal-ors—and, bot, and Moore, be that committee. A resolution that both branches of

A message from the House of Re-the Legislature will convene on Tuespresentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. day next at 11 o'clock, to proceed to the

Mr. President, election of Secretary of State, Sur-

The House of Representatives have veyor General Treasurer, Comptroller concurred in the resolution appointing General, Solicitor General, in the Eas-James Holmes, esq. a commissioner for tern District, and Health Officer and the Liberty county Academy. Harbor Master, for the Port of Savannah—and he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, and unanimously concurred in the resolution that his Excellency the Governor do re TUESDAY, 14th November, 1809. move Reuben Lindsay from the office of Justice of the Peace for the county ed for the appointment of a committee. of Elbert.

In the resolution appointing Thomas Benjamin Kennedy to keep a ferry at Barrett and James Frazer Vendue Mas-his landing on Savannah river, and toters for the city of Augusta.

In the resolution appointing Henry Ordered, That Messrs. Joyce a Justice of the Inferior court of Little. and Davis (of Burke), be that Telfair county-and,

In the resolution appointing a joint Mr. Davies (of Chatham) agreeably committee to report a bill, for the alle-to notice, moved for the appointment of viation of debtors, and added a commit-a committee to prepare and report a bill, tee on their part, consisting of Messrs. to alter and amend an act, authorising Walker, Barnett, Spalding, Hammond, the Justices of the Inferior courts of this Runnells, Lanier, Reed, and Powell. state to discharge insolvent debtors,

Ordered, That the remainder of said confined by process from any court of message do lie on the table. this state.

The following bills were taken up and | Ordered, That Messrs. Davies (of severally read the 2d time. Chatham), Parke, and Moore be that

A bill to be entitled an act, to make committee. permanent the seat of the public build-Mr. Hardie, presented a petition from ings for the county of Pulaski. a number of the inhabitants of Camden

Ordered, for a 3d reading.

A bill to be entitled an act, to amend to a special committee consisting of an act, entitled an act, pointing out the Messrs. Hardie, Williams, Runnells, duties of sheriffs in selling lands under Walker, and Davies (of Chatham). Mr. Davis (of Walton) notifies the execution.

Ordered, for committee of the whole. Senate, that he will on to-morrow move

A bill to be entitled an act, to appoint for the appointment of a committee to commissioners to run and ascertain prepare and report a bill, to alter and athe dividing line between the counties mend the election laws of this state. of Wayne and Camden. Mr. Spalding presented a petition from

Zachariah Sims, which being read, Ordered for 3d reading. And a bill to be entitled an act, to li-was referred to the committee on the. Init the jurisdiction of the Aldermen of state of the republic.

the City of Savannah, so far relates to On motion of Mr. Davies (of Chatthe regulation of markets. ham.)

Ordered, for committee of the whole. Resolved, That Frederick H. Les-

The Senate adjourned 'till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Mr. Scruggs agreeably to notice, mov-

to prepare and report a bill, to authorize. receive toll for the same.

Scruggs committee.

county, which being read, was referred.

senhoff be, and he is hereby appointed Mr. Owens agreeably to notice, mov-Lumber Measurer for the port of Sa-ed for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill, to appropriate vannah.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from the monies arising from the twenty acre Matthew M'Kenney, which being read, lots in the town of Milledgeville.

was referred to the committee on Petiti- Ordered, That Messrs. Owens, Talbot, and Henderson, be that committee. ons.

Mr. Davis [of Burke] agreeably to Mr. Hammond agreeably to notice, notice, moved for the appointment of a introduced a bill to amend an act, to aucommittee to prepare and report a bill, to there is commissioners of Louisville alter and amend an act, for keeping in re-|to lay out in lots, & sell such part of the pair the public roads and bridges with-common of said town as they may think in the counties of Burke, Jefferson, Rich-proper, and to appropriate the proceeds mond, Greene, and Morgan, so far as re-|of such sales to the use of the Academv spects the counties of Burke, Jefferson, of Louisville, which was received, and and Richmond. read the 1st time.

Ordered, That Mesors. Davies (of Mr. Parke from the committee ap-Burke,) Hammond, and Walker, be that pointed, reported a bill, supplemental to the judiciary law now in force, and to committee.

Mr. Williams, agreeably to notice, mov-lestablish an uniform practice in the proed for the appointment of a committee to eeedings of the Superior and Inferior prepare and report a bill, to amend an courts, which was received and read the act, to sell and dispose of the fractional 1st time.

parts of Surveys of lands in the counties Mr. Davies (of Chatham) laid before of Baldwin and Wilkinson.

Ordered, That Messrs. Williams, lowing resignation, to wit : Jackson, and Foster, be that committee.]

Mr. Walker presented a petition from the Augusta Volunteer Artillery, the Augusta Volunteer Rangers, and the GENTLEMEN,

Augusta Independent Blues, which being read, was referred to a special com-tracy of the State, having in my humble mittee, consisting of Measre. Walker, opinion created some doubt as to the Hammond, Talbot, and Mostre.

notice, moved for the appointment of aland trust I never shall hold any comcommittee to prepare and report a bill, mission, the right to which may be m to authorize the Justices of the Inferior in manner doubtful, I beg leave to recourt, together with the clerk and sherift | gn my commission as Major General to draw grand and petit jurors for May of the first division of the militia of this term 4810, for Telfair county.

the President a letter containing the tol-

" To the Hon. the President, and members of the Senate.

MY election to the Chief Magispropriety of my holding the commission Mr. Watts (of Telfair) agreeably to of Major General, and as I never have, 'ate.

Ordered, That Messrs. Watts (cf) In doing this, I trust you will do me Telfair), Elart, and Brown, be thank inclusion to believe, that I am acousted no motive but a just sense of my duty; led for the appointment of a committee hd that I am penetrated with the most to prepare and report a bill to add a refound sentiments of gratitude for part of the county of Wilkinson to the Il former marks of public confidence, county of Baldwin.

nd that in an especial manner for that Ordered, That Messrs. Hogan, Jacky which, through your kind suffrages, son, and Runnells, be that committee. am elevated to the rank I now hold in

he state. Accept Gentlemen, individually and collectively, the assurance of my highest respect and esteem,

D. B. MITCHELL."

14th November, 1809.

Which being read,

Mr. Owens agreeably to notice, moved for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill, to authorize

the Superior and Inferior courts, and courts of Ordinary, for the county of Baldwin, to be held in the State House, for the term of two years.

Resolved that Arthur Lott, senr. of

Ordered, That Messrs. Owens, Moore, Resolved, That the Senate do accept|and Stewart be that committee.

On motion of Mr. Hardin,

of the resignation of Major General D. B. Mitchell, of the first division of the militia of this state.

Tattnall county, and Joseph Collins of The Senate took up the message from Montgomery county, be and they are the House of Representatives, which hereby appointed commissioners to was ordered to lie on the table yester-mark the dividing line between said

day, and concurred in the Resolution counties, and

appointing Lumber Measurer, for the And be it further resolved, That the town & port of Darien, and City & port Inferior courts of said counties are hereof Savannah, with the following amend-by bound to pay their respective comment, insert "William Spencer, and E-missioners a reasonable compensation phraim Cooper, Lumber Measurers for for their services when performed.

the City and port of Savannah"-they Mr. Reed presented a petition from mended the resolution appointing this Hines Holt, which being read, was reday for the election of officers, to read ferred to the committee on the state of as follows : "Resolved, that both the republic.

branches of the Legislature will con- Mr. Barnett from the committee apvene in the Representative Chamber pointed, reported a bill, to repeal an this day at 12 o'clock, and proceed to the act, for compensating the Justices of the election of a Major General for the Inferior court-which was received and first division of the militia of this state, read the 1st time.

in the place of Major General David B. Mr. Foster from the committee ap-Mitchell, resigned, a Solicitor General pointed, reported a bill, to alter and afor the eastern district, in place of Rich-mend the fourth and fifth sections of the and Leake, esq. resigned, and a Health third article of the constitution of this Officer and Harbor Master for the port state-which was received and read the of Savannah." 1st time.

Mr. Hogan agreeably to notice, mov- Mr. Hogan from the committee ap-

pointed, reported a bill, to authorise the Mr. Lanler presented a petition fine Inferior court of the county of Pulaski Benjamin Daley, which being read, was to draw a grand and petit jury to serve referred to the committee on Finance, at the next Superior court of said county Mr. Jackson presented a petition ...which was received & read the 1st time, from the members of the bar of the Oc

Mr. Henderson from the committee mulgee Circuit, which was read....and appointed, reported a bill, to amend the 31st section of the Judiciary law of this state....which was received and read the 1st time. Mr. Davies (of Chatham) from the tition of Asael Farmer, reported as fol

A message from the House of Re-lows, to wit : presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. "That upon examining the statemen

Mr. President, made by the said petitioner, and the do

I am directed to inform the Senate cuments accompanying the petition that the House of Representat ves are they are of opinion that his case calls for now ready to receive them in the Re-Legislative interference. The com presentative Chamber, for the purpose mittee therefore advise the adoption o of proceeding to the election of a Major the following resolution:

General of the first division of the miliria of this state, a Solicitor General for confiscated estates, do sell the lot No the eastern district, and a Health Offi-10, Hicks Tything, Perceval Ward, it cer and Harbor Master for the port of the City of Savannah, seperately and Savannah...and he withdrew.

The Senate then repaired to the Re-provements erected thereon, and belong presentative Chamber, and being seated, ing to Asael Farmer of the county o proceeded by joint ballot to the election Chatham, and subject to the terms of an of said officers, and on counting out the unexpired lease of the said lot from

votes, it appeared that Col. John M'In-Harrison, to the said Asael Farmer. tosh was duly elected Major General of The Senate took up the report, which the first division of the militia of this being read, was ordered to lie on the tastate, John M. Berrien, esq. Solicitor ble.

General for the eastern district, and Doctor Charles Williamson, Health Of-ken up and read the second time, to wit ficer, and Major William Brown, Harbor Master for the port of Savannah. A bill supplemental to the Judiciar law now of force in this state, and to es

The Senate then repaired to their tablish an uniform practice in the pro-Chamber, and took their scats....and ceedings of the Superior and Inferio

Adjourned 'till to-morrow morning courts. 10 o'clock. Ordered for committee of the

Ordered for committee of the whole o Monday next.

WEDNESDAY, 15th Nov. 1809. A bill to secure to Mary Wammoc Mr. Henderson had leave of absence deeded to her by her grand-father Robes from Senate for a few days.

ason, and to secure to said Mary any A bill to amend an act to authorise perty which she may hereafter ac-the Commissioners of Louisville to lay juire by deed, will or otherwise. out in lots and sell such part of the

Ordered, for committee of the whole. common of said town as they may think A bill to provide for taking the Cen-proper, and to appropriate the proceeds ins of this state, as required by the of sales to the use of the Academy ponstitution. of Louisville.

Ordered, for committee of the whole.

A bill to alter the time of holding the Superior Courts in the several circuits ting the Justices of the Inferior courts. this state.

Ordered, for committee of the whole on Monday next.

A bill to make permanent the seat of their respective titles, to wit; the public buildings for the county of Wilkinson at Irwinton.

Ordered, for committee of the whole. dividing line between the counties of A bill to add a part of Liberty county Wayne and Camden.—And to the county of Tattnall.

Ordered, for committee of the whole permanent the seat of the Public Buildon Monday next. ings for the county of Pulaski.

A bill to alter the time for holding the The Senate resolved itself into a comannual election for Aldermen and Offi-mittee of the whole on the bill to be encers for the City of Savannah. titled an act to limit the jurisdiction of

Ordered for 3d reading.

A bill to alter the time of the meeting so far as relates to the regulation of the of the General Assembly of this state. market-Mr. Moore in the chair-Mr.

Ordered for committee of the whole President resumed the chair, and Mr. on Tuesday next. Moore reported, that they had gone

A bill to authorise the Inferior court through the same with an amendment of Pulaski county to draw grand and The Senate took up the said report, petit Jurors for the next Superior court which being read was agreed to; whereof said county. upon the said bill was read the third

Ordered, for a third reading. time, and passed under the foregoing A bill to amend the 31st section of the title.

Judiciary law of this state. Mr. Scruggs from the committee ap-Ordered, for a committee of the pointed, reported a bill to authorise Benwhole. jamin Kennedy to erect a ferry at his

A bill to alter and amend the 4th and landing in Effingham county-which 5th sections of the third article of the was received and read the first time. constitution. Mr. Foster from the committee ap-

Pordered for committee of the whole pointed, reported a bill to alter & amend lan act supplementary to an act to reguon Tuesday next.

Ordered for a third reading. And A bill to repeal an act for compensation

Ordered for committee of the whole. The following bills were severally read the third time, and passed under

A bill to be entitled an act to appoint commissioners to run and ascertain the

A bill to be entitled an act to make

the Aldermen of the City of Savannah,

late the general elections of this state, Ordered, that Messrs. Davis [of Wal, and an act for the appointment of county ton], Parke and Williams, be that com. officers, which was received and read mittee.

the first time. Mr. Hogan from the committee ap-itee, appointed to prepare and report a pointed reported a bill to add a part of bill, to alter the 15th section of the 4th Wilkinson county to the county of Bald-article of the constitution, Reports, to win-which was received and read the wit:

first time. On motion of Mr. Reed, Resolved, that a committee to eramine the Journal of the Senate be apof the constitution

pointed, and see that they are regularly Report, that the 15th section of the 4th engrossed. article of the constitution, requires no Ordered, that Messrs. Reed, Talbot, alteration.

and Foster be that committee. Mr. Hammond then moved that the Mr. Hurt from the committee on peti-report be amended to read as follows:

tions, Reports as follows, viz. "Resolved, that it is the sense of this

On the petition of Peter Menard, your committee, that the fiftcenth section of committee are of opinion that the prayer the fourth article of the constitution of of the petitioner is reasonable, & recomthis state requires alteration," and on mend that a committee be appointed to prepare and report a bill for that purit was determined in the negative, and pose.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants Yeas 4. Nays 24. of Washington county, in favor of Eli Barnes, Joshua Barnes, John Barnes, are, Messrs. Hammond, Hardin, Parke James Gilmore and Simon Salter.

Your committee are of opinion, that Those who voted in the negative are, the prayer of the Petitioners ought not Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, Davies to be granted. [of Chatham] Davis [of Walton], Fos-

Ordered, that the said report do lie on ter, Hogan, Jackson, Lanier, Little, M⁴the table. Lendon, Moore, Owens, Powell, Pray,

Mr. Davies (of Chatham) presented Rimson, Scruggs, Spalding, Spivey, a petition from William Stephens, which Stewart, Talboi, Walker, Watts [Washwas read and referred to a special com-ington], and Williams.

mittee, consisting of Messrs. Davies (of The original report being again read, Chatham), Barnett and Spivey. on the question to agree to the same, it Mr. Davie (of Welter) and the affermative and

Mr. Davis (of Walton) agreeably to was determined in the affirmative, and notice, moved for the appointment of a the yeas and nays being required, are, committee to prepare and report a b F Vees 25 Hays 4.

to alter and amend the Election laws of Trore who voted in the affirmative, this state. Trore who voted in the affirmative, messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter,

Davies (of Chatham) Davis (of Walton) In the resolution appointing a joint Foster, Hogan, Jackson, Lanier, Little, committee to contract for building a M'Lendon, Moore, Owens, Powell, suitable dwelling house and other ne-Pray, Rimson, Scruggs, Spalding, Spi-leessary out houses.for the accommodavey, Stewart, Talbot, Walker, Watts (of tion of the Governor of this state, and Washington), Watts (of Telfair) and have added a cammittee on their part-Williams. and, In the resolution appointing a joint

Those who voted in the negative are, committee to contract for printing the Messrs. Hammond, Hardin, Parke and Laws and Journals of the present ses-Runnells. sion—and have added a committee on

Mr. Foster notifies the Senate, that he|their part-and he withdrew. will on to-morrow move for the appoint- The Senate resolved themselves into ment of a committee to prepare and re-a committee of the whole, on the bill to port a bill to define more particularly be entitled an act, to make permanent the jurisdiction of the courts of Ordina-the seat of the public building; in the county of Wilkinson-Mr. Barnett in ry and Inferior courts.

The Senate took up the report of the the Chair—Mr. President resumed the committee on Petitions, and amended Chair, and Mr. Barnett reported prothe report on the petition of Eli Barnes, gress, & asked leave to set again.

Joshua Barnes, John Barnes, James The Senate took up the report, which Gilmore and Simon Salter, to read as being read, was agreed to.

follows : The Senate resolved itself into a com-That the prayer of the petitioner John mittee of the whole, on the bill to be en-**B**arnes is reasonable, and ought to be titled an act, to provide for taking the Census of this State, as required by the granted.

Ordered, that the said report as a-Constitution-Mr. Barnett in the Chair mended do lie on the table.

morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 16th November, 1809.

presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk.

Mr. President,

passed the bill from Senate, to autho-ther Robert Hudson, and to secure to rize the Judge of the Superior court of her the said Mary Wammock, formerly the Middle Circuit to hold an extra ses-Mary Hudson, any property which she sion in the county of Richmond.

on from Senate, appointing a joint com- Ir. President resumed the Chair-and mittee on enrolled bills, and have added Mr. Talbot reported, that he was directed a committee on their part.

-Mr. President resumed the Chair, The Senate adjourned 'till to-morrow and Mr. Barnett reported progress, and asked leave to set again.

The Senate took up the report, which being read, was agreed to.

The Senate resolved itself into a com-A message from the House of Re-mittee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act, to secure to Mary Wammock, formerly Mary Hudson, a negro The House of Representatives have woman deeded to her by her grand-famay hereafter acquire by Deed, Will, or They have concurred in the resolution therwise-Mr. Talbot in the Chair-10 report that the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until June (of Washington), & Watts (of Telfair). next. Whereupon the said bill was read the

The Senate took up the report, which 3d time, and passed as amended. being read : On the question to agree to The Senate resouved itself into a comthe same, it was determined in the affir-mittee on the bill to be entitled an act, mative, and the yeas and nays being re-ltoamend an act, entitled an act, pointing quired, are, Yeas 23 Nays 10. Dattheduty of sherifs in selling lands un-

Those who voted in the alliemative lerexecution-Mr. Moore in the Chair are, Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, - Er. President resumed the Chair, and Davies (of Chatham), Davis (of Wal- dr. Moore reported progress, and asked ton), Foster, Hammond, Harlin, Holleave to set again.

gan, Hurt, Jackson, Little, Millendon, The Menate took up the report, which Owens, Parke, Pray, Reed, Romson, being read, was agreed to.

Runnells, Spivy, Talbot, Walker, and A message from the House of Re-Watts (of Washington). presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk.

Those who voted in the negative are, Mr. President, The House of Representatives have Messry, Davies (of Burke), Mardie, Lanier, Moore, Powell, Scruggs, Spalding, passed a resolution confirming the Ex-Stewart, Watts (of Telfair), & Williams. ecutive appointment of Thomas Spald-

The Senate resolved itself ito a coming and Francis Hopkins, esquires, Jusmittee of the whole, on the bill to be en-tices of the Inferior court of MIntosh titled an act, to repeal an act, to compen-county, aud,

sate Justices of the Inferior court-Mr. They have passed the following bills, Lanier in the Chair-Mr. Precident re-'to wit:

sumed the Chair, and Mr. Lanier re- A bill to continue in force an act, pasported, that they had gone through the sed the 22d December 1808. giving fursame with an amendment. ther time to the fortunate drawers in

The Senate took up the report, and the late land lotteries to take out their on the question to agree to the same, it grants.

was determined in the affirmative, and A bill to give further time to the Inthe yeas and nays being required, are ferior court of Elbert county to let the Yeas 25. Nays 8. building of the jail thereof—and,

Those who voted in the affirmative' A bill to incorporate the Commissiare, Messrs. Barnett, Brown Carter, oners of the Academy of Effingham Davies (of Burke), Davies (of Chatham), county—and he withdrew.

Foster, Hammond, Hardie, Harden, Ordered, that the said message do lie Hurt, Jackson, Lanier, Lattle, Milen-on the table.

nells, Spalling, Spivey, Stewart, Talbooken up, and read the third time, and Walker, and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are [Messes. Davis (of Wilton). Hog

don, Owens, Pray, Reed, Rimson, Run-| The following bills were severally tabassed under their respective rules, to it:

in bill to be entitled an act, to alter Moore, Parke, Fowels, Spraggs, Watt | he une for holding the Annual Election

Aldermen and City Officers for the ty of Savannah. A bill to be entitled an act, to amend for the more effectually securing the nact, entitled an act, to authorize the Probate of Wills, limiting the time for

ommissioners of Louisville to lay out executors to qualify, and widows to ilots and sell such part of the common make their election, which was receivfsaid town, as they may think proper, ed and read the 1ct time.

nd to appropriate the proceeds of such Mr. Parke notifies the Senate, that ales to the use of the Academy of Lou-he will after to-morrow move for leave sville, passed 10th December, 1808, and to introduce a bill, to amend an act, to

A bill to be entitled an act, to autho-appropriate the funds heretofore set aize the Justices of the Inferior court of part for the redemption of the public Pulaski county to draw a grand & petit debt.

be held in said county. The following bills were severally signed by the Speaker, the following

read the 2d time to wit : act, to wit :

A bill to establish a public ferry on An act to authorize the Judge of the Savannah river, at the place commonly Superior courts of the Middle Circuit to called and known by the name of the hold an extra session in the county of Two Sisters' ferry in the county of Ef-Richmond.

fingham. Ordered for committee of the whole ing resolution.

on tomorrow. A bill toalter & amend an act, supplementary to an act, to regulate the general elections of this state, and to appoint the time of the meeting of the General Assembly, & for the appointment of county officers. Resolved, That the President sign all acts in Senate without taking the questiacts in Senate without taking the question on his signature—and on the question to agree to the same, it was determined in the affirmative, and the yeas and nays being required, are Yeas 25— Nays 8.

Ordered for committee of the whole. Abill to add a part of Wilkinson county, to the county of Baldwin. Davis [of Walton], Hardin,

Ordered for committee of the whole-Hogan, Hurt, Jackson, Lanier, M'Lenand, don, Moore, Parkc, Powell, Pray, Rim-

A bill to authorise the Inferior court son, Runnells, Scruggs, Spalding, Spiof Telfair, together with the clerk and vey, Stewart, Talbot, Walker, Watts [of sheriff to draw grand and petit jurors for Washington], Watts [of Telfair], and said county.

Ordered for a 3d reading. Mr. Walker presented a petition from Elijah Leonard, which being read, was referred to the committee on petitions. Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Barnett, Davies (of Chatham), Foster, Hommond, Hardie, Little, Owens, and Reed.

The said act was then presented to, Senate, that he will on to-morrow move and signed by the President. for the appointment of a committee u

Mr. Davies (of Chatham) presented prepare and report a bill to alter the a petition from Charles Harris, which times of holding the Inferior courts in was read, and referred to the committee the Eastern District of this state.

Mr. Walker presented a memorial on Finance. Mr. Hardie from the committee ap-from sundry officers of the Cavalry. pointed, reported a bill, to alter and a which being read was referred to a spe mend an act, regulating roads in this cal committee, consisting of Messrs. state, so far as respects the operation of Walker, Foster and Pray.

said acts in the counties of Bryan, Li- A message from His Excellency the berty, Muntosh, Glynn, Camden, and Governor by Mr. Bozeman, his Secre. Wavne, so far as respects the county of tary—

Mr. President, Camden—which was received and read the 1st time. I am directed by His Excellency

Mr. Watts (of Telfair) agreeably to the Governor to lay before the Senate the notice, moves for the appointment of a following communication, accompanying committee to prepare and report a bill, the resignation of the Honorable John authorizing Shared M'Call to crect a toll Milledge, a Senator in the Congress of the United States, to wit; bridge across Great Ogechee river.

Ordered, That Messrs Watts (of Telfair), Little, and Jackson, be that committee.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Senate—and

Mr. Jackson from the special com-Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the mittee to whom was referred the petiti-House of Representatives-

on of Drury Williams, I yesterday received a letter from the Reports, That for want of the vouch-Honorable John Milledge, dated 14th ers, they are unable to form an opinion instant, containing his resignation as Seon the propriety of the request of the pe-nator from this state in the Congress of titioner. the United States, a copy of which let.

Ordered, That said report do lie on ter you will herewith receive. the table. The fourth Monday of this month

Mr. Hurt from the committee on pe-being the day assigned for the meeting titions, Reports as follows: of Congress, and the important concerns

On the petition of Matthew M'Kin-which it is expected will occupy their atney, your committee have taken all the tention, at an early period after their vouchers accompanying the petition in meeting, renders it indispensible that consideration, and conceive them insuf-this subject should receive the immedificient to establish any claim against this ate consideration of the Legislature. state. D. B. MITCHELL

Ordered, that the said report do lie State-House, Milledgeville, ? on the table. 16th November, 1809. 5

Mr. Davies [of Chatham] notifies the

NEAR AUGUSTA, 14th Nov. 18-39 ded to read, " and that the committee have leave to set again " On the question to

I have to request you will make agree to the amendment, it was deterknown to the General Assembly now in mined in the negative.

session, that Mrs. Milledge's extreme Mr. Davies (of Chatham) from the Illness, prevents me from going to the committee appointed, reported a bill, to City of Washington; I therefore resign amend an act, to authorise the Justices the appointment of Senator in the Congress of the United States.

I am impressed with a deep sense of cess from any court of this state whatgratitude for the many distinguished ap-soever—which was received and read pointments conferred on me—retiring the first time.

from public trust, I appeal to my God Mr. Davis (of Walton) from the for the rectitude of what I am about to say, that with a pure heart & honest zeal, and to the best of my judgment, I have the first section of the fourth article of constantly endeavored to promote the interest, the happiness, and the prosperity of my native state. Mr. Walker from the joint committee

rity of my native state. I am Respectfully,

Your Excellency's most ob't serv't. act, to alleviate the condition of debtors, (Signed) JOHN MILLEDGE. time.

And he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, and ons, on the petition of John Barnes and the same being read, was ordered to lie others, and moved, on the table. That the report be amended by in-

The Senate adjourned 'till to-morrow serting the following resolution. morning 10 o'clock. "Resolved, that John Barnes be, and

ty from his bond as security for Eli Barnes and that he he discharged as

FRIDAY, 17th November, 1809. On motion of Mr. Lanier, to reconsider the Journal of yesterday, so far as relates to the report of the committee of bond had not been entered into"—and the whole, on the bill to secure to Mary Wammock, formerly Mary Hudson, a negro woman deeded to her by her grand father Robert Hudson, and to secure to 14—Nays 17.

said Mary, any property which she may hereafter acquire by Deed, Will, or oare, Messrs. Davies [of Burke], Davis therwise, and that the report be amend-[of Walton], Hardin, Hogan, Jackson,

which was received and read the first time. Mr. Watts (of Washington) called up the report of the committee on Petitiad ons on the petition of John Barnes and

he is hereby exonerated from all liabili-

appointed, reported a bill, to amend an

Lanier, M'Lendon, Rimson, Runneits pointment of a committee to prepare and Spivey, Stewart, Watts [of Washington], report a bill, to amend and continue in Watts (of Telfair), and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are, rendering void all grants or other promessrs. Barnett, Carter, Davies [of becdings founded on false or fraudulent Chatham], Foster, Hammond, Hardie, returns made by persons not entitled to Hurt, Little, Moore, Owens, Park, draws in the late land lotteries. Powell, Pray, Reed, Scruggs, Spalding, Mr. Hogan notifies the Senate, that

and Talbot. Mr. Davies (of Chatham) called up appointment of a committee to prepare the report of the committee on the petition of Asael Farmer, and on the question to agree to the same, it was determined in the affirmative, and the Yeas and Nays being required, are, Yeas 17-Nays 15. he will on Monday next, move for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill, to authorise the Inferior courts of Laurens and Pulaski counties, to levy and collect an extra tax to Mr. Hurt from the committee on Pe-

Those who voted in the affirmative, titions, reported as follows, to wit: are Messrs. Barnett, Carter, Davis (of Walton), Davies (of Chatham), Hardie, your committee having collected all the Hardin, Jackson, Lanier, M'Lendon, information in their power, are of the o-Owens, Rimson, Scruggs, Spalding, Tal-pinion that the prayer of the petitioner is bot, Watts (of Washington), Watts (of unjust, and ought not to be granted. Telfair) and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are, being read, Mr. Walker moved to have Messrs. Davies (of Burke). Foster, the said report amended, to read as fol-Hammond, Hogan, Hurt, Little, Moore, lows, to wit: "That the prayer of the Park, Powell, Pray, Reed, Runnelts, petitioner is just, & ought to be granted, Spivey, Stewart, and Walker, and that the operation of the execution in

Mr. Watts (of Washington) present-behalf of the state vs. Osborne Howell, ed a petition from a number of the inha-upon the land described in said petition bitants of Wilkinson county, which be as belonging to the said Leonard, be ing read, was ordered to he on the ta-suspended," and on the question to able. gree to the said amendment, it was de-

Mr. Davies (of Chatham) agreeably termined in the affirmative, and the Yeas to notice, moved for the appointment of and Nays bein required, are, Yeas 18a committee to prepare and report a bill, Nays 10,

to alter the times of holding the Inferior Those who voted in the affirmative, courts in the Eastern district of this state, are Messrs. Carter, Davies (of Burke),

Ordered, Loat Mosses. Davies (of Foster, Hardie, Hardin, Hogan, Jack-Chatham), Stewart, and Powell, be that son, Lanier, McLendon, Powell, Rimcommittee.

fir. Lanier notifies the Senate, the wart, Walker, Watts (of Telfair), and the will on to-morrow move for the a_{P} - Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, ar the following report : "Resolved, That Messrs. Barnett, Davis for Walton) he Justices of the Inferior courts of the Hammond Hurt, Little, Owens, Park lieveral counties having power by law to Pray, Reed, and Watts (of Washington) [establish ferries, and are certainly most

Mr. Watts (of Washington) present-competent to judge. The committee ed a petition from sundry persons, which herefore recommend the further consiwas ordered to lie on the table. leration of said bill, be postponed 'till

Mr. Hardin notifies the Senate, that June next." he will on to-morrow move for the ap-The Senate took up the report, which **pointment** of a committee to prepare and was read and agreed to.

report a bill, amendatory of the tax laws | The Senate resolved itself into a comnow of force, so far as respects the coun mittee of the whole, on the bill to be cnties of Tattnall, Bullock, and Montgo-|titled an act, to alter and amend an act, mery. entitled an act, supplementary to an act.

The Senate took up the message from to regulate the General Elections of this the House of Representatives, and con-state, and to appoint the time of the mectcurred in the resolution confirming the ing of the General Assembly, passed Executive appointment of Tho's Spald-11th February 1799, and an act, entitled ding and Francis Hopkins, esquires, as an act, for the appointment of county offi-Justices of the Inferior court of M'In cers, passed 16th February 1799-Mr. tosh county. And the following bills Barnett in the chair—Mr. President rewere severally read the first time. sumed the chair, and Mr. Barnett re-

A bill to continue in force an act, pas-ported, that he was directed to report. sed 22d December 1808, giving further that the further consideration of said bill time to the fortunate drawers in the late be postponed 'till September next—The land lotteries to take out their grants. Senate took up the report, & on the ques-

A bill to give further time to the In-tion to agree to the same, it was deterferior court of Elbert county to let the mined in the affirmative, and the Yeas building of the jail thereof—and, and Nays being required, are, Yeas 28

ers of the Academy of Effingham coun- Those who voted in the affirmative. are Messrs. Barnett, Carter, Davies (of ty.

The Senate resolved itself into a com-Burke), Davis (of Walton), Davies (of mittee of the whole, on the bill to be en-Chatham), Hammond, Hardie. Hardin. titled an act, to establish a public ferry Rogan, Hurt, Jackson, Lanier, Little, on Savannah river at the place com-McLendon, Owens, Park, Powell, Pray. monly called and known by the name of Reed, Minison, Seruggs, Spalding, Spithe Two Sisters ferry, in the county officey, Stewart, Talbot, Walker, Watts (of Effingham, and for vesting the same in felfair), and Williams.

Benjamin Kennedy of the said county- Mr. Foster in the negative. Mr. Park in the chair—Mr. President On motion,

resumed the chair, and Mr. Park re- Er. Hammond had leave of absence ported, that he was requested to make 'till Tuesday next, Mr. Watts until Monday next, Mr. Brown and Moore for the town of Jefferson, the seat of the public buildings of said county of Camtwo or three days.

The Senate then adjourned until to-den, which was received and read the morrow morning 10 o'clock. first time.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Resolved, that Turner Persons be, & SATURDAY, 18th November, 1809. he is hereby appointed a justice of the.

Mr. Lanier agreeably to notice mov-Inferior court of Warren county in the ed for the appointment of a committee to place of Elisha Hurt, Esq. resigned. prepare and report a bill, to amend and Mr. Foster agreeably to notice moved continue in force an act to point out the for the appointment of a committee to mode of rendering void all grants or o-prepare and report a bill to define more. ther proceedings founded on false or particularly the jurisdiction of the courts fraudulent returns, made by persons not of Ordinary and Inferior Courts. entitled to draws in the late land lotte-| Ordered, that Messrs. Foster, Rimries. son and M[•]Lendon be that committee.

Ordered, that Messrs. Lanier, Park A message from the House of Repreand Hardee, be that committee. sentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk;

Mr. Hardin agreeably to notice mov-Mr. President ed for the appointment of a committee The House of Representatives have to prepare and report a bill, amendatory passed a bill to repeal an act to compenof the tax laws now of force, so far as sate the justices of the Inferior court, & respects the counties of Fatthall, Bul-they have passed the following resolutilock, and Montgomery. ons, to wit :

Ordered, that Messrs. Hardin, Wil-A resolution appointing Henry Sadliams and Powell be that committee. ler, David Lewis and Elisha Hebbard

Mr. Davies (of Chatham) presented Commissioners of the Camden county a petition from Griffin L. Lamkin, Academy.

which was read and referred to a special A resolution appointing Caleb Howcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Davies ell, sen. Robert Williamson and Lewis (of Chatham) Stewart, and Foster. Lanier, Justices of the Inferior Court of

Mr. M'Lendon presented a petition|Scriven county ; and from a number of the inhabitants of A resolution appointing Sam'l Steele Jones county, which being read was re-Notary Public for the town of Milledgeferred to the committee on petitions. ville and county of Baldwin, and Har-

Mr. Hardee from the special commit-ris Allen Vendue Master for said town; tee appointed on the petition of Sylva-and he withdrew.

nus Church, reported a bill to be enti- The Senate took up the message, and tied an act to quiet the claim of Sylva-the said bill was read the first time; and nas Church to a tract of land being in the said resolutions were concurred in. Camden county, and to relinquish the The bill to be entitled an act to aucluic of the state of Georgia to such thorise the justices of the Inferior court part of the same as has been laid off for for the county of Telfair, together with

se Clerk and Sheriff to draw grand and den, on the subject of confiscated land, etit jurors, was taken up, read the third reported as follows :

That in their opinion the subject of me, and passed under the title thereof. The following bills were severally said petition is one of very great imporaken up, and read the second time, to tance, and requires all the light which possibly can be thrown on it, and advise vit:

A bill to carry into effect the 2d hat it be referred to the committee on lause of the 1st section of the 4th art. the state of the Republic. The Senate took up the report, which

if the constitution. Ordered for committee of the whole.

being read was agreed to. A message from His Excellency the A bill to alter and amend an act, regulating roads in this state, so far as res-Governor, by Mr. Bozeman his Secrepects the county of Camden. tary.

Ordered for a third reading.

Mr. President-

His Excellency the Governor has as-A bill to alter and amend an act to authorise the Inferior courts of this state sented to, and signed an act, to authorise the Judge of the Superior courts of the p discharge insolvent debtors.

Ordered for a committee of the whole. Middle circuit to hold an extra session

A bill to amend an act for the more in the county of Richmond-he has apeffectually securing the Probate of Wills, proved of the following concurred reso-Imiting the time for Executors to quali-lutions, to wit :

A resolution confirming the Execufy and Widows to make their elections. Ordered for a committee of the whole. tive appointment of Reuben Dejarnett,

A bill to continue in force an act pas-lesq, as a Justice of the Inferior court of sed 22d December, 1808, giving further Putnam county.

A resolution confirming the Executime to the fortunate drawers in the late tive appointment of James Holmes, esq. land lotteries to take out their grants. Ordered for a committee of the whole. a commissioner of the Liberty county

A bill to give further time to the In-|Academy.

A resolution confirming the Executerior court of Elbert county, to let the tive appointment of James Fort, esq. as a building of the jail thereof. Justice of the Inferior court of Wayne Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to incorporate the Commissi-county.

A resolution appointing Samuel Sturoners of the Effingham county Acadeges, esq. a Notary Public for the county my.

Ordered for a committee of the whole. of Burke.

A resolution appointing John For-And a bill to amend an act to alleviate the condition of debtors, passed the 21st|syth, esq. a member of the board of Trusiees of the Richmond county Academy. Dec. 1808.

Ordered for a committee of the whole. And, Mr. Hardie from the committee to A resolution appointing Isaac M'Lenwhom was referred the petition of sur llon, esq. a Justice of the Inferior court dry inhabitants of the county of Cam-of Randolph county-And he withdrew. rolled bills, do carry said act to Secrete ry of State's office, and see the big sea a涩ned to the same.

Mr. Davies (of Chatham) notifies the Sensite, that he will move for leave of Monday next, to introduce a bill, to alter and amend an act, to regulate the pilotage of vessels to and from the several ports of this state.

Mr. Powell notifies the Senate, that he will on Monday next, move for leave to introduce a bill, to authorise the Inferior court of Mayne county, with the clerk and sheriff, to draw grand and petit jurors for the next terms.

On motion,

Thursday next 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

General Assembly do convene in the offered by the United States, for the Representative Chamber on Thursday completion of that convention. The next at 12 o'clock, in order to elect a Se-state of Georgia sent her Surveyor Genenator in the Congress of the United ral to ascertain the extent and quality of States, in the room of the Hon. John the Territory she had thus acquired; Milledge, resigned, and a Treasurer, he ascertained the boundaries to be at Comptroller General, Secretary of State, and Surveyor General.

Mr. Hardie notifies the Senate, that claimants to that tract of country. he will on Monday next, move for the Georgia then proceeded under the soappointment of a committee to prepare lemn convention she had entered into and report a bill, to prevent persons from with the United States to extend her laws unlawfully driving cattle out of this and her government over the people then state. resident; and she then with astonish.

Mr. Lanier from the committee on ment first heard that her claims were the state of the republic, reported as fol-to be resisted by North Carolina, unless lows, to wit: she would agree to sanction grants that

The committee on the state of the had issued from the Government of that republic, to whom was referred that state, and which would swallow up the pa t of the Executive message relating rights of soil through the whole extent to A alton county, together with the Do-lof country, the sanctioning of which cuments accompanying the same, begivened have everthrown her benevolen

Ordered, That the committee on en leave to report the following Memorial 5 Congress:

> To the President and Gentlemen of the Senate-

> To the Speaker and Gentlemen of the louse of Representatives, in Congress as-.. mbled----

The state of Georgia by her Conven. on with the United states, bearing date he twenty-fourth day of April, which was in the year 1802, for the cession of her Western Territory, having acquir. ed a right to a certain tract of country, which was west of South Carolina, and separated the states of North Carolina and Georgia, and the Commissioners on

Mr. Hogan had leave of absence 'till the part of the United States having held forth to the Commissioners of Georgia,

on that occasion, this territory as a strong. Resolved, That both branches of the and valuable part of the consideration points, that had long been supposed by South Carolina, and all the preceding

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intentions to its resident inhabitants, & Georgia had no just claim to a territory, confirmed a system of speculation, for which, by her convention with the Uwhich it had been the effort of Georgia nied States, she had allowed a valuable to weed out of the limits of her state. |consideration, she might have satisfac-

The documents subjoined to this addrory and conclusive testimony. This dress (and marked No. 1.) will confirm application they reiterated, has been rewhat is here advanced.

Georgia disappointed in her applica by it e government of Georgia to a weation to North Carolina, then addressed risome length, has met with nothing but herself to Congress on the subject; her denial from her sister state, as the dorepresentatives abstained, however, from cuments annexed to this memorial (and pressing the affair, on receiving assuran marked No. 2.) will confirm.

ces from the delegation of the state of North Carolina, that they would reprebut one mode of calming the irritations sent to their own state the necessity of that have arisen between the two states meeting on some other grounds, the requisition of Georgia.

In consequence of this application, N. appoint a proper person to run the divi-Carolina did appoint commissioners, ding line between the two states, through who met commissioners from Georgia. its whole extent, either at the expence Some observations were made of the latiof the Union, as Georgia believes she tude of places, supposed about the bounhas a right to demand, or at the expence daries of the two states; but because of the two states, if Congress should so those observations were contrary to all insist.

that had been made before them; be-Beause they were directly against the opinate and House of Representatives of nion of persons best informed upon the due state of Georgia in General Assemsubject from neighbouring states; bebly met, and by the authority of the eause they were not confided in by the same, that our Senators and Represensitizens of Georgia resident in the countatives in the Congress of the United try claimed; and above all, because the States, press upon the attention of the observations made, were themselves so General Government the subject matter variant, (where a variation to such an exof the preceding memorial; and

tent was not to be expected) as to demonstrate that there was an error in cellency the Governor transmit to our the men employed, or in the instruments delegation in Congress the preceding used. The Legislature of Georgia, from memorial and resolution.

some or all of these reasons, refused her The Senate took up the report, which assent to the boundaries that would have being read, was agreed to.

been fixed by these observations, and Mr. Lanier from the committee on again requested North Carolina to ap-the state of the Republic, reported as point commissioners, that the doubts on follows :

the subject might be removed; that if | The committee on the state of the Ref.

public to whom was referred so much of The Senate then adjourned 'till tothe communication of His Excellency Monday morning 10 o'clock. the Governor as relates to the establish-

ment of a Penitentiary, take leave to submit the following Leport :

MONDAR, 20th November, 1809.

Whilst the comminee view the just Mr. Randee agreeably to notice mov. proportion between crimes and their pulled for the appointment of a committee to nishment as among the most important/oregione and report a bill, to prevent perfeatures of a free government, be whilsthons from unitability driving cattle out they believe that the condition of those of this state.

unfortunate misguided citizens, who may Ordered, That Mosses. Hardee, Har-at any time violate the laws of society film, and Jackson, be that committee.

might be ameliorated by the revision of Mr. Harden from the committee apour penal code, and the establishment pointed, on the petition of Peter Menard, of a Penitentiary; It is with deep regret reported a bill, to authorise a lottery for they are constrained reloctantly to say, raising one thousand dollars, to be ap. that from examination of the treasury's propriated for the purpose of relieving abstracts, and from a prospective view of a distressed family—which was received the resources of the stine, they are of and read the 1st time.

opinion, that for want of funds at is inez-1. Mr. Owens presented a petition from pedient at this time to commence the a number of the inhabitants of Milledgebuilding of a Penitentiary, and the con-ville, which was read and referred to a sequent revision of our penal code-special committee, consisting of Messrs. which was reand & ordered to Fe on the Owens, Talbot, and Barnett. table.

On motion of Mr. Lanicr, The Senate took up the report of the' Resolved, That Mr. Owens be adcommittee on pechions, so far as rely sided to that committee, to prepare and to the report on the petition of R b ns report a bill to amend and continue in Andrews, and amended the same to read force an act, to point out the mode of in words following, to wit;

rendering void grants or other proceed-"On the petition of Robins Andrews, ings founded on false or fraudulent reyour committee having when this case turns, malle by persons not entitled to into consideration, are of opinion, that draws in the late land lotteries in this the proyer of the petitioner is just, and state.

recommend that he be consurred in the. Dir. Fark presented a letter from Georiginal lines of said Lot No. 146, inheral John Scott, which being read, was the 7th District formerly Unlowin coun-referred to the same committee appointty, as expressed by same petition, so for it to contract for building a dwelling as respects any atle which the state and outse, and other out houses suitable for have merein; and re Governor to reside in.

Re-olved also, that nothing here contained shall operate to acted to the of the whole, on the bill to be enelain of any other indi and the land the lan act, to alter the time of holding aloresaid; which was agained to,

The ben ite resolved itself into a com-

he Superior courts in the several circuits A bill to alter that part of the second of this state-Mr. Lanier in the chair-section of the Judiciary, passed 16th Mr. President resumed the chair, and February 1799, so far as respects the Mr. Lanier reported, that they had gone time of holding to e Inferior court in the hrough the said bill with amendments. county of Warren-And

Ordered, That the said report do lie A bill to amend the 3d section of an on the table.

A message from the House of Repre-rough, in the county of Columbia, passentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk.

Mr. President,

sed the 16th February, 1799.

The House of Representatives have Ordered, That the said message do lie passed a resolution appointing Joseph on the table.

Hill Clark, a Notary Public for the City The Senate resolved itself into a comof Savannah—And mittee of the whole, on the bill to be en-They have passed the following bills, thiled an act, supplemental to the Judici-

ary law now in force, and to establish an yiz. A bill to authorise James Smith to uniform practice in the proceedings of

collect taxes due in Camden county for the Superior and Inferior courts-Mr. 1802. Talbot in the chair-Mr. President re-

A bill for the relief of Thomas B. sumed the chair, and Mr. Talbot report-Sample, and Aaron Springfield. cd progress, and asked leave to set again.

The Senate took up the report, which A bill to incorporate Mount Enon Academy. being read, was agreed to.

A bill to repeal an act, for inflicting The Senate resolved itself into a compenalties on certain persons therein nam-mittee of the whole, on the bill to be ened, so far as respects the banishment of titled an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, to alleviate the condition of debtors, Stephen Corker.

A bill for the better regulation of the passed the 21st day of December, 1808, town of Clinton in the county of Jones. Mr. Barnett in the chair-Mr. Presi-A bill to amend an act, to regulate dent resumed the chair, and Mr. Barthe weighing cotton, and other commo-nett reported, that they had gone thro' dities in this state. the same with amendments.

A bill to amend the 26th section of Ordered that the said report do lie on the Judiciary law of this state. the table.

A' bill for the better regulating fences || On motion of Mr. Runnells, Resolved, That the Comptroller Geon Harris's neck, in M'Intosh county.

A bill to amend an act, to incorporate heral be, and he is hereby directed to lay Augusta, and to improve the publicibefore this House, a statement of the claims, (together with the documents) of roads leading thereto.

A bill to establish the site of the pub-the citizens of this state, against the lic buildings in the county of Laureus. Creek nation of Indians, agreeably to an

A bill to alter the name of Rebeccalact passed the 10th day of December. 1807, for that purpose. Burnett, to that of Rebecca Turner.

act, to establish the town of Wrightsbo-

And he withdrew.

Mr. Hardse presented a prtition from he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Surettee Duvall, which being word, was IaS rior court of "to gan county, in place r. ferred to a special councilities, consisting of William Randle, res.gard.

of Messis. Mardee, Davies (of Clear) Mir Jackson provented a petition from Braton MCullers, which being read ham), and Scruces. Nir. Voster from the special commit was a found to a special committee, contee to whom was referred the periodipersting of infesses. Jackson, Lown, and of Elizabeth Jones, reported, which was litart, to report by bill or otherwise.

alle Forcell agreeably to notice, introtead and ordered to be on the table. Mr. Davies (of Chatham) presented local a bill to authorise the Justices of a pellion from the officers of the Caval-the Inferior court of Wayne, together ry of the counties of Chatham. Effectiv, with the clerk and sheriff, to draw grand Canden, Seriven, an I Effingham, which and petit jurors for the next term of said was read and referred to the committee court, which was received and read the appointed to take into consideration the farst time.

petition of the Effective Division of Cavalry | ______ In Lanier from the committee on the The Senate took up the message from state of the republic, reported, which the House of Representatives to day, was read and ordered to lie on the table. ing Joseph Holl Clarke a Notary Publicispecial committee appointed, reported for the City of Savannah, wide the follow-jon the petition of Griffin L. Lampkin ing amendment....strike out " City of Sa-which was read and ordered to lie on the vannah" and insert, county of Chailum-Itable.

and the bills contained in said message Mr. Owens from the committee appointed, reported a bill, to be entitled an were severally read the 1st time. Mr. Foster from the committee ap-act, to authorise the Superior and Infepointed, reported a bill, to before more there courts, and courts of Ordinary of particularly the jurisdiction of the courts Ballivio county, to be held in the Stateof Ordinary, and Inferior courts of this house for two years, which was received

state—which was received and read the and read the 1st time. first time. M. Davies (of Chatham) presented Mr. Hardee from the committee ap-a petition from Samuel Boyd, which be-

pointed, reported a bill to prevent the ing read, was referred to a special comunlawful driving cattle out of the limits matee, consisting of Messrs. Davies (of of this state, which was received and Chathari), Spalding, and Hammond. read the first time.

The Senate then adjourned 'till to committee on the petition of Eliza Jones, morrow morning 10 o'clock.

L'ATAS ALIS LUC & NUMBER REVEL TO THE ALISE BOOM

On a won of Mr. Brown,

Mr. Foster called up the report of the which is in the words following, to wit:

The count itee to whom was referred line pention of Elizabeth Jones, report, TUE "D.11" 21st November, 1809. abat they have examined the vouch "3 accompanying the same, wherein it ap-Recolled, That Joseph Lam, be ant lears that Goorge Watton, in the year 83, purchased of the commissione's Census of this state as required by the confiscated property, a certain tract of Constitution—Mr. Moore in the chair and, containing one hundred acres on area of Moore reported, that they had gone nill creek, near the town of Augusta through the same with an amendment. 'now in the county of Columbia), which haid tract of land was sold as the pro-being read, was agreed to.

perty of Lacklan M'Gillvery; & whereis the said George Walton on the ninth third time and passed under the title day of March, 1737, did transfer his thereof.

right to James Stallings, who did on the second day of January 1792, transfer mittee of the whole, on the bill to be enhis right to Thomas Jones, and the said fulled an act, to attach a part of Liberty George Walton d'd draw an order in county to the county of Tattnall....Mr. favor of the said Thomas Jones on the Barnett in the chair....Mr. President recommissioners of confiscated property. Sumed the chair, and Mr. Barnett rerequiring them to convey the said tract ported, that they had gone-through the of land to the said Thomas Jones, (who same with amendments.

has since deceased); and whereas also, The Senate took up the report, which it appears that James Stallings has paid being read, was agreed to.

and discharged the purchase money for Whereupon the said bill was read the thesaid land, and it appears that no deed 3d time and passed, under the title of conveyance has as yet been made, re-thereof.

commend the following resolution : On motion,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Mr. Carter had leave of absence 'till Representatives of the State of Georgia in to-morrow.

General Assembly met, That the present The Senate again resolved itself into Commissioners of confiscated property, a committee of the whole on the bill to or a majority of them, do make and exe- be entitled an act to amend an act entieute titles for said land, to the heirs of tled an act pointing out the duty of She-Thomas Jones dec'd, to wit, Susannah, riffs in selling lands under execution-Thomas, Penelope, Joseph, Elizabeth, Mr. Park in the Chair-Mr. President Mary, Barbary, Tabitha, and Samuel resumed the Chair, and Mr. Park report-Jones, the children of said Jones, pro-led, that they had gone through the same vided, that nothing herein contained shall with amendments.

be so construed as to bar Elizabeth Jones, the widow of the said Thomas was read and agreed to, by amending Jones, from her right of dower to the said tract of land—and the same being read was agreed to. The Senate resolved itself into a combet pointing out the duty of Sheriffs in

mittee of the whole on the bill to be enabled in glands under execution. titled an act, to provide for taking the Whereupon the said bill was read the 3d time and passed under the foregoing litled an act to carry litto effect the 2d clause of the first section of the 4th artititle.

The bill to be entitled an act to alter cle of the constitution of this state.....Mr. and amend an act regulating roads in Barnett in the chair..... Ir. President rethis state, so far as respects the operati-sumed the chair, and Mr. Barnett reon of said acts in the counties of Bryan, ported, that the further consideration of Liberty, M.Intosh, Glenn, Camden and said bill be postported until June next.

Wayne, passed the 8th day of Deccm- The Senate tools up the report, which ber, 1806, so far as respects the county of was read and agreed to.

Camden, was taken up, read the 3d time | Mr. Spalding notifies the Senate, that and passed under the title thereof. he will on tomorro w move for leave to in-

The Senate resolved itself into a com-produce a bill to amend the several acts mittee of the whole on the bill to be en-flor the limitation of actions and avoiding titled an act to amend an act, entitled ansults at law.

act for the more effectually securing the | Mr. Walker presented a petition from probate of wills, limiting the time for exe-William Garrett and Leroy Hammond, eutors to qualify & widows to make their which was read and referred to a speci-President resumed the chair & Mr Moore ker, Foster and Elmson.

reported, that they had gone through the Mr. Walker presented a position from la number of the inhabitants of Burke same with amendments. The Senate took up the report, and county, which was read and referred o la special committee, consisting of Mess. the amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, that the said bill do lie on Walker, Davies (of Burke) and Lanier. Mr. Walker from the committee to the table.

The Senate resolved itself into a com-whom was referred the petition of sunmittee of the whole on the bill to be en-dry Voluntercompanies, reported, which titled an act to amend an act entitled an was read, and ordered to lie on the table. act to authorise the justices of the Infe- 'The Senate adjourned 'till to-morrow rior Court of this state to discharge in-morning 10 o'clock.

solvent debtors confined by process from

any court of this state.....Mr. Powell in the chair....Mr. President resumed the WEDNESDAN, 22d November, 1809. chair, and Mr. Powell reported, that Mr. Hardin from the committee apthey had gone through the same with pointed, reported a bill to amend the tax acts now in force, so far as respects amendments.

The Senate took up the report, which the counties of Fatthall, Bullock, and Montgomery, which was received and was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was read the read the 1st times. third time, and passed under the title Mr. Walker from the committee appointed on the pitition of sundry inhabithereof.

The Senate resolved itself into a com-tants of Burke county, reported a bill, mittee of the whole on the bill to be en-to add a part of Burke to Richmond.

county, which was received and read the execution.

1st time. 2 Mr. Owens from the committee appointed, reported a bill, to exonerate retailers of spirituous liquors within the town of Milledgeville from paying for sheriffs in the several counties to call county license—which was received and read the 1st time. Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the sheriffs in the several counties to call upon and select three respectable freeholders, who being duly sworn, shall

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entithe property about to be sold, having the an act, to alter & amend the fourth & due regard to the date of the contract in fifth sections of the third article of the constitution of this state—Mr. Walker in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair, & Mr. Walker reported, that they had gone through the same with amendthe execution shall issue from a justices'

The Senate took up the report, which court, it shall be the duty of the justice being read, was ordered to lie on the to appoint the appraisers as aforesaid. And be it further enacted, That when

The Senate resolved itself into a the levyed property shall not be sold for committee of the whole, on the bill to want of bidders as aforesaid, it shall be be entitled an act, to amend the 31st the duty of the sheriff or constable, as section of the Judiciary law of this state, the case may be, to return the same to Mr. Owens in the chair—Mr. President the defendant, on his paying the cost, tesumed the chair, and Mr. Owens reand giving bond with two freeholders of ported progress, and asked leave to set the county, in double the amount of the Execution, conditioned to produce the

The Senate took up the report, which property at the place of public sales, on was read and agreed to. the lawful sale day thereof, as the case

The Senate took up the report of the may be, on the plaintiff, agent, or attorcommittee of the whole, on the bill to be ney, giving sixty days notice thereof, & entitled an act, to amend an act, entitled on failure thereof, the plaintiff may take an act, to alleviate the condition of debtors—passed the 21st day of December principal and securities for the amount 1808, which being read, Mr. Scruggs therein contained.

moved that the whole of the report be And be it further enacted, That in stricken out from the caption, and insert case the defendant fails to give security the following: as aforesaid, the levyed property shall

"Whereas from the peculiar situati-be sold on the next sale day thereafter on of our public affairs at this time, some for what it will bring, and the money to provision should be made, whereby to be paid over to the execution, as the law prevent the sacrifice of property under directs. And be it further cusated. That the Rimson, Runnelis, Spalting, Spivey, persons indebted to the State for the Watts (of Tellair) and Williams.

purchase of fractional surveys in the late ceded territory, shall not be compelled ed that the following words in the seto pay over to the state, more than one cond section be stricken out, to wit : third of their bords that have, or may respectively become due, before the 25th shall be bound for the balance of the of December, 1810; any thing to the judgment," and on the question to agree contrary notwithstanding."

And on the question to agree to the affirmative, and the Yeas and Nays besaid amendment, it was determined in ing required, are Yeas 19—Nays 14. the negative, & the Yeas and Nays being required, are Yeas 7—Nays 26. Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Barnett, Carter, Davis, (of

Those who voted in the affirmative Chatham) Foster, Hammond, Hardie, are, Messrs. Barnett, Henderson, Jack-Jackson, Lanier, McLendon, Moore, son, Park, Powell, Scruggs, and Stow-Powell, Pray, Reed, Rimson, Spalding, art. Spivey, Watts, (of Washington) Watts,

Those who voted in the negative, are (of Telfair) and Williams. Messrs. Brown, Carter, Davies (of Burke), Davis (of Walton), Davies (of Chatham), Foster, Hammond, Hardee, Hardin, Hurt, Lanier, Little, M'Lendon, Moore, Owens, Pray, Reed, Rimson, Runnells, Spalding Spivey, Talbot, Walker, Watts (of Washington), Watts (of Telfair) and Williams.

Mr. Walker then moved, that the determined in the affirmative, and the words "one third" be stricken out in the Yeas and Nays being required, are, 2d section, and the words "one half" Yeas 22, and Nays 11.

be inserted, and on the question to a Those who voted in the affirmative gree to the same, it was determined in are, Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, the negative, and the Yeas and Nays Davis, (of Walton)Foster, Hardee, Hensbeing required, are Yeas 12-Nays 21. derson, Jackson, Lanier, Little, M'Lens

Those who voted in the affirmative, don, Moore, Powell, Pray, Reed, Rimare Messrs. Davies (of Burke), Davies son, Hunnells, Spalding, Spivey, Watts, (of Chatham) Hardin, Hurt, Owens, (of Washington) Watts, (of Telfair) and Park, Powell, Scrüggs, Stewart, Talbot, Williams.

Walker, and Watts (of Washington.) Those who voted in the negative, are Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, Davis, Messrs. Davies, (of Burke) Davies (of Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, Davis, Matham) Hammond, Hardin, Hurt, (of Wallon), Foster, Hammond, Har dee, Henderson, Jackson, Lanier, Lit and Walker.

the, M'Lendon, Moove, Proy, Reed, The Senate took up the bill to be en-

titled an act to give further time to the *Mr*. Walker from the committee ap-Inferior court of Elbert county, to let pointed to take into consideration the the building of the Jail thereof, which petition of William Garrett and Leroy was read the third time and passed under the title thereof. *Mr*. Walker from the committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of William Garrett and Leroy an act to authorise William Garrett, and

The Senate resolved itself into a com-Leroy Hammond, & Walter Leigh and mittee of the whole, on the bill to be Edward Rowell to erect a toll bridge entitled an act to continue in force an at the places therein mentioned.

act passed on the 22nd day of Decem- Which was received & read the first ber, 1808 giving further time to the for-

tunate drawers in the late land Lottery A message from the House of Repreto take out their Grants. Mr. Barnett sentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk.

in the chair, Mr. President resumed the Mr. President,

chair, and Mr. Barnett reported, that The House of Representatives have they had gone through the same with concurred in the following resolutions an amendment. from Senate.

The Senate took up the report, which A resolution appointing Frederick H. was read and agreed to. Whereupon the said bill was read the port of Savannah.

third time, and on the question, "shall A resolution appointing Turner Perthis bill now pass," it was determined in sons a Justice of the Inferior court of the affirmative, and the Yeas and Nays Warren county.

being required, are, Yeas 27, Nays 4. A resolution appointing Arthur Lott, Those who voted in the affirmative Sen. of Tatnall county, and Joseph Colare, Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, lins of Montgomery county, Commissi-Davies, (of Burke) Davies, (of Chat-oners to mark the dividing lines between ham) Foster, Hammond, Hardee, Hurt, said counties. And

Jackson, Lanier, Little, McLendon, A resolution appointing Thursday Moore, Owens, Park, Reed, Runnels, next for the election of a Senator in Con-Scruggs, Spalding, Spivey, Stewart, Tal-gress, in the place of the hon. John Milbot, Walker, Watts, (of Washington) ledge, resigned, and a Treasurer, Comp-Watts, (of Telfair) and Williams. troller General, Secretary of State, and

Those who voted in the negative are, Surveyor General, with the following a-Messrs. Hardin, Henderson, Powell and mendment—Strike out "a Senator in Rimson. Congress, in the place of the honorable

Mr. Davies, (of Chatham) from the John Milledge resigned;" and committee appointed, reported on the They have passed the following re-Petition of Samuel Boyd, which was solutions.

read and ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Walker presented a Petition from Selman Tax Collector of the county of Jesse Sanford, which was read and re-Clark.

ferred to a special committee, consisting A resolution appointing Abraham of Messrs.Walker, Park, & Hammold Bessent a Notary Public for the county of Camden—and

A resolution appointing a committee on committee to present to his Excellency their part to join such as may be ap-the Governor, the address of both pointed by Senate, to present to hisbranches of the Legislature, for the re-Excellency the Governor, the join moval of Reuben Lindsay, as a Justice address of both branches of the Legis of the Peace for the county of Elbert, lature for the removal of Reuben Lind-and added a committee on their part consay as a Justice of the Peace for the bisting of Messrs. Barnett, Davies (of county of Elbert—and (Buche), and Moore—and the said bills

They have passed the following bills contained therein, were severally read A bill to enable the Commissioners of the first time.

the Camden county Academy to ascer-! Ordered, that the remainder of said tain and collect the amount of funds, be-message do lie on the table.

Mr. Moore from the committee on Filonging to said institution. A bill to alter and change the names nance, reported, which was read and orof certain persons therein mentioned. dered to lie on the table.

A bill to authorise the Trustees of the The Senate took up the report of the Richmond Academy, to convey a Lodeomm tree of the whole, on the bill to be to the Baptist Society, and to lay off an-lentitled an act, to amend an act, for the other range of Lots in the city of Augus-more effectually securing the Probate of ra. And Wills, limiting the time for Executors to

A bill to carry into effect the 1st sec-qualify, and Widows to make their election of an act respecting bestardy and option, which was read and agreed to.

ther immoralities, and the more fully to Whereupon the said bill was read the empower the Inferior courts of the seve-libird time, and passed under the title rel counties in this state to provide for thereof.

the maintenance of bastard children. Mr. Lanier from the committee on the Ordered that the said Message do lie state of the republic, reported on the on the table. memorial of Zaehariah Sims, which was'

The Senate then adjourned 'till 10 o'read and ordered to lie on the table. clock to-morrow morning. Mr. Watts (of 'l elfair) from the com-

mittee appointed, reported a bill, to authorise Sherwood M'Call to erect a

THURSDAY, 23d November, 1809. bridge across the river Great Ogechee, The Senate took up the message of which was received and read the first

yesterday from the House of Represen-time. tatives, and agreed to the amendment Mr. Lanier from the committee apmade by the House of Representatives pointed, reported a bill, to amend and to the resolution appointing this day afcontinue in force an act, to point out the 12 o'clock for Elections. bode of rendering void, all grants and

They concurred in the resolution ap ther proceedings founded on false and pointing Abraham Bessent a Notary raudulent returns, made by persons not Public for the county of Camden-Andentitled to draws in the late land lotteries,

In the resolution appointing a joint which was received & read the 1st time,

CAN BE TRANSPORT OF THE OWNER AND AND

The following bills were severally Ordered for a third reading.

ken up and read the second time. A bill to repeal an act, to compensate A bill to quiet the claim of Sylvanus the justices of the Inferior courts of this church, to a tract of land in Camden|state. ounty.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered for a committee of the whole. A bill to alter the 2d section of the Ju-A bill to define more particularly the diciary of this state.

urisdiction of the Courts of Ordinary Ordered for a committee of the whole. and Inferior courts. A bill to amend an act, to incorporate

Ordered for a committe of the whole. Augusta, and to improve the public A bill to authorise the Superior and roads leading thereto.

Inferior courts, and courts of Ordinary Ordered for a third reading.

A bill for the better regulating fences of Baldwin county to be held in the State-house in Milledgeville, for the on Harris's neck in M'Intosh county.

term of two years. Ordered for 3d reading.

Ordered for a committee in June A bill to amend an act for the weighing Cotton and other commodities in next.

A bill to authorise a lottery for the this state. Ordered for a committee of the whole. purpose of raising one thousand dollars A bill to amend the 26th section of the for the relief of a distressed family.

Ordered for a committee of the whole. Judiciary law of this state.

Ordered for a committee of the whole. A bill to authorise the Inferior court A bill to repeal an act for inflicting of Wayne county, with the clerk and sheriff to draw grand and petit jurors for penalties on certain persons therein named so far as respects the banishment said court.

Ordered for a third reading. And A bill to prevent the unlawful driving of cattle out of the limits of this state.

Ordered for a committee of the whole. in the county of Jones. The following bills from the House

of Representatives, were severally taken up and read the 2d time, to wit :

A bill to amend the third section of an act, to establish the town of Wrights. porough in Columbia county.

Ordered for a committee of the whole.

A bill to alter the name of Rebecca Burnett, to that of Rebecca Turner, and the name of Bartlett King, to that Bart-|Comptroller General, be, and they are lett M'Creary.

of Stephen Corker. Ordered for a committee of the whole. A bill to regulate the town of Clinton

Ordered for 3d reading.

A bill to incorporate Mount Enon Academy.

Ordered for a committee of the whole. A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Sample and Aaron Springfield.

Ordered for a committee of the whole. On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Resolved that the Treasurer and

hereby required, without delay, to lay Ordered for committee of the whole. before this Legislature a statement of all

A bill to establish the site of the pub-returns of Receivers Books or Colleche buildings in the county of Laurens. tors Eonds which may have been made

by the Justices of the Inferior courts of the several counties pointed out as in default for such returns, by a report of the committee of Finance of the last Legis. lature since that time.

Governor, by Mr. Bozeman his secretary.

Mr. Fiesident,

His Excellency the Governor has assented to and signed a joint resolution of this day for the election of Treasurer, Comptroller General, Secretary of Messrs. Carter, M'Lendon and Jackson, State and Surveyor General, and has directed me to notify the same to this House, it being the branch in which it originated—and he withdrew.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their clerk.

Mr. Fresident,

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate, that they the republic. are now in readiness to receive them in the Representative Chamber, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of solution, to wit:

Treasurer, Comptroller General, Sereceived in Senate after to-morrow" cietary of State, and Surveyor General, which was received and ordered to lie agreeably to a concurred and approved on the table. resolution, and he withdrew.

Mr. Spalding agreeably to notice in-The Senate then repaired to the Retroduced a bill to amend an act, to representative Chamber, and being seated, vive and continue in force an act, for the proceeded by joint ballot to the choice limitation of actions, and avoiding suits of said officers, and on counting out the in law—which was received and read votes, it appeared that George R. Claylthe 1st time. ton was duly elected Treasurer, James

Bozeman, Comptroller General, Hora-Mr. Davies (of Chatham) moved the tio Marbury, Secretary of State, and following resolution.

Edmund B. Jenkins, Surveyor General. "Resolved, That the commissioners The Senate then repaired to their of confiscated estates be and they are Chamber, and took their seats.

hereby required to postpone the sale The Senate then adjourned 'till to-of property by them advertised to be had morrow morning 10 o'clock. on the ----- day of January next, until

the third Flonday of November 1810,"

FRIDAY, November 24th, 1809.

Mr. Runnells presented a memoria from John Bradley, which being read was referred to a special committee A message from his Excellency the consisting of Messrs. Eunnells, Barnet and Reed, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

> Mr. Carter presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Jones county, which being read, was referred to a special committee, consisting of Mr. M'Lendon presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Jones county, which being read, was reterred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Carter, M'Lendon, and Jackson.

> Mr. Spalding presented a petition from. Henry Putnam, which being read, was referred to the committee on the state of

Mr. Barnett moved the following re-

"Resolved that no new business be

mich was read and ordered to lie on the ed.

The Senate took up the resolution from the House of Representatives on to alter and amend an act, to establish the petition of John Selman, Tax Collector of Clarke county, for the year 1808, which being read was ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Moore laid before the Senate, an of the Oconee river, which was receiv-

address from the President of the U-ed and read the 1st time.

niversity, containing a statement of the funds of said University, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table. The Senate again took up the resotation from the House of Representalives, on the petition of John Selman, vy and collect an extra tax, for the purtives of Clarke county, for pose of defraying the expences of runthe year 1808, which being read, on the question to agree to the same, it was tics.

determined in the affirmative, and the Ordercd, That Messrs. Hogan, Spi-Weas and Nays being required, are, vey, and Watts (of Telfair) be that Yeas 29-Nays 5. committee.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Brown, Carter, Davies (of Burke) Davies (of Chatham), Davis, entitled an aet, to alter the time of the (of Walton) Hardee, Henderson, Hogan, meeting of the General Assembly of Hurt, Lanier, Little, M⁴Lendon, Moore, this state, and to repeal the second secowens, Park, Powell, Pray, Reed, Rimtion of an act, entitled an act, to reguson, Runnells, Scruggs, Spalding, Spilate the General Elections of this state, wey, Stewart, Talbot, Walker, Watts, of the General Assembly,—passed the and Williams. Those who voted in the negative are, the chair—Mr. President resumed the

Messrs. Barnett, Foster, Hammond, chair, and Mr. Talbot reported pro-Hardin, and Jackson. gress, and beg'd leave to sct again.

On motion of Mr. Walker, Resolved, That both branches of the was read and agreed to.

General Assembly will convene in the The Senate resolved itself into a Representative Chamber on Monday committee of the whole, on the bill to be text, at one o'clock, for the purpose of entitled an act, to alter the time of holdelecting a Senator for this State, to the ing the Superior courts in the several Congress of the United States, in the circuits in this state—Mr. Spalding in place of the hon, John Milledge, resign-the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Spalling reported that Ordered, That Messrs. Park, Walker they had gone through the same with Spalding, Barnett, and Davies (of Chat ham), be that committee. an amendment.

The Senate resolved itself into com The Senate took up the report, which was read and agreed to. mittee of the whole, on the bill to be enti-

Whereupon the said bill was readiled an act, to incorporate the commission the third time, and passed under the oners of the Effingham county Acade: my-Mr. Powell in the chair-Mr. title thereof.

The Senate again resolved itself into President resumed the chair, and Mr. a committee of the whole, on the bill to Powell reported, that they had gone be entitled, an act to amend the 31st through the same, and made no amend section of the Judiciary of this state-ment.

Mr. Pray in the chair-Mr. President Whereupon the said bill was read resumed the chair, and Mr. Pray report the third time, and passed under the tied the further consideration of said bill the thereof.

be postponed 'till June next. The Senate resolved itself into a The Senate took up the report, which committee of the whole, on the bill to was read and agreed to-and the Yeas incorporate Mount Enon Academyand Nays being required, are, Ayes 23 Mr. Hogan in the chair, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Hogan re-—Nays 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative ported, that they had gone through the are, Messrs. Carter, Davies, (of Burke) bill without any amendment.

Davies, (of Chatham) Davis (of Wal-| The Senate took up the report, which ton) Foster, Hammond, Hardin, Hogan, was read and agreed to.

Hurt, Jackson, Little, Park, Pray, Reed, Whereupon the said bill was read the Rimson, Scruggs, Spalding, Spivey, third time, and on the qustion "shall Stewart, Talbot, Walker, Watts, (of this bill now pass?" it was determined Washington) and Watts, (of Telfair). in the negative, and the Yeas and Nays

Those who voted in the negative are, being required, are, Yeas 14-Nays 17; Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Hardee, Hen-| Those who voted in the affirmative derson, Lanier, M'Lendon, Moore, are Messrs. Brown, (Davies of Burke) Owens, Powell, Runnels, and Williams. Davies (of Chatham) Davis (of Walton)

The Senate resolved itself into a com-Foster, Hogan, Little, M'Lendon, Spald mittee of the whole, on the bill to be en-ling, Spivey, Stewart, Talbot, Walker titled, an act supplemental to the Judi-and Watts (of Telfair.)

ciary law now in force, and to establish Those who voted in the negative, are an uniform practice in the courts of this Messrs. Barnett, Carter, Hammond state-Mr. Barnett in the chair-Mr. Hurdin, Henderson, Hurt, Lanier President resumed the chair, and Mr Moore, Owens, Park, Powell, Pray Barnett reported, that the bill be recom Reed, Rimson, Runnells, Watts [9] mitted to a select committee.

The Senate took up the report, which being read, was agreed to.

Washington], and Williams.

The renate adjourned 'till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

ATURDAY, 25th November, 1809. Mr. Hammond agreeably to notice, reported a bill to be entitled, an act ex-On motion of Mr. Foster,

The Senate re-considered the Jour-planatory of the 13th section of an act, nals of yesterday so far as respects the to dispose of and distribute the late cespassage of the bill to incorporate the sion of Land obtained from the Creek Mount Enon Academy-ordered, that Nation by the United States, in a treaty said bill lie on the table. concluded at the City of Washington on

Mr. Lanier notified the Senate, that the 14th day of November, 1805, which he will on Monday next move for leave was received and read the first time.

to introduce a bill to be entitled, an act Mr. Owens presented a petition from to amend an act entitled an act to dis-Jesse Ellis, which was read and referpose of the fractional parts of surveys of red to the committee on Finance.

Land set apart for the redemption of the The Senate took up that part of the public debt had in the first Land Lotte-report of the committee, to whom was referred the petition of several Volunry.

-Mr. Park agreeably to notice introdu-teer Companies of this state, praying to ced a bill to be entitled an act to amend be furnished with Ordnance, arms, &c. an act, to appropriate the funds hereto-in the words following :

fore set apart for the redemption of the "That the prayer of the petitioners" public debt, which was received & read ought to be granted-and whilst with pleasure they view in different parts of 1st time.

Mr. Davies (of Burke) agreeably to the state Volunteer Companies organinotice, introduced a bill to be entitled an zing themselves with an emulous patriact to alter and amend an act entitled, otic zeal for their country's service, it is an act to regulate and keep in repair with regret they are constrained to say the public roads, causeways and bridg-that their zeal has not been met by a es in the counties of Burke, Jefferson, correspondent conduct on the part of Richmond, Green and Morgan, so far the government. In many parts of the as respects the counties of Burke, Jef-state the Volunteer Companies have no ferson and Richmond, Reported said arms, but those furnished by themselves bill, which was read the 1st time. -They therefore recommend the fole

Mr. Runnells from the committee tollowing resolution. whom was referred the petition of John That his Excellency the Governor be Bradley, reported a bill to be entitled requested upon application to him made an act to afford relief to John Bradley, for that purpose, to give an order to the which was received and read first time. Derson having the care of the arms be-

he will on Monday next move for a com-liver to the officer commanding the Aumittee to be appointed, to prepare and susta Volunteer Artillery, 30 stand of report a bill to authorize the Inferior Arms and 30 cartouch boxes. Court of Baldwin county to levy a coun freer commanding the Augusta Ranty tax, and an extra tax for building a lers, 64 stand of arms and 64 cartouch

Mr. Owens notified the Senate, that longing to this state, directing him to de-To the court-house and jail in said county. Joxes. To the officer commanding the Augusta Volunteer Bluez, 64 stand of arms acd 64 cartouch boxes, and the same being read, on the question, was determined in the negative, and the Yeas & Nays being required, are, Yeas 5-Nays 26. Those who voted in the negative, are

Those who voted in the affirmative, Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, Foster, are Messrs. Davies (of Burke) Hammond, Powell, Stewart, and Walker. Lendon, Owens, Reed, Runnells,

Those who voted in the negative, are Scruggs, Watts [cf Washington] and Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, Davis Watts (of Telfair.) [of Walton], Foster, Hardee, Hardin, There being an equal number, the Henderson, Hogan, Hurt, Lanier, Lit-President decided in favor of the report

tle, M'Lendon, Moore, Owens, Park, as amended. Pray, Reed, Rimson, Runnells, Seruggs, The Senate took up the report of the Spalding, Talbot, Watts (of Washing-committee on the state of the republic, ton), Watts [of Telfair], and Williams on the three following resolutions, viz :

The Senate took up the remainder of Resolved, that the alteration proposed the report, which was amended to read to the constitution of the United States as follows: by a resolution of the General Assem-

Resolved, That His Excellency the bly of the State of Virginia, passed the Governor be also requested to have purlisth day of Janury, 1803, in the followchased, out of the contingent fund, two ing words : "That the Senators in the pieces of Brass Ordnance, of three Congress of the United States, may be pounds Calabre. The one for the use of removed from office by the vote of a mathe Artillery of Jefferson county, and the other for the use of the Artillery combers of the respective State Legislapany of Riehmond county. And

Resolved also, that his Excellency been or may be appointed," Be, and the Governor be requested, upon applithe same is hereby disapproved by the cation to him made, for that purpose, to purchase a similar piece of Ordance for Senators and Representatives in Conevery company which shall be organized in this state.

In each and every case, the officer pose the said alteration. receiving the Ordnanee to be held responsible that proper care shall be taken Governor be requested to transmit a coof them, and that they shall be returned to the state when ealled for. of the Senators and Representatives in

On the question to agree to the same, it was determined in the affirmative, and the Yeas and Nays being required, are Yeas 15....Nays 15. Congress from this state, and to the Executive of each state. Resolved, that the alteration proposed to the constitution of the United States, ra resolution of the state of Massa-Constitution of the United States, that husetts, passed the 20th June, 1809, an impartial tribunal may be establishand approved by the Governor, in the ed to determine disputes between the General and State Governments; and that they be further instructed to use the Commonwealth, in the Congress of their endeavours, that in the mean while he United States be instructed, and the such arrangements may be made betepresentatives thereof requested to tween the Government of the Union, se their best endeavors to cause the and of this state as will put an end to ollowing article to be proposed by the existing difficulties."

wo Houses of Congress to the legis. Be and the same is hereby disapprovatures of the several states, as an a-ed by the Legislature of this State, and nendment to the Constitution of the U-that the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States

in the Congress of the United States "No law shall be enacted for laying from this state, be requested to oppose In Embargo, or for prohibiting com-the said alteration.

merce for a longer period than until the expiration of thirty days from the com-Governor be requested to transmit copies mencement of the sesion of Congress of the foregoing Resolution to each of the next succeeding that session, in which Senators and Representatives in Consuch law shall have been enacted," Be, gress from this state, and to the Execuand the same is hereby disapproved by tive of each state.

the Legislature of this State, and that Which being severally read, the Senators and Representatives in Resolved, that the 2d and 3d resoluti-Congress from this state, be requested ons be agreed to, and the 1st to lie on to oppose the said alteration. the table.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Covernor be requested to transmit a the committee on the state of the retopy of the foregoing resolution to each public, relative to the establishment of of the Senators and Representatives in a Penitentiary, and the same being read, Congress, and to the Executive of each was agreed to, and is as follows:

state. Resolved, That the amendment proposed to the Constitution of the United the communication of his Excellency states, by a resolution of the General Asthe Governor, as relates to the estatimbly of Pennsylvania, and approved blishment of a Penitentiary, take leave by the Governor of that State, the 3d to submit the following report.

day of April, 1309, in the words following: "Resolved, that our Senators in punishment, as among the most impor-Congress be instructed, and our Repretant features of a free government; and sentatives requested to use their influ-whilst they believe that the condition of

nce to procure an amendment to the those unfortunate misguided citizens

who may at any time violate the laws of state, they are of opinion, that for want society, might be ameliorated by the revi- of funds, it is inexpedient at this time sion of our Penal Code, & the establish- commerce the building of a Penitentian ment of a Penitentiary. It is with deep ry, and the consequent revision of our regret they are constrained reluctantly Penal Code.

Treasurer's abstract, and from a pros-nance was also taken up, read & agreed pective view of the resources of the to, and is as follows:

The committee on Finance report, that they have carefully examined the state of the Treasury, and with satisfaction announce, that they find the books and accounts of the department to have been fairly, neatly, and correctly kept; they have compared the Treasurer's abstract with the Comptroller General's statement, and find them to agree, except in two small items, in which the Treasurer's books and abstract account for the receipt, in the political year 1809, of nine dollars ten cents, more than has been charged to him by the Comptroller General. They have examined all the items contained in the abstract, and find the same to agree in every particular. They have also examined the Yazoo deposit, and find the different packages as sealed up under the hands of a former committee, to be complete and entire as follows:

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And that they left the sealed Tackages belonging to the Vazoo deposit in the me situation in which they found them.

Your committee focommend that this report, with the general Abstract of e Treasurer be entered on the Journals. [For Treasurer's Abstract, see exasheet.]

The report of the committee to whom ture cannot consistently with the fundaas referred the petition of Samuel mental principles of the government inoyd of Camden county was read and terfere in the present or any other casegreed to, and is as follows: of a like nature.

The committee to which was refer- Mr. Williams from the committee red-the petition of Samuel Boyd of ported a bill to be entitled an act, to aamden county; Respectfully Report, mend the 5th section of an act, to sell & That upon a view of memorialist's dispose of the fractional parts of surveys se as presented by his memorial, and in Baldwin and Wilkinson counties, e acts of confiscation and banishment which was received and read the firstthis state, they perceive no ground or time.

inciple which operates to prevent the Mr. Hogan from the committee reid memorialist or any criticen of this ported a bill to authorise the Inferior ite from proceeding against the procourts of Laurens and Pulaski counties rty of persons named on the said acts to levy an extra tax for the purpose of confiscation and banishment, when defraying the expenses of running the e same may be found within the ju-dividing line between said countiesdiction of any of the courts of this which was received and read the first ite; but as the question resulting from time.

coccurrence of circumstances, such The following bills were severally taare stated in the said memorial, is ken up and read the second time, and e properly cognizable by the judicial ordered for committee of the whole.

partment of the government, the com-A bill to amend an act, to revive and the are of opinion, that the Legislacontinue in force an act, for the limitation of actions.

A bill to authorise William Garre and Leroy Ham a red, and Walter Leigh and Edward Rowell to erect tell bridg as at the places therein mentioned.

A bill to umend and continue in force an act, to point out the no le of render ing void all grants and ct er proceed ings founded on false and translated returns.

A bill to authorise Sherwood MrC. to erect a toll bridge.

mond county.

A bill to amend the tax acts now $m_{1,0,0}$ petit jurors for the next ensuing force, so far as respects the counties of the Superior court, for said Tattnall, Bullock, and Montgomery.

A bill to authorise James Smith to A bill to be entitled an act for the bet collect taxes due in Camden county forher regulating fences on Harris's need the year 1802. in the county of M'Intosh.

A bill to carry into effect an act, res-A bill to be entitled an act, to amene pecting bastardy and other monoralities lan act, entitled an act, to incorporate And, Augusta, and improve the public roads

A bill to alter and amond an *act*, to leading thereto. And, establish Tobacco Inspections at the A bill to be entitled an act, for the bet places therein mentioned, and for mher regulation and government of the proving the navigation of Broad and O-fown of Chaton in the county of Jones conee rivers, so far as respects the navi-The Senate then adjourned unu gation of the Oconee river. Blonday morning 10 o'clock.

The following bills were severally taked up and read the second time, and ordered for a third reather.

A bill to authorise the Trustees of the Richmond Academy to convey a lot to Governor, by Mr. Bozeman his secreta. the Baptist Society, and to lay off and ther range of lots in the city of Augusta

A bill to exonerate retailers of spiri tuous liquors in Milledgeville from pay ing county license.

A bill to enable the commissioners of the Camden Acidemy to ascertain an collect the amount of funds of said instadon. And,

2 bill to alter and change the rami Section persons therein mentioned

The following bills were several ven up, read the third time, and pas ed under illeir respective titles.

Ablito be endued an act, to esta is the site of the public buildings i he county of Laurens, and to approx is the monies arising from the sales 015.

A bill to be entitled an act, to autho use the resuces of the inferior court d A bill to add a part of Enike to Rate the councy of Wayne, with the cler and source of said county to draw gram konnty.

> MONDAY, 27th November, 1809. A message from his Excellency the 5.

Mr. Fresident,

His Excellency the Governor has aproved of a concurred resolution fixing in this day at one o'clock for the lection of a Senator from this state, m e Congress of the United States, m e place of the Honorable John Muldye, resigned; and has directed to not tify this branch of the General Assem-und Hospital Society. And he withbly thereof, it being the branch indrew.

Ordered, that the said message do lie which it originated; and he withdrew The Honorable David MCormick, alon the table.

Mr. Lanier moved the following re-Sena or elect from the county of Montgomery, attended, produced his creden-solution:

tal, and the usual oath to support the Resolved, that His Excellency the (onstitution of this state and that of the Governor be requested to point out the United States being administered toplace for the erection of a Government him, took his seat. House, and to contract with, or appoint

Mr. Talbot presented a petition from one or more persons to contract, as his Joseph Anthony, which being read was Excellency may thank proper, to carry referred to a special committee, consist-finto effect the building idoresaid. And Ing of Messrs. Talbot, Barnett and Lit-| Be it further Resolved, that the sum tle.

presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. Ito lic on the table.

Mr. President, The House of Representatives have committee of the whole on the bill to be passed the following bills : entitled an act to alter and amend the

A bill to amend the Militia Laws of 4th and 5th sections of the third article this state, so far as relates to the Caval-of the Constitution of this state; which being read was agreed to. -ry

A bill for the relief of all ordained. Whereupon the said bill was read the Ministers of the Gospel, so far as residuird time, and on the question "shall prots_their serving as jurors or doing this bill how rass," it was determined in the negative, and the yeas and nays nill tia duty.

A bill for the relief of certain wharf being required, are, Yeas 19. Nays 14. Those who voted in the affirmative holders in the City of Savannah.

A bill to authorise Zachariah Simmslare, Messrs. Carter, Davis, (of Walton) to erect a bridge over the Oconee at his Foster, Hammond, Hardee, Hardin, Henderson, Lanier, Little, M'Lendon, Mills.

A bill more effectually to punish the MConnack, Powell, Reed, Rimson, Kunnells, Spalding, Talbot, Watts, (of crime of horse stealing, &c.

A bill to divide the county of Wilkin-Telfair) and Williams. son, and to form one other new county.| Those who voted in the negative, are

A bill to make permanent the site of Messrs. Larnett, Brown, Davies (of the public buildings in Morgan'county Burke) Davies (of Chath: m), Hogan,

A bill to alter and amend the 83d sec. Flurt, Moore, Owens, Park, Pray, of the Judiciary, passed the 9th of Fe-Boruggs, Stewart, Walker, and Watts, (of Washington). bruary, 1797; and

A bill to amend and explain an act to There not being a Constitutional maincorporate the Savannah Poor-House'jority, the bill was lost.

of —— doll its be appropriated for that

A Message from the House of Re-purpose; which was read and ordered The benate took up the report of the The Senate resolved itself into a com- the public buildings of said county of mittee of the whole on the bill to be on Camden.

titled an act for the rel of of Thos. B.) The Senate resolved itself into a com-Sample and Auron Springfield; Mr. mittee of the whole, on the bill to be en-Moore in the obair; Mr. President re-titled an act, to repeat an act, to comsumed the chair, and Mr. Moore reportpensate the just cus of the Inferior court ed, that they had gone through the bill — Mr. Pray in the chair, Mr. President and made no stacodment. Whereup resumed the chair, and Mr. Pray reporton the bill was read the 3d time, and 3d, that they had gone through the came on the question, "Shall this bill now with an amendment.

pass?" it was determined in the affir- . The Senate took up the report, and mative ; and the yeas and mays being the amendment was agreed to.

Those who ynell in the affirmative and passed under the title thereof.

are, Messre. Bowa, Carter, Pavies (of Ordered, that Messre. Owens, Brown, Burke) Hardee, Harden, Henderson, and Carter, be a committee, to pre-Hogan, Lander, McLeudon, McCormick, pare & report a bill, empowering the In-Moore, Park, Menson, Runnells, Spald-ferior court of Baldwin county to raise ing, Scruppy, Stewart, Tabor, Walker, a county and extra tax for the purpose Waits (cf Washington), Watts (of Telfuir) and Williams.

Tuose who voted in the negative, are, The bill for the relief of John Brad-Messrs. Barnett, Davis (of Chatham), ley was taken up and read the second Foster, Hammond, Hurt, Little, Owens, time.

Powell and Pray. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be entitled on act to quiet the claim of Sylvanus Church; Mr. Hardin in the shair; Mr. Fresident resumed the chair, read 2d time. Ordered for committee of the whole, The bill to be entitled an act, to appropriate the funds heretofore set apart for the redemytion of the public debt, was

and Mr. Hardin reported, that they had gone through the same with amendments. The bill to be entitled an act, explanatory of the 13th section of an act, to dis-

The Senate too up the report, and pose of, and distribute the late cession the amendments being read were agreed of land obtained from the Creek Nation, to. was taken up and read the second time.

Whereupon the said bill was read the Ordered for a committee of the whole. Sd time and passed under the title of a The bill to be entitled an act, to abill to quiet the claim of Sylvanus mend the proviso in the 5th section of Church to so much of a tract of land an act, entitled an act, to sell and dislying and being on the Great Satilla in pose of the fractional parts of surveys of the county of Camden, as has been laid and in the counties of Ecldwin and off for the town of Jefferson, the ssat of Wilkinson, was taken up and read the 2d time:

lency the Governor for his revision.

Ordered for committee of the whole. A message from the House of Repre-* The bill to author se the Justices of sentatives, by Mr. Holt their clerk.

the Inferior courts of Laurens and Pu-Mr. President,

laski counties to levy an extra tax, to I am directed to inform the Senate defray the expense of running the divi-that the House of Representatives are ding lines between the said counties, now in readiness to receive them in the was taken up and read the 2d time. Representative Chamber, for the pur-

Ordered for committee of the whole. pose of proceeding to the election of a The bill to be entitled an act, to alter Senator from this State in the Congress. and amend an act, entitled an act, to re-lof the United States, in place of the hon, gulate and keep in repair the public John Milledge, resigned, agreeably to a roads, causeways, and bridges, in the concurred and approved resolution.counties of Burke, Jefferson, Richmond, And he withdrew.

Greene and Morgan, so far as respects The Senate then repaired to the Rethe counties of Burke, Jefferson, and presentative Chamber, and being seated, Richmond, was read 2d time. proceeded by joint ballot to said electi-

Ordered for committee of the whele. on, and on counting out the tickets, it Mr. Talbot presented a petition from appeared that the hon. Charles Tait was Joseph Anthony, which was read and daly elected.

referred to a special committee. The Senate then returned to their Ordered, That Measrs. Talbot, Bar-Chamber, and took their seats.

nett, and Little, be that committee.

On Motion,

On Motion of Mr. Scruggs. Mr. Pray had leave of absence the Resolved, That William King and remainder of the present session.

John Boston, jr. be and they are hereby The Senate adjourned 'till to-morrow appointed Lumber Measurers for the morning 10 o'clock.

port of Savannah.

The Senate took up the resolution

Erequiring the commissioners of confisca-MONDAY, 3 O'CLOCK. red estates to postpone the sales of lands The Senate met for the sole purpose advertised for sale in January next, and of joining in the funeral procession of the same being read, was agreed to. Mr. Thomas Gilbert, a deceased mem-

M: Foster from the committee on ber of the House of Representatives. mrolled bills, reported, That they eza- In the conce of the President, ained, found correct, and signed by the The Senate chose the Hon ble John. Speaker, an act, to give further time to Davies [of Burke] their President pro the Inferior court of Elbert county, to let tem.

A message from the Llouse of Rethe building of the jail thereof. Wh. reupon the President of the Se-presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. Mr. President, nate signed said act.

Ordered, That the committee of en- I am directed to inform the Senate, allment do carrry said act to His Excel-lihat the House of Representatives is in readiness to receive them to attend the The committee as the petition of funeral procession of Thomas Gilbert, Drury Williams report, that for want of Lisp. diveased. vouchers, they are unable to form an o.

Waereapon the Senate joined the print on the propriety of the request procession accordingly. of the retition.

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Revenue Lancesee

TUESDAY, 28th November, 1809.

On motion of Mr. Davies (of Chat-Mr. Foster in the chair; Mr. Fresident lan) resumed the chair and Mr. Foster re-

I de Senate reconsidered the Journal ported, that they had gone through the of yester lay, so far as respects the reso-same with amendments.

lution appointing William King and The Senate took up the report, and Joan Boston, Junr. Lumber Measurers the amendments were read, amended & for the port of Savannah. agreed to. Whereupen the said bill Ordered, That the same do lie on the was read the third time and passed untaule.

der the title of a ball to be entitled an Mr. Brown presented a petition from act to draw d the tax acts in this state. David Maddox, which being read, was| The Senate resolved inself into a referred to a special committee consist-committee of the whole on the bill to be ing of Messrs. Brown, Owens, & Watts entitled an act to attend the third secti-(of Washington), with power to report on of an act, entitled an act to establish by bill or otherwise. the town of Wrightsborough in the

Mr. Carter from the committee ap country of Columbia, and to secure the pointed, reported a bill to be entitled an indiabilitatis thereas in their rights to act, to add a part of the county of Jones certain londs of purpriated to their beneto the county of Randolph, which was fit, and to incorporate the same, passed received and read the first time. on the 10th of Feb. 1709; Mr. Hardin

Mr. Barnett presented a petition from in the chair-ldr. President resured Walter Munnelly and James F. Mun-the chair, and Lir. Hardin reported, nelly, which being read, was referred to mat they had gone through the bill withthe committee on Petitions. out any amendment.

Mr. Owens from the committee ap-| The bull was read the third time and pointed, reported a bill to authorise the passed under the foregoing title. Inferior court of Baldwin's "inty to le- The Senate resolved itself into a com-

vy an extra tax for the purposes therein mittee of the whole on the bill to be enmentioned, which was received and read totled an act to alter the names of Rebecthe 1st time. lea Burnet to that of Rebecca Turner,

Mr. Jackson called up the report of and the name of Earthert King to that of the complittee on the petition of Drury Bartlett MCreary-Ut. Lowell in the Williams, which being read, was agreed chair-hle. President resumed the chair to, and is as follows : land Tar. 1 well reported that they had

The Senate resolved itself into a com. mittee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act, to amend the tax acts now in force, so far as respects the counties of Tatmall, Bullock and Montgomerythrough the same without any committee of the whole, on the bill to ndment. The bill was read the third time and regulate the weighing of Cotton and the question, "shall this bill now other commodutes in this state. Mr. iss," it was determined in the afrir-Barnet in the chair. Mr. President renative, and the Yeas and Nays being sumed the chair, and Mr. Barnet reportnired, are Yeas 26. Nays 4. Those who voted in the affirmative, Messrs. Brown, Davies (of Burke) vies (of Chatham) Davis (of Walton) ster, Henderson, Hogan, Hurt, Jack-nezt.

Lanier, Little, M'Cormick, Milen-In, Moore, Owens, Park, Powell, Rim on, Scruggs, Spalding, Stewart, Talot, Walker, Watts, (of Washington) Vatts (of Telfair) and Williams. The Senate took up the report, and on the question to agree to the same, it was determined in the affirmative; and the Yeas and Nays being required, are Yeas 21, Nays 9.

Those who voted in the negative, Those in the affirmative, are Messrs. re Messrs. Barnett, Hammond, Harlin and Reed. Those in the affirmative, are Messrs. ton Davies, (of Chatham) Foster, Har-

The Senate resolved itself into a comdee, Hogan, Hurt, Jackson, M'Lendon, nittee of the whole on the bill to be enowens, Park, Reed, Rimson, Spalding, itled, an act, to amend the 26th secti-Stewart, Talbot, Walker, Watts (of on of the Judiciary of this state. Mr. Washington) and Williams.

Lanier in the chair. Mr. President Those in the negative are, Messrs. esumed the chair, and Mr. Lanier re-Davies (of Burke) Hardin, Henderson, ported progress and had leave to set Lanier, M'Cormick, Moore, Powell, Igain. Scruggs and Watts (of Telfair.)

The Senate resolved itself into a comfittee of the whole on the bill to be fulled an act to alter that part of the cond section of the Judiciary, past the february 1799, so far as relects the time for holding the Inferior purts of the county of Warren. Mr ark in the chair; Mr. President resumd the chair, and Lir. Park reported at they had gone through the bill the amendments. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act enticommittee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitertain persons therein named, so far as certain persons therein named, so far as respects the banishment of Stephen Corker. Mr. Hogan in the chair. Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Hogan reported, that they had gone through the same without any amendment.

The Senate took up the report and The bill was read a third time, & on the amendments were agreed to. The question, "shall this bill now pass,"

Ordered that the report do lie on the it was determined in the affirmative. A message from the House of Repre-

The Senate resolved itself into a sentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk.

which relates to the appointment o Mr. President, The House of Representatives have William King and John Boston, junr passed a resolution directing the com fourther Measurers for the port of Sa missioners of confluented estates to posed annah, and the resolution authorising pone the sale of a Lot in Savamiah, had appointment being read, was at claimed by John Harrison-and mended and agreed to as follows:

A resolution associating a constructed Resoured, That William King and on their part to just such as may be up down Eoston, jr. be and they are hereby pointed by Senate, to prepate analogour appointed Lumber Measurers for the a bill to point out the tenare by which point of Gavarnah, provided that they lands are, or hereafter may be held in the stud William King and John Eos. that part of the state called Wafford's ton, stall, before they enter upon the Ruties of their said appointment, besettlement—and

They have passed a bill to divorce come residents of the City of Savannah. William Sorrow and Priscilla his wife A measure from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. -and he withdrew.

Ordered that the said message do lie Idr. President, The House of Representatives have on the table.

The Senate resolved itself into a passed a bill to encourage the Female committee of the whole, on the bill to Asylum of Savannah. And he withbe entitled an act to amend an act, to drew.

revive and continue in force an act for Urdered, That the said message do the limitation of actions, and the avoid-lie on t etable.

ing suits at law. Mr. Little in the Mr. Spaining presented a memorial Mr. President recurred the from Col. Thaddleus Holt, which was chair. chair, and Mr. Little reported, that read, and referred to a special committhey had made progress and requestitee, consisting of Messrs. Spalding, Barleave to set again. pett, and Foster, to report by bill or o-

The Senate took up the report, which there is a was agreed to. Mr. Owens from the committee ap-

The Senate adjourned all 10 o'cloch pointed, reported a bill to appropriate to-morrow mornin . the monies arising from fifteen 20 acie

lots in the town or common of Milledge, ville.

WEDNESDIY, 29th Nov. 1809. Idr. Brown from the committee top-weathern, reported us any emoned whom Fos referent the periods of Eq. [vid Maddox, reported a bill to be en titled, an act or the relief of Linvid Mad | dor, which his received and read the 1s' time.

Was foruges called up the rooms deration of the Journal of Sestimation

Mr. Foster from the committee on and signed by the bacaher, an act to concorate the commissioners of the reademy of i thinghom county, which vas presented to, and signed by the resident.

Ordered, That the committee do caro the said set to his lineoilency the Go-. Just for his seven by,

Mr. Owens notifies the Senate, that called Wafford's settlement, and aphe will on to-morrow move for a compointed Messrs. Barnett, Hammond, matee to be appointed to prepare and Park, Hardin, and M'Cormick, a comreport a bill to aher and change the mittee on their part.

name of the town of Milledgeville.

They have concurred in the resoluti-Mr. Park from the controlities to on that his Excellency the Governor whom was recommitted the bill to be pursue such measures as he may think entitled an act, supplemental to the Jude proper for the recovery of the sum of cial law in force, and to establish an dolls. 4538: 38 cts. due by John Eeruniform practice in Superior and In-rien, esquire, former Treasurer to the ferior courts of this state, reported a Treasury of this state. And, bill-under the above title, which was In the resolution requiring the com-

received and read the 1st time. missioners of confiscated property to Mr. Hammond laid on the table the postpone the sale of a lot of land in the following resolution. lown of Savannah.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Mr. Jackson from the committee to Legislature, that no power ought to be contract for the printing of the Laws. vested in a Degislature to alter the Concurred Resolutions, and Journals Constitution, (that instrument forming of the present session, reported, which the only rule for their government), the was ordered to lie on the table.

formation of which rule of government On motion of Mr. Jackson, does solely belong to the people, and Whereas, there remains a number of can only properly be exercised by them the Digests of the Laws of this state in

of their representatives in Convention. the different counties, deposited with Fir. Walker presented a petition the clerks to make sale of in behalt of from Eliza Irvine and others, which the state;

was read and referred to a special com- And whereas it appears that a nummittee, consisting of Messrs. Walker, ber of the civil officers of the counties of Morgan, Randolph, Putnam, Jones. Lanier, and Hammond.

Mr. Hurt from the committee on pe-Baldwin, Wilkinson, Laurens, Pulaski, titions, reported on the petition of Need-Welfar, and Wayre, have never been ham Bryant and Josiah Drew, and the fournished with sa d books, as the officers petition of sundry inhabitants of Jones in other counties have ;

county, which was read and ordered to Ee it therefore resolved by the Selie on the table. hate and House of Representatives.

The Senate took up the message from that his Excellency the Governor be, & the House of Representatives, and con-the is hereby authorised and required to curred in the resolution appointing spall in as many of said Digest as will committee on their part, to join such as furnish the different officers not heremay be appointed by Senate, to report abolicity provided for in the aforesaid bill to be entitled an act, to point out the counties with one, and distribute them tenure by which lands are, or may here-las heretofore done to other counties, after be held in that part of this state, which being read,

Or lorg I to lie on the table.

Powell, Spiver, Watts (of Washington) The Bennie resolved itself into a com- and Wasts (of Telfair.)

mittee of the whole, on the bill to be en- The Senate resolved itself into a com. diled an act, to surbouse William Gar willer of the whole on the bill to autho. reational Lenzy Hammond, and Walterfore thereford McCall to creet a bridge Leigh and Ed vard Rowell to creet toblic coss the river Great Obechee at High bulles at the placest accounterplaned bull; Mr. Barnett in the chair; Mr. Mr. Tabot in me chair; Mr. Presidendeb esident resurval the clair, and elr. resurced the chair, & Mr. T' Bot report Berunt reported, that they had gone e i that they had gone through the same prongle the same without any amend. wighout any amen Iment. tracht.

The bill was taken up and read the "the bill was taken up and read the Sol time, and passed under the rarego-fibiral time, and passed under the tide it: title. hhereor.

The Senate resolved its. If into a com-l. (The Senate resolved itsent into a committee of the whole, on the bill to be ch-instee of the whole on the bill to be entilled an act, to amend and communit ful an act to authorise dames form force an act, entitled in act, to point ou ho collect takes doe in Caniden for 1802 the mode of rendering void, all grants of Mr. Slewart in the chair; M. Prior other proceedings founded on these sidem recumed the club and Mr. Stewor fraudule at retains, made by personspirit reported, that they had gone theo' not endded to draws in the 199 handle shae willoucany amendment.

lotteries in this state—M. Foster in The bill was taken up and read the the chur; Mr. President resumed the third time, and passed under the title chair, and Mr. Foster reported, the fur-fastered.

ther consideration of this bill be post- The Senate resolved itself into a componed until Jone next. mittee of the whole, on the bill to be en-

The Senate took up the report, and titled an act, to carry into cheer the 1st on the question to agree to the same, insection of an act, encoded, an act response was determined in the affirmative, and ing Bastardy and other immoralities, & the Veas and Nays being required, are, the more fully to empower the Inferior Yeas 25-Nays 8. Courts of the several counties in this

Those who voted in the affirmative, state ... provide for the maintenance of are Blessrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, pastard chilren; Mr. Walker in the Davies (of Burke), Davies (of Chat-chair; Mr. President resumed the tam), Davis (of Walton), Foster, Ham-chair and Mr. Walker reported, that moud, Hardin, Henderson, Hogan hery and gone through the same with-Hust, Liale, McCormek, McLendon, but any amendment.

Owens, Reed, Romson, Runnels, The bill was takin up and read the Scruggs, Spaiding, Stewart, Talbot, hird time, and on the question, "Chall Watter and Williams. finis bill now pass (" it was determined

Those who voted in the negative, arean the affirmative, and the year and mays Lessra. Jackson, Lamor, Babore, Parkybeing required, are, Mens Lo. Mays 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative, mittee of the whole on the bill to be enare, Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, Ltled an act to amend an act entitled an Davies (of Chatham), Davis (of Wal-act to alter and amend an act, to estaton), Foster, Hammond, Hardin, Hen-bish Tobacco Inspections at the sevederson, Hurt, Jackson, Lanier, Little, ral places herein after mentioned, and M'Lendon, M'Cormick, Moore, Owens, for improving the navigation of Broad Park, Rimson, Runnells, Scruggs, Spi-river and Oconce river, passed the 15th vey, Spalding, Stewart, Talbot, Walker, day of February, 1799, so far as res-Watts (of Washington), Watts (of Tel-pects the navigation of the Oconee rifair) and Williams. ver; Mr. Davies (of Chatham) in the ⁵ Those who voted in the negative, are, chair; Mr. President resumed the chair, Messrs. Hogan and Powell. • and Mr. Davies reported, that they had The following bills were severally gone through the same without an

their respective titles, to wit; A bill to be entitled on each trend of the senate took up the report, which

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the Richmond Academy to convey a lot to the Baptist Sotime, and on the question "shall this iciety, and to lay off another range of lots in the City of Augusta.

A bill to be entitled an act to alter & required, are Yeas 22. Nays 10. change the names of certain persons therein mentioned. Those who voted in the affirmative, are, Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Davies

A bill to be entitled an act to exone-(of Chatham), Davis, (of Walton), rate the citizens within the town of Milledgeville from paying for county litledgeville from paying for county litle, M'Lendon, Moore, Owens, Powcence for retailing spirituous liquors, ell, Reed, Rimson, Runnells, Spalding, wine, cider or beer. And Spivey, Stewart, Tabot, Watts, (of A bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of the Camden county Academy to ascertain and collect Messrs. Carter, Hammond, Hardin, the amount of the funds belonging to Hogan, Jackson, Park, Scruggs, and Williams.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be enmittee of the whole, on the bill to be fulled an act to define more particularly enuded an act, to amend an act, entitled the jurisdiction of the courts of Ordina- an act, to appropriate the funds heretory and Inferior Courts; Mr. Henderson in the chair; Mr. President resumbilled debt—Mr. Moore in the chair; ed the chair, and Mr. Henderson reported progress and had leave to set again. Mr. Moore reported, that they had gone through the same without any amend-

The Senate resolved itself into a com-ment.

The bill was taken up and read the the first time, viz.

third time and passed under the forego. A bill to be enabled an act to compile ing title. The Senate resolved itself into a com-of this stare.

mittee of the whole, on the bill to be entilled an act to amend the proviso in the the county of Wilkinson, and to form fill section of an act entitled an act to one other new county.

sell and dispose of the fractional parts A bill to be entitled, an act to amend of surveys of Land in the counties of and explain an act, entitled an act to in-Baldwin and Wilkinson. Mr. Powell corporate the Savannah Poor House in the chair. Mr. President resumed and Hospital Society, passed Dec. 10, the chair and Mr. Powell reported, that 1803.

they had made progress, and requested A bill to be entitled an act for the releave to set again in June next. Hef of certain whari-holders in the city The Senale took up the report, which of Savannah.

was read and agreed to. Mr. Barnett, from the committee for amend the several Fullitia Laws of this

that purpose, reported a bill to poind state, and to repeal the \mathcal{E} th and 10th out and define the tenure by which lands sections of an act entitled an act to alare to be held in that part of this state, ter and amend the several militia Laws called Walford's settlement, which was of this state, & to organize the Cavalry. Read the first time.

Mr. Foster from the committee on Priscilla his wife. enrolled bills reported, as duly enrolled A bill to be entitled an act to give reand signed by the Speaker, An act lief to all Ordahod Ministers of the to establish the site of the public build-Gospel so far as respects their serving ings in the county of Laurens, and to as juvors or doing Multia duty.

appropriate momes arising from the A bill to be entailed an act to authorsate of Lots. ise Lacharon Simms to crect a bridge

An act to amend an act entitled an over the Oconee at his mills. A act to incorporate Augusta and improve A blil to be entitled an act more efthe public roads in the neighbourhood fectually to punish the crime of horsethereof—and stealing.

An act for the relief of Thomas D. Sample and Baron Springheld—which were severally presented to, and signed by the President. A bill o be entitled an act to make permanent the dite of the public buildings in Morgan county at the town of Madison, and to incorporate the same.

Ordered, that the committee do carry And the said acts to his Excellency the Governor for his revision. The several messages from the passed that the of February, 1797.

House of Representatives were taken The bill to be entitled an act, to auup, and the following bills were read therise the functions of the Inferior court Baldwin county to levy an extra tax, ed for the appointment of a committee was taken up and read the 2d time. to change the name of the town of Mil-Ordered for a third reading. ledgeville.

The bill to be entitled an act, to add Ordered, that Messrs. Owens, Walka part of the county of Jones, to the er, Davies (of Chatham), Park, and county of Randolph, was taken up and Barnett, be that committee. read the 2d time.

Mr. Hurt from the committee on pe-Ordered for committee of the whole. |titions, reported on the petition of Wal-Mr. Spivey presented a petition of ter Nunnally, reported as follows, to John Alberton, which was read and re-wit:

ferred to `the committee on the state of Your committee are of opinion, have the republic. ing taken the same under their consider-

Mr. Jackson from the committee to ation, that the prayer of the petitioner whom was referred the petition of Bri-Jought not to be granted. M'Collours, reported, which was order-

The Senate took up the report, which •d to lie on the table. being read, Mr. Barnett moved to a.

Mr. Spalding had leave to be absent mend the same to read as follows : from Senate after Saturday next.

THURSDAY, 30th November, 1809. oner ought to be granted, and that a On motion of Mr. Park,

" Your committee are of opinion, having taken the same under their consideration, that the prayer of the petitis

committee be appointed to bring in a

Those in the negative, are Messrs.

The Senate reconsidered the Journal bill to answer the prayer of the petitionof yesterday, so far as respects the bill to |er; on the question to agree to the aamend an act, to alter and amend an mendment, it was determined in the neact, to establish Tobacco Inspection at gative, and the Yeas and Nays being the places therein mentioned, and for required, are Yeas 11-Nays 22.

improving the navigation of Broad river | Those in the affirmative, are Messrs. and Oconee river-passed the 15th Barnett, Carter, Davies (of Burke), February 1799, so far as respects the Henderson, Hogan, Jackson, Lanier, havigation of the Oconee river. M⁴Lendon, Scruggs, Spalding, and Ordered, That the same do lie on Watts (of Telfair.)

the table. On motion of Mr. Lanier,

Brown, Davis (of Walton), Davies (of The Senate reconsidered the Journal Chatham), Foster, Hammond, Hardee, of yesterday, so far as respects the bill to Hardin, Hurt, Little, M'Cormick, amend the proviso in the 5th section of Moore, Owens, Park, Powell, Reed, an act, to sell & dispose of the fraction-Rimson, Runnells, Spivey, Talbot, al parts of surveys of land in the coun-Walker, Watts (of Washington), and ties of Baldwin and Wilkinson. Williams.

Ordered that the same do lie on the Whereupon the original report was able. again read and agreed to.

Mr. Owens agreeably to notice, mov- Mr. Runnells from the committee to

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contract for the building a Covernmen Britton id Collors making an apprepris ation in the same manner as others has House Reported,

That taking into v ew the necessary long claims to compensation for similar delay and trouble of ontracting for the services, which being read was agreed building of a suitable dwelling, & other to.

out houses for the accommodation of the The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to Governor,

Your committee thought it most addue entitled an act to alter and amend an visable, if suitable buildings could belact, entitled an act, to regulate & keep purchased to adopt that mode, and hav-in repair the public roads, causeways, ing made known their intentions, they and bridges in the counties of Eurke, received proposals from several of the Jefferson, Richmond, Greene, and Mora stizens, (which proposals accompany gan, so for respects the counties of this report.) They accordingly went Burke, Jefferson, and Richmond-Mr. and examined the premises, and recom- Moore in the chair; Mr. President remend the following resolution. sumed the chair, and Mr. Moore re-

Resolved, That the sum of five thou-ported, that they had gone through the sand dollars be appropriated for the same without any amendment.

purpose of buying a House for the use The Senate took up the report, which of the Governor of the State, in the fol-was agreed to.

lowing manner, to wit: Two thousand The bill was read the third time, and dollars of the bonds that are in the passed under the foregoing title.

Trearury, for the purchase of fráctions, The Senate resolved itself into a and three thousand dollars in cash, out committee of the whole, on the bill to be of such monies as may be in the I readentitled an act, explanatory of the 13th sury. And your committee do further section of an act, contitled an act, to disrecommend that a joint committee bepose of, and distribute the late cession appointed to close the contract with of lands obtained from the Creek Nati-General John Scott, on the terms afore-on by the United States, in a treaty ensaid, for the lot and buildings at present tered into and concluded at the City of occupied by him, which being read, Washington, on the 14th day of Nov.

Ordered to lie on the table. 1805—Mr. Lanier in the chair. Mr. Mr. Jackson called up the report on President resumed the chair, and Mr. the petition of Britton M Collors, in the Lanier reported, that the committee rise words following. and report progress and have leave to

The committee to whom was referred set again in June next. the petition of Britton M.Collors, report. The Senate took up the report.

That they had the case of the petiti- Mr. Hammond moved that the report oner under their consideration, and are be disagreed to, and that " The comof opinion that the prayer of the petiti-mittee have leave to set again ;" on the oner is just, and ought to be granted. question to agree to the amendment, it

The committee therefore recommend was determined in the negative, and the that an act b passed in favor of the said Yeas and Nays being required, are;

Yeas 9-Nays 23.

Those in the affirmative, are Messr Davies (of Burke) Hammond, Hardee, Henderson, Jackson, Little, Moor-. Park, and Williams.

Those in the negative, are Messrel Barnett, Brown, Carter, Davies (of the question, "shall this bill now pass," Chatham) Foster, Hardin Hogan, Hurt, it was determined in the affermative, & Lanier, M'Lendon, Owens, Powell, the Yeas and Nays being required, are, Reed, Rimson, Runnells, Scruggs Yeas 26....Nays 8. Spalding, Spivey, Stewart, Talbot, Those in the affirmative, are, Messrs. Walker, Watts, (of Washington) and Barnett, Brown, Carter, Davies (of

Watts (of Telfair.)

The Senate resolved itself into a com-Hardee, Hardin, Henderson, Hogan, mitte of the whole, on the bill to be en-Hurt, Jackson, Lanier, Little, M'Lentitled an act, to afford relief to John don, M'Cormick, Park, Powell, Rimson, Bradley-Mr. Park in the chair; Mr. Spalding, Spivey, Talbot, Walker. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Watts, (of Washington), Watts, (of Park reported, that they had gone thro' Telfair), and Williams.

the bill without any amendment. Those in the negative, are Messrs. The bill was read the third time and Davies (of Burke) Hammond, Moore, on the question, "shall this bill now Owens, Recd, Runnells, Scruggs, and pass," it was determined in the affir-Stewart.

mative, and the Yeas and Nays being The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be enrequired, are Yeas 20. Nays 11. Those in the affirmative, are Messrs. titled, an act, to amend the 26th secti-Brown, Carter, Hammond, Hardee, on of the Judiciary Law of this state. Hardin, Henderson, Hurt, Jackson, Mr. Foster in the chair. Mr. President Lanier, Little, M'Cormick, Park, Pow-resumed the chair, and Mr. Foster ell, Reed, Runnells, Scruggs, Spalding, reported, that they had gone through Walker, Watts (of Telfair), and Wil-the same with an amendment.

liams. The Senate took up the report, and Those in the negative are, Messrs. the amendment was acreed to.

Barnet, Davis (of Walton) Foster, Whereupon the bill was read the Hogan, Moore, Owens, Rimson, Spi-3d time, and passed as amended.

vey, Stewart, Talbot, and Watts (of) The Senate again resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to Washington.)

The Senate again resolved itself in be entitled an act to amend an act, to to a committee of the whole, on the bill evive and continue in force an act, for to be entitled an act, to alter the time the limitation of actions and avoiding of the meeting of the General Assem-builts in law, passed the 8th December, bly. Mr. Barnet in the chair. Mr. 1806.... Mr. Barnett in the chair. Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr.

arnet reported, that they had gone rough the same, without any amendent.

The Senate took up the report and the same was amended and agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, & on

Chatham), Davis, (of Walton), Foster.

The Senate took up the report, and lowing resolutions. the amendment was read and agreed to Resolved, That Seaton Grantland

The bill was taken up and read the bave the printing of the Laws and 3d time, and passed under the foregoing Concurred Resolutions of the present title. Legislature, at the rate of two and three

Mr. Owens agreably to notice, intro duced a bill to alter and enange the name of the town of Milled eville, first day of February next, and also the writch was read the 1st time.

Mr. Spatcing from the committee to es of the present Legislature, at, and whom was referred the memorial of the the rate of three cents per sheet Thaddeus Holt, Reported a bill to be entitled an act, to amend & continue in Elzecutive by the first day of March force an act, to authorise Thaddeus Holt, esquire, to crect a bridge across the Oconee river, passed 10th December 1207, which was read the first paper as those of the last year—and time.

The President laid before Senate abond and security to his Excellency the communication from Daniel Sturges, Governor for the due performance of esq. late Surveyor General, which bethe contract, in the penal sum of three ing read, was referred to a special comthousand dollars.

mittee. Ordered, That Messrs. Walker, pies of the Laws and concurred Resolu-Moorc, Stewart, Hammond, and M'Cormie be that committee. Resolved, That fifteen hundred copies of the Laws and concurred Resolutions, (except such resolutions as relate to elections) of the present session, &

The Senate took up the report of the twelve hundred copies of the Journals joint committee to contract for printing of each House be printed and distributhe Laws, Concurred Resolutions, and ted as heretofore....which being read Journals of the present session, which was agreed to.

is as follows : Your committee report, that they have enrollment, reported as duly enrolled received proposals from seven different and signed by the Speaker, the followpersons, and upon opening and examining acts, to wit :

ing the same, they are of opinion that An act, to repeal an act, entiled "an the proposals made by Mr. Seaton an act, for inflicting penalties on, and Grantland, are the most advantageous confiscating the estates of such person to the State, being little more if any than as are therein declared guilty of Treahalf the sum paid last year for the same son & for other purposes therein menwork, to wit: two and thee fourth cents tioned" sofar as respects the benishment per sheet for the Laws and Resolutions, of Stephen Corker. An act for the better regulating fen-| Or ler ed, That Messrs. Owens, M4 on Harris's neck, in the county of Lendon, and Carter, be that commite Intosh. And tee.

An act for the better regulation and Adjourned 'till to-morrow morning wernment of the town of Clinton, in 10 o'clock.

county of Jones.

Ordered, that the committee do carry id acts to his Excellency the Goveror for his revision.

entatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk.

Mr. President, was referred to a special committee, con-The House of Representatives have sisting of Messrs. Reed, Park, and Talassed the following bills, to wit : bot, with power to report by bill or o-

A bill for the better regulation and therwise. overnment of the town of Louisville, The Senate took up the reconsiderand to repeal an act heretofore passed tion of the Journal of yesterday, relative in that subject. to the navigation of the Oconee river, A bill for the relief of Peter H. Col-which bill being read, on the question is and the heirs of James Sims. shall this bill pass, it was determined in **X** bill to secure to Joshua Grinage the the affirmative, and the Yeas and Nays ight of establishing a ferry over Little being required, are Yeas 22-Nays 11. iver, on the main road leading from Those in the affirmative, are, Messrs lugusta to Petersburg. And Barnett, Brown, Davis (of Walton) A bill supplemental to an act, to ap-Davies (of Chatham), Foster, Hardse, ropriate the funds heretofore set apart Henderson, Hurt, Lanier, Little, M²ir the redemption of the public debt. Lendon, Moore, Owens, Powell, Reed, ind, Rimson, Runnells, Spalding, Spivey,

They have passed a resolution res-Talbot, Watts (of Washington), and ecting the taxes due the State by Watts (of Telfair.)

Fige Sibbald—and he withdrew. | Those in the negative, are, Messrs. Ordered, That the said message do Carter, Davies (of Burke) Hammond, on the table. Hardin, Hogan, Jackson, Park, Scruggs,

Mr. Davies, (of Chatham) notified Stewart, Walker, and Williams. A message from the House of Re-Senate, that he would on to-morrow for leave to bring in a bill for al-presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk.

the time of holding the General fons in this state. Mr. President, The House of Representatives have

Mr. Owens presented a petition from disagreed to the amendment made by the mber of the inhabitants from Jones, Senate to the bill to continue in force an ring to continue the old line of Bald-lact, passed the 22d December 1808, county, which being read, was re leving further time to the fortunate d to a special committee. Lawers in the late land lotteries to

FRIDAY, 1st December, 1809.

Mr. Reed presented a memorial

A message from the House of Repre-from the Justices of the Inferior eourt of Putnam county, which being read,

take out their grants.

off another range of lots in the of Augusta. And,

And he withdrew. Ordered, That the said message do lie on the table. Of Augusta. And, An act to alter and change the name of certain persons therein mentioned.

The Senate again took up the bill to which was severally presented to, and be entitled an act, to incorporate Mount signed by the President.

Enon Academy, and the same being Ordered, that the committee do again read the 3d time, on the questi-the said acts to his Excellency the on, shall this bill now pass, it was de-vernor for his revision.

termined in the negative, and the Yeas Mr. Talbot notifies the Senate, that and Nays being required, are, Yeas 14 he willon to morrow move for leaves -Nays 16. introduce a bill to authorise Charles R.

Those in the affirmative, are, Messrs. Carter to erect a toll bridge over Little Carter, Davis (of Burke) Davies (of river, in the county of Wilkes, at his Chatham), Davies (of Walton), Foster, mills.

Hogan, Jackson, Little, M'Lendon, Mr. Davies [of Chatham] agreeably Spalding, Spivey, Stewart, Talbot, to notice introduced a bill to alter the and Walker. time of holding the General Elections of

Those in the negative, are Messrs, this state, which was received and read Barnett, Brown, Hammord, Hardin, the first iime.

Henderson, Hurt, Lanier, Moore, Owens, Park, Reed, Rimson, Runnells, the state of the republic reported, on Watts (of Washington), Watts [of Telthe petition of Charles Smith, which was read and ordered to lie on the ta-

Mr. Foster from the committee on ble. enrollmment reported, as duly enrolled Mr. Little laid on the table the foland signed by the Speaker, the follow-lowing resolution.

ing acts, to wit: An act to amend the 3d section of Legislature, that so long as the bounan act, entitled "an act, to establish dary of Walton county remains undethe town of Wrightsborough in the fined, no delegation therefrom ought u county of Columbia, and to secure to be received in the General Assembly of the inhabitants thereof, certain lands this State, except those who adhere u appropriated for their benefit, and to the laws thereof.

incorporate the same," passed the 16th of February, 1799. An act to alter the name of Rebecca of the Laws of this State....which was a

Burnett, to that of Rebecca Turner, & mended and agreed to....and is as folthe the name of Bartlett King to that of lows:

Bartlett M'Creaty. An act to authorize the trustees of the Digests of the Laws of this state the Richmo d Aca lemy to convey a the different counties, deposited will lot to the Baptist cociety, and to lay the clerks to make sale of in behalf the state ;

government of the town of Louisville, And v hereas it appears that a num-land to repeal the acts heretofore passed ber of the civil officers of the counties of on that subject, and they receded from Morgan, Randolph, Putnam, Jones heir amendment made to the bill, to Baldwin, Wilkinson, Pulaski, Laurens Lontinue in force an act, passed the 22d Telfair, and Wayne, have never been of December, 1808, giving further time furnished with said Digests, as the offi-ho the fortunate drawers in the late land cers in other counties have; otteries to take out their grants—and Be it therefore resolved by the Se-boncurred with the House of Represen-

nate and House of Representatives. Latives.

that his Excellency the Governor be, & | The Senate took up the report of the he is hereby authorised and required to committee laid on the table yesterday, call in as many of said Digests as will to contract for building a government furnish the different officers not here house, which being read, was agreed to tofore provided for in the aforesaid, with the following amendment.

counties with one, and distributed as Your committee are of opinion that a Government House for the accommoheretofore done to other counties. And whereas new districts have been dation of the Governor ought to be built, laid out in the several counties in this and recommend that a committee of state, since the late distribution of the both branches of the Legislature be appointed, whose duty it shall be to resaid laws.

Resolved, That such new districts port a plan of the said House, and the most eligible site for fixing the same. the also furnished with the said laws.

Ordered, That Messrs. Barnett, The Senate took up the several messages from the House of Representa-Spalding, Foster, Runnells, and Walktives, and concurred in the resolution er, be the committee on the part of Serelative to the taxes due by George Sib-nate.

The following bills were severally bald. And the following bills were several-taken up and read the second time, to wit: ly read the first time, to wit:

A bill to define the time in which lands. A bill supplemental to an act, to appropriate the funds heretofore set apart are held in Wafford's settlement.

Ordered for a committee of tha for the redemption of the public debt. A bill to encourage the Female Asy-whole.

A bill for the relief of David Maddox. lum of Savannah. Ordered for a committee of the A bill to alter & amend the 83d secwhole. tion of the Judiciary.

A bill supplemental to the Judiciary A bill for the relief of Peter H. Colaw, and to establish an uniform practice. lins, and the heirs of James Sims.

A bill to secure to Joshua Grinage the in the Superior and Inferior courts. right of establishing a ferry over Little Ordered for a committee of the whole. river. And,

A bill for the better regulation and A bill to vest the estate of Lewis N

Johnson which remains unsold in Eliza. Those who voted in the affirmation Irvine, Rachael Johnson, and Surabare Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Cari Drysdale, children of said Lewis John |Davie's (of Burke), Davies (of Char ham), Hammond, Hardee, Hardin son. Ordered for a committee of the Hurt, MLendon, Moore, Owens, Reed

Romson, Runneils, Spivey, Stewarts whole. A bill to amend & continue in force Talbon Walker, and Watts (of Wash. an act, to authorize Thaildeus Holt tollagion.)

build a bridge across the Oconce river. Those who voted in the negative, are Ordered for a committee of the Messrs. Foster, Henderson, Hogan. Jackson, Lanier, Little, Park, Powell, whole.

A bill to alter and change the name Scrugge, Spalding, Watts [of Telfair,] and Williams. of the town of Milledgeville.

Ordered for a committee of the The following bills were severally taken up and read the second time, to whole. And, A bill to appropriate the funds ari-wit:

sing from leases of the twenty acre lots A bill to compile and arrange leased out for the term of seven years, laws and resolutions of this state.

in the town tract or commons of Mil- Ordered for a committee of the whole. ledgeville.

Ordered for a committee of the A bill to divide the county of Wilkin whole. Son.

The Senate took up the reconsidera-Ordered for a committee of th tion of the Journal, relative to the re-whole.

port of the committee of the whole on A bill to amend and explain an act, the bill to amend the proviso in the 5th to incorporate the Savannah Poor cection of an act, to sell and dispose of House and Hospital Society.

the fractional parts of surveys of land Ordered for a committee of the in the counties of Bald win and Wilkin-whole.

son, and the said report being again A bill to make permanent the site of read, was disagreed to. the public buildings in the county of Whereupon the Senate again resolv-Morgan.

ed itself into a committee of the whole, on the said bill, Mr. Park in the chair, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Ministers of the Gospel. Mr. Park reported progress, and asked leave to set again in June next. whole.

The Senate took up the report, A bill to divorce William Sorrow at - 1 which being read, on the question to a-Priscilla his wife. gree to the same, it was determined in Ordered for a committee of the

the affirmative—and the Yeas and Navs'whole. being required, are, Yeas 20-Nays, A bill for the relief of certain What 12. holders in the City of Sayannah.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to give relief to all Ordained

Ordered for a committee of

Ordered for a committee of the trodited a bill to authorise Charles R_{\star} . whole. Carter to crect a toll bridge across Lit-

A bill to authorise Zachariah Simmsple river, in Wilkes county....which was to erect a bridge over the Oconee at his received and read the 1st time. mills. Mr. Owens agreeably to notice intro-

Ordered for a committee of the duced a bill to sell and dispose of six lets in Milled, eville, and to appropriate whole. And,

A bill more effectually to punish the die monies arising from the sale therecrime of horse-stealing, &c. of ... which was received and read the

Ordered for a committee of the ist time. Mr. Runnells from the committee to whole.

Mr. Owens presented a petition from whom was released the petition of Wilthree of the Justices of the Inferior liam Goodlett, which was received and sourt of Baldwin county, which being read the 1st time.

read, was referred to a special commit-| Mr. Reed from the committee to tee, consisting of Messrs. Owens, Hurt whom was referred the memorial of Inand Talbot. ferior court of Putnam county, report

Mr Owens presented a petition from a bill to establish an Academy in the sundry inhabitants of Washington coun-town of Eatonton and county of Putty, which being read, was referred to a nam, by the name of Union Acadespecial committee, consisting of Messrs. my, which was received and read the Owens, Foster, and Watts (of Wash-1sttime.

ington.) Mr. Talbot moved that the rule re-Mr. Walker from the committee to quiring one days notice to be given prewhom was referred the memorial of Da-vious to the introduction of a bill, be niel Sturges, esq. late Surveyor Gene-dispensed with, and that he be permitral, reported, which was read and or-ted to report the following bill.

dered to lie on the table. A bill to be entitled an act, to autho-Adjourned 'till to-morrow morning rise the holding of an extra session of 10 o'clock. the Superior court in the county of

Wilkes, which was read and agreed to.

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-aid bill, which was read the 1st time. Mr. Foster laid on the table a letter Mir. Walker moved that the rule refrom Thomas Cobb, notifying the Se-quiring one days notice to be given nate of his resignation as a Trustee of previous to the introduction of a bill, be dispensed with, and that he be perthe Columbia county Academy. On motion of Mr. Foster, mitted to report the following bill.

Resolved that William Magruder be, A bill to render valid the plats and and he is hereby appointed a Trustee records made and signed by Daniel Stu.. of the Columbia county Academy, in the ges, late Surveyor General, so far as replace of Thomas Cobb, esq. resigned. spects the land comprized within the o-

Mr. Talbot agreeably to notice, in-riginal counties of Baldwin, Wilkinson,

Whereupon Mr. Talbot reported

and Wayne, which was read & agreed raily read the 1st time.

to. Whereupon Mr. Walter reported message do lie on the table.

said bill, which was read the 1st time. Mr. Owens from the committee ap committee on the petition of Jesse Sandpointed, reported a bill to add a part of ford, which is as follows, to wit:

the county of Jones to Baldwin county "The committee to whom was rewhich was received and read the first ferred the petition of Josse Sandford, time. setting forth that he purchased at the

Mr. Owens from the committee ap sales of fractional surveys, a tract of pointed, reported a bill to add a part of land situate, lying and being in the 4th the county of Washington to Baldwin District, Wilkinson county, and known county, which was received and read is No. 21, and said to contain 161 1-2 the 1st time.

A message from the House of Re-ascertained to fall very for short of that presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk quantity, and not to contain much more

Mr. President, The House of Representatives have the state's grant calls; and praying to passed a resolution appointing a joint be relieved in such way as the Legislacommittee to express the sentiments of ture may think proper.

the Legislature of the state upon the issucofa negotiation late pending between that whilst it becomes the state to husthe United States and Great Britain. band with œconomical grasp, all her legi-And, umate funds; Yet it would be derogatory

A resolution appointing John Fullto the dignity and magnanimity of the wood, John Thomas, and Jethro B. state, to take from her citizens their mo-Spivey, Justices of the Inferior court of Laurens county. And they have passed the following bills, to wit:

A bill to repeal an act, compeling Resolved, That his Excellency the clerks to keep their offices at, or within Governor be requested to appoint a fit one mile of their respective court-houand proper person to resurvey the said ses, so far as respects the county of fraction No. 21, in the 4th District of Seriven. Wilkinson, as well as all other fractions

A bill to amend an act, to protect the in that District, and that an accurate estate of orphans, and to make permaplat of such resurvey be returned to the nent provision for the poor. And, next Legislature, to the end that equal

A bill to prohibit dueling, &c. and impartial justice may be done the good citizens of this state."

The Senate took up the message, & And the same being read, on the concurred in the resolution pointing question to agree to the same, it was de-Junces of the Inferior court of Laurens termined in the negative, and the Yeas county...and the said bills were severand is ays being required, are Yeas & Nays 23.

which is amended in the words follow-Those who voted in the affirmative, ing, to wit:

re Messrs. Davies (of Chatham), Har- The committee to whom was referkee, Hogan, Jackson, Park, and Walker. red the memorial of Zachariah Simps, Those who voted in the negative, as to the establishment of a paper maare Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, nufactory in this state, beg leave to re-Davis (of Walton), Davies (of Burke), port;

Foster, Hammond, Hardin, Henderson, That after taking the said memorial Hurt, Lanier, Little, McLendon, Moore, into their serious consideration, they Owens, Powell, Reed, Rimson, Run-conceive that the object of the menells, Scruggs, Spalding, Spivey, Stew-morialist is a desirable one, both priart, Talbot, Watts (of Washington) vately & publicly-privately, because Watts (of Telfair), and Williams. fit will allord sale for articles now of no

The Senate took up the report of value in the Western part of this state the committee on the petition of Need-|---publicly, because it will supply one ham Bryant and Josiah Drew, and on of the means of general information of the petition of sundry inhabitants of great and primary object in a republican Jones county, which reports are as fol-government. They therefore recomlow: mend the following resolution;

On the petition of Needham Bryant Beitresolved, that his Excellency the and Josiah Drew, your committee hav-Governor advance to the said Zachariah ing taken said petition under their con-Simms the sum of three thousand dolsideration, view it as all others of like lars, out of the contingent fund, taking description, and think that releasing pe-his bonds with good and sufficient secuutioners as aforesaid, is a bad policy, rity, under the penalty of ten thousand and that the prayer of the petitioner dollars, conditioned to establish a paper bught not to be granted. manufactory in this state, within three • On the petition of sundry inhabitants years from the time of his receiving of Jones county. such advance from the state, and condi-Your committee cannot at this time tioned also, for the repayment of the mecommend the adoption of any mea-said sum of three thousand dollars, withsure to relieve the petitioners. in the same period, to repay the same And the same being read were agreed within three years from the time of his receiving such advance from the state.

On motion of Mr. Davies (of Chat- Mr. Hardin then moved, that the ham. words "with lawful interest," be in-

Resolved, That John Grimes be, and inserted in the said resolution, and on the is hereby appointed a Justice of the the question to agree to the same, the Inferior court of Chatham county, in the Yeas and Nays being required, are, Yeas 14-Nays 14. **poom of William Smith resigned.**

The Senate took up the report of the Those who voted in the affirmative, mmmittee on the memorial of Zachari [are Messrs. Barnett, Foster, Hardin, **h** Simms, amended the cald report | logan, Hurt, Lanier, Little, Millen-Lion, Owens, Rimson, Runneils, Scruggs, Watts, (of Washington) and passed under their respective titles, to Watts (of Telfair.) wit :

Those who voted in the negative. A bill to be entitled an act, to make are Messrs. Brown, Davies (of Wal-permanent the site of the public build ton), Davies (of Chatham) Hardee, ings in Morgan county, at the town of Henderson, Jackson, Moore, Park, Madison, and to incorporate the same Powell, Spalding, Stewart, Talbot, And,

Walker, and Williams. A bill to authorise the Inferior court There being an equal number, the of Baldwin county to levy an extra tax. President decided against the amend-| The Senate took up the report of the ment. committee on the petition of Charles

The said resolution then being read|Smith, which was read, and after some as first amended, on the question to a time spent in the consideration of said gree to the same, it was determined in report, it was ordered to lie on the tathe affirmative, and the Yeas and Naysble.

being required, are Yeas 16....Nays 12. The Senate adjourned 'till Monday Those in the affirmative, are Messrs. morning 10 o'clock.

Brown, Davis (of Walton) Davies (of Chatham), Hardee Henderson, Jackson Lanier, Moore, Park, Powell, Runnells Spalding, Stewart, Talbot, Walker, and Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are, of Saturday, so far as respects the re-Mas rs Barnes Foster, Hardin, Hogan, port of the committee on the petition of Hurt, Little, hr Lendon, Owens, Rim-Zachariah Simms.

son, Scruggs, Watts (of Washington) The same being taken up and read, and Watts (of Telfair.)

On motion,

"lawful interest" after the words "three The Mestenger had leave of absence|thousand dollars," in said report be inafter to-day, until Monday morning serted, on the question to agree to the next. same, it was determined in the affirma-

On motion of Mr. Foster,

tive, and the Yeas and Nays being re-Resolved by the Senate and House Juired, are Yeas 20 Nays 10. of hepresentatives, that his Excellenc, Those in the affirmative, are Messrs. the Governor be authorised and re Carnett, Davies (of Burke), Foster, quested to proceed to take such mead Hammond, Hardin, Henderson, suces as he may deem expedient, to re | ran, Hurt, Lanier, Little, M'Lendor cover all such money from the person or Owens, Reed, Rimson, Runnells, persons who have heretofore borrowed Scruggs, Spivey, Stewart, Watts [of money from the state of Georgia, and Washington,] and Watts (of Telfair.) has not returned the same. Those in the negative, are Messrs.

he following bills were severally ta-Carter, Davies (of Walton), Davier ken up and read the third time, and (of Chatham), Hardee, Moore, Park

MONDAY, 4th December, 1809.

Mr. Barnett moved that the words

On motion of Mr. Hardin, The Senate reconsidered the Journal Powell, Talbot, Walker and Williams | Mr. President resumed the chair, and

Mr. Barnett moved that the whole re-Mr. Foster reported, that the further port of the committee be stricken out, consideration of this bill be postponed and that the prayer of the petition of until the first day of June next.

Zachariah Simms be not granted. The Senate took up the report, which On the question, it was agreed to, & was agreed to.

the yeas and nays being required, are The Senate resolved itself into a com-Yeas 17, Nays 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative, t fied an act to define the tenure by are Messrs. Barnett, Davis (of Walton) which lands are held in that part of this Foster, Hammond, Hardin, Hurt, Hostate known by the name of Wafford's gan, Little, M'Lendon, Owens, Powell, settlement ; Mr. Lanier in the chair ; Reed.Rimson, Scruggs, Spivey, Watts Mr. President resumed the chair and (of Washington), and Watts (of 'Fel-Mr. Lanier reported progress and had leave to set again.

Those in the negative, are Messrs. Carter, Davies (of Burke), Davies (of mittee of the whole on the bill to be en-Chatham) Hardee, Henderson, Jackson, Lanier, Moore, Park, Runnells, Stew-dox; Mr. Moore in the chair; Mr. art, Talbot, Walker, and Williams. The bill to authorise the justices of Moore reported, that they had gone Inferior courts of Laurens and Pulaski thro' the bill, & ask leave to set again. counties to levy an extra tax to defray the expense of running the dividing David Maddox, and the bill to amend & line between said counties was taken up continue in force an act entitled an act and read the third time, and passed un- to authorise Thaddeus Holt to erect a bridge across the Oconee river, passed

The Senate resolved itself into a com- the 10th December, 1807, be engrossed mittee of the whole on the bill to add for a third reading.

part of the county of Jones to the cound. The bill to be entitled an act to alter ty of Randolph, Mr. Hammond in the the time of holding the General Electichair; Mr. President resumed the ons of this state was taken up and read chair, and Mr. Hammond reported, the 2d time.

that the further consideration of this Ordered for a third reading.

bill be postponed 'till the 1st day of The Senate took up the following bills, June next. The Senate took up the report, which wiz.

Was read and agreed to.
 The Senate resolved itself into a mental to an act to appropriate the funds
 committee of the whole on the bill to heretofore set apart for the redemption
 propriate the monies arising from the of the public debt.

twenty acre lots in the town common Ordered for a third reading.

Milledgeville, Mr. Foster in the chair: A bill for the relief of Peter H. Col-

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lens and the heirs of James Sims. Inittee of the whole on the bill to been.

Ordered for commutee of the whole, added an act for the relief of certain

A bill to be entitled an act to secure what f-holders in the City of Savannahi to Joshua Grinage the right of establish, Mr. Duvies (of Hurke) in the chair; Mr. ing a ferry over Little River, on the President resumed the chair and Mr. main road leading from zaugusta to leavies reported, that they had gone Petersburg. through the bill with an amendment.

Ordered for a committee of the whole

A bill to be entitled an act to alter eithe amendment was egreed to. amend the 83rd section of the Judiciary, passed the 9th of February, 1797.

Ordered for a third reading.

A message from the House of Re-A bill to be entitled an act for the presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. better regulation and government of Mr. Freulent, the town of Louisville, and to repeal the The House of Representatives have acts heretofore passed on that subject concurred in the resolution relative to

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to be entitled an act to encou-belucons and Journals of the present **xage the Female Asylum of Savannah.** |session—and they have passed the fol-

Ordered for a third reading.

lowing bills, to wit: The Senate resolved itself into a com-A bill for the relief of David Lime.

mittee of the whole on the bill to be en-berger. tilled an act to compile and arrange the A bill to regulate the elections of Laws and Resolutions passed since the Receivers and Collectors of Taxes in political year 1800; Mr. Park in the this state.

chair: Mr. President resumed the chair A bill to regulate the rates of Tavern and Mr. Park reported progress & had license in this state.

leave to set again. A bill to keep open the main chan-The Senate resolved itself into a nel of Broad river from the confluence committee of the whole on the bill to of the same with Savannah river, to the be entitled an act to alter and amend mouth of Hudson's river in Franklin the several militia laws of this state, & county.

to repeal the 8th and 10th sections of an | A bill to amend an act, to compet act, entitled, an act to alter and amend clerks to keep their offices at, or within the several militia laws of this state, & one mile of their respective court-houto organize the Cavairy; Mr. Talbot in ses, so far as respects the counties of t'e chair; Mr. President resumed the Julaski and Telfair.

chair, & Mr. Talbot reported, that they A bill to authorise the clerks of the had gone through the same with an a-Superior and Inferior courts, clerks of mendment. the courts of Ordinary, Sheriffs, Coron-

The Senate took up the report, which ers, and Surveyors, to hold their offices was read and or cared to lie on the table. during the intervention between the

The benate resolved itselfines a competentian and commissioning of their successors, and to regulate the transfer

The Senate took up the report, and

The b.ll was read the third time and pa-sed under the foregoing tile.

the printing the Laws, Concurred Re-

papers and monies.

Justice of the Inferior court for the A bill for the renewal of an audited county of Warren, in place of E. Hurt, ertificate therein mentioned. resigned;

A bill to extend the power of the And has directed me to return them Comptroller General. to the Senate, it being the branch of

A bill to regulate the town of Eaton-the General Assembly in which they ton, in the county of Putnam. respectively originated. And he with-

A bill to amend the 7th section of an drew. act, to amend the several militia laws, The bill to be entitled an act, to give and to organize the Cavalry. relief to all Ordained Ministers of the

A bill to levy an extra tax upon the Gospel, so far as respects their serving lands of absentees in the county of as juters or doing mildia duty, was tak-Glyan, to be applied to the erecting en up and read the 5d time, and pasbridges, &c. in stid county. sed under the foregoing title.

A bill to repeal the 3d section of an [1] The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to di-]act, respecting military schools, &c.

A bill to compel the Justices of Peace vorce William Sorrow and Priscilla his m this state to keep a fair and regular wife. Mr. Henderson in the chairbook of entry. And Mr. President resumed the chair, and

A bill to amend and repeal the first Mr. Henderson reported, that they had section of an act, to revise, amend, and gone through the bill with an amendconsolidate the several militia laws of ment.

this state, and to adapt the same to the The Senate took up the amendment, act of the Congress of the United which was agreed to.

States. The bill was read the third time, and And he withdrew. on the question, shall this bill now pass, Ordered, That the said message dolit was determined in the affirmative, and the Yeas and Mays being required, are, lie on the table. A message from his Excellency the Yeas 20. Nays 7.

Those in the affirmative, are Messrs. Governor by Mr. Early his Secretary. Barnet, Carter, Davies (of Burke), Da-Mr. President, K. His Excellency the Governor has vies (of Chatham), Davis (of Walton), approved and signed the following re Henderson, Jackson, Lanier, M'Lensolutions. ton, Moore, Owens, Park, Reed, Rim-M One appointing Arthur Lott, senr. of son, Runnells, Stewart, Talbot, Walker, Tattnell county, and Joseph Collins of Watts (of Washington), and Williams. Montgomery county, commissioners tel Those in the negative, are Messrs. mark the dividing line between said Foster, Hammond, Hardin, Little, Seruggs, Spivey, and Watts (of Telcounties.

One appointing Frederick H. Lis-fair.) senhoff, a Lumber Measurer for the Whereupon the bill passed under the foregoing title as amended. Port of Savannab. And

One appointing Turner Persons, a Lar. Moore from the committee on

Einance reported.

Ordered to lie on table.

The President laid before Senate a Wilkes county. the Treasurer, which letter from was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

A potition addressed to the Ge-1t his raills in Wilkes county. neral Assembly, from a number of Subscribers, was read and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Mesors Walker, Bar-Sturges, late Surveyor General. ne (and Hammond be that committee

Mr. Forter from the committee of encollment reported as duly enrolled & to Baldwin county.

agned by the Speaker, an act to carry

Ordered for a third reading.

into effect the next section of an act, A bill to add a part of Jones to Bald entitled an act respecting Bestardy and win county.

other immoralities, and the more fully Ordered for a third reading in June to empower the Inferior courts of the next.

several counties in this state to provide A bill to establish an Academy in for the maintainance of Bastard chil-the town of Eatonton, in Putnam coundrun. ty.

An act to authorise James Smith of Ordered for a third reading. Condencounty, to collect the taxes due A bill to sell and dispose of six lots in sail county for the year 1802, and in Milled zeville, and to appropriate the which remained unconjected by James monies arising from the sale thereof. M. Lindsay, dec'd. - v tich were pre-Ordered for a third reading in June

sented to, and signed by the President. Inext.

Ordered, That the committee do car-A bill to repeal an act, compelling ry said acts to his Excellency the Go-clerks to hold their offices at, or within vernor for his revision. one mille of their respective court-hou-

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow|ses, so far as respects the county of morning. Scriven.

TUESDAY, 5th December, 1809.

Orderrd for a third reading.

A bill to amend an act, to protect the Mr. Barnett presented a petition from estate of orphans, and to make perma-Stephen Heard, which was read and te-hent provision for the poor.

Ordered for a committee of the ferred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Barnett, Talbot, and Har-whole. And din.

A bill to prohibit Dueling, &c.

The following bills were severally Ordered for a third reading. triten up, and read the second time, to The Senate took up the message from Nit : the House of Representatives of yes-

A bill to authorise the Judge to hel n entra session of the Superior courte

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to authorise Charles R. Carte lo erect a toll bridge across Little river

Ordered for a 3d reading.

A bill to render valid, the plats and records made and signed by Danie

A bill to add a part of Washington

Ord-ced for a Sd reading.

terday, and the bills therein contained The House of Representatives have were severally read the first time. The House of Representatives have

Mr. Runnells moved the following act, to alleviate the condition as I eltresolution. I compare the provided of December

Resolved, that both branches of the 1808, with amendments. And he with-Legislature will convene in the Repre-drew.

sentative Chamber at 12 o'elock on Ordered, That said message do lie Thursdaynext, in order to elect a Judge on the table.

of the Eastern District, in the room of The Senate took up the report of the the hon. Charles Tait, elected a Sena-committee on the memorial of Daniel tor in the Congress of the United States. Sturges, which is in the words follow-

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to dired the memorial of Daniel Sturges, vide Wilkinson county. Mr. Barnett late Surveyor General,

in the chair. Mr. President resumed Report, that they have taken the same the chair, and Mr. Barnett reported, under consideration, and are happy that that they had gone through the same with amendments. er feelings of humanity, in constraining

The Senate took up the report, the committee to recommend that the which being read, was agreed to with prayer of the petitioner be granted. Upon an examination of, and refer-

Whereupon the said bill was read the renee to the plats in the Surveyor Gethird time, and on the question, shall neral's office, it will be found that they this bill now pass as amanded? it was are neatly recorded, & certificates predetermined in the affirmative, and the Yeas and Nays being required, are, grants. In these preparatory steps for Yeas 24. Nays 5.

Those in the affirmative, are Messrs. ist must have incurred eonsiderable ex-Brown, Carter, Davies (of Burke), pence. The indulgence allowed to for-Davies (of Chatham), Davis (of Waltunate drawers in the late land lotterics, ton), Foster, Hammond, Hardin, Henderson, Hurt, Lanier, Little, M⁴Lenwithin which the grants should have don, Park, Reed, Rimson, Runnells, been taken out, have prevented a remu-Scruggs, Spivey, Talbot, Walker, Watts (of Washington) Watts [of Telfair,] and Williams.

Those in the negative, are Messrs culated on by the Memorialist. As Barnett, Hogan, Jackson, Moore, and therefore the acts of the State have deowens.

A message from the House of Re which he was entitled, your commitpresentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. mit e deem it but just & right that the

Mr. President, State should remunerate the Memorial-

ist, and the more especially when they take into view the very many services which he has rendered the state in the caplicity of Surveyor General, and that without the interference of the Legislature he will be entirely remediless; deprived of the means of meeting the demands of his creditors, and in the pa thet changuage of the Memorialist "left destinute of suporting a wife with six chindren."

Your committee also are of opinion, that great benefit will result to the good Messrs. Darnett, Hardin, Henderson, chizens of this state as well as those of Flurt, Lanier, Littile, McLendon, Owthe United States, by the promulgation ens, Redd, Rundells, Scruggs, Spivey, of an accurate map of the state of Georgia; such a map the Memorialist is Telfair.)

preparing, and from his skill no doubt A message from the House of Reprecan be entertained of its accuracy : It sentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk.

must be a source of regret therefore Mr. President,

that the want of pecuniacy resources The House of Representatives have should prevent the Memorialist from passed a bill to keep open, remove, and progressing with such a vaniable work sprevent observations in Savannah river, under these considerations your com-calculatid to implied the free passage of mittee beg leave to offer the following fish, and the navigation of said river by resolutions:

Resolved, that the sum of two thou-Hichmond, Columbia, Lincoln, Elbert and dollars be paid to Datiel Sturges, and Franklin, so far as respects the for services rendered as burveyor Ge-mouth of Tugalo and Meowee rivers, & neral, for which no fees of office have A bill supplementary to the Judiciabeen paid; and for the better enabling ry system of this state, and he with the Memorialist to publish the Map of drew.

the state of Georg a, Resolved also that the sum of sizteen the blils were severally read the first hundred dollars be loaned the said Da-time.

niel Sturges, upon his giving good and Camotion of Mr. Davies (of Chatsufficient security to his Exectioney the ham.)

Governor, for the return of the said sum of sixteen hundred dollars out of the first to print the Laws and Journals of the sales of said map; and the same being present session be directed to strike off read,

Mr. Hogan moved to strike out the of the Legislaure coe hundred & fifty words "two clousand" in the first sec-copies of the anti-idatent proposed to

The Schate resolved itself into a Daniel Sturges.

ommittee of the whole, on the bill for Ordered, That the same do lie on the ne relief of David Maddox; Mr. table.

Moore in the chair, Mr. President reumed the chair, and Mr. Moore report to a committee of the whole, on the bill d that they had gone through the same to define more particularly the jurisdicvithout any amendment.

The Senate took up the report ferior courts. Mr. Moore in the chair; which was read and agreed to. Mr. President resumed the chair, and

Whereupon the said bill was read Mr. Moore reported, that they had gone he third time, and passed under the thro' the same with amendments. itle thereof. The Senate took up the report,

The Senate, took up the report of which was read, and agreed to with ahe special committee on the petition mendments.

of William Goodlet, which is as follows: Whereupon the said bill was read the The special committee to whom was third time, and on the question, shall referred the petition of William Goodthis bill now pass? it was deteret, praying compensation for a negro gimined in the affirmative, and the ven him by the State of Georgia, for Yeas and Nays being required, are, services rendered in the revolution, Yeas 24. Nays 5.

which negro has since been proven and Those who voted in the affirmative, taken from him by one of the citizens are Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, of the said state; Davies (of Burke), Davis (of Walton),

Recommend that the petition and do-Davies (of Chatham), Hammond, Hareuments be referred to the committee dee, Hardin, Henderson, Hogan, Hurt, on the state of the republic. Little, M'Lendon, Moore, Park, Reed,

And the same being read, was agreed Rimson, Scruggs, Spivey, Talbot, to. Walker, Watts (of Washington) and

The rule of Sonate being dispensed Williams.

with, Mr. Owens had leave to introduce a bill to admit Cresswell M'Doare Messrs. Foster, Lanier, Owens, hald to plead and practice law in the se-Powell and Watts [of Telfair.]

veral courts of this state, which was received and read the 1st time. The Senate took up the report of the committee of the whole on the bill

Adjourned 'till to-morrow morning to be entitled an act, to alter that part 10 o'clock. of the second section of the Judiciary,

WEDNESDAY, 6th Dec. 1809. f On motion of Mr. Barnett, The Senate reconsidered the Jour-

to be entitled an act, to alter that part of the second section of the Judiciary, passed the 16th February 1799, so far as respects the time of holding the Inferior court of the county of Warren, which was amended and agreed to.

The bill was read the third time, and

passed.

be entitled an act, to amend and ext The Senate resolved itself into a com-plain an act, entraied " an act to incormittee of the whole on the bill to be en-porate the Savannah Icor house and tilled an act to compile and arrange the Hospital Society"-passed 10th De-Laws and Resolutions of this state pass cember 1808. Ivir. Lamer in the chair, sed since the political year 1800; Mr. Mr. President resumed the chair, and Park in the chair : Wr. President resum-Mr. Lamer reported, that they had gone ed the chair and Mr. Park reported, that through the same with an amendment." they had gone through the same with The Senate took up the report. which being read, was ordered to lie on amendments.

The Senate took up the report, and the table. The Senate took up the resolution agreed to the amendments. Whereupon the bill was read the laid on the table yesterday relative to third time, and passed under the title the election of a Judge of the Superior

thereof.

The Senate resolved itself into a Tait, a Senator in the Congress of the committee of the whole, on the bill sup-[United States, which was agreed to. plemental to the Judic ary law inforce A message from his Excellency the in this state, and to establish an uniform Governor by his Secretary Mr. Early, practice in the proceedings of the Su-las follows:

perior and Inferior courts of this state; Mr. Powell in the chair, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Powell reported that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until June next.

which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

name of the town of Milledgeville, was taken up and ordered for committee in june nezt.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their clerk.

Mr. President,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the The House of Representatives have passed a bill securing to Joseph H.II liable.

Mr. Walker from the committee to his heirs and assigns, the right of erect ing three toll bridges across Savannah whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of this state, reported as river, ice. And he withdrew. Or tered, that the said message do follows, to wit:

" The committee to whom was referlie on the table. The Sente reso cell self in a red the petition of survey inhabitants committee of the whole, on the bin to or this state, praying relief from the

Executive Department, Georgia, the 5th December, 1809. Mr. President,

court, in place of the honorable Charles

and Gentlemen of the Senate. I have received a letter from the hon. The Senate took up the report, Charles Tait, signifying his acceptance

of the appointment of Senator from this state, in the Congress of the United The bill to alter and change the States. His seat on the bench of the Superior court of the Western Circuit is therefore become vacant, and as the Legislature are now in session, it rests

with them to fill that vacancy. D. B. MITCHELL urthens and expences heaped upon on the table.

nem, by that description of persone The Senate took up the report of the alled Lawyers;

Report, That whilst in common with petition of Griffin L. Lamkin, which he petitioners, they venerate republic was amended, agreed to, and is as folan institutions—and whilst it must lows :

cadily be acknowledged, that the Con stitution of the State of Georgia is per-the petition of Griffin L. Lamkin, Resnaps the most incomparably excellent, pectfully Report;

hat ever guaranteed the rights of man. That the certificate referred to by the -and whilst under that Constitution, petitioner Griffin L. Lamkin, was prefreedom's banners are unfurled in eve dicated upon a joint and Concurred ry part of this growing and prosperous resolution of the General Assembly in State-It is with deep concern your the year 1799, and is not one of those committee have recognized the fact, contemplated by the act of Assembly, that this Constitution, whose vivifying passed in the year 1798, for calling rays might give health and vigor to the in the outstanding evidences of debts life of man, has not been productive of due from the State of Georgia. It also complete happiness to all the good citi-appears from a certificate of Edwin zens who live under its general influ-Mounger, esq. late Treasurer of this The committee however with State, that the said certificate was preence. pleasure recognize the right of the citi-sented to the then Comptroller General zens to petition the Legislature of their soon after it had issued, in order that he country for a redress of grievances-might in terms of the law of 1798 re-And as an equality of rights is the pride & new the same, but that the said Compboast of all the good people of this state troller refused to receive the same for -And as the property of each indivi-the reasons before stated, he not believdual is equally protected by the laws-ing that this certificate was one of that And as a lawyer has no right to de-description contemplated by the said mand a fee without being employed-law; under these circumstances, your And as the Constitution of the State committee recommend the adoption of of Georgia guarantees to every one, althe following resolution.

right to be heard in his own cause; Be it therefore Resolved, That from and after the passing of this resolution, receive the certificate granted by Edwin no rone of the good people of this Mounger, esq. late Treasurer of this state shall employ an Attorney to mastate to John F Gardener, on the 27th nage or transact any business in any of November 1801 for one thousand court of justice within this state, or elsewhere, unless he shall choose so to do the do grant to Griffin L. Lamkin a any thing in any former resolution to the contrary notwithstanding."

Which was read and ordered to lie by the act for calling in the outstanding

evidences of debt. Provided it shall preation, shall this bill new pass, it was appear to the satisfaction of the Comp troller, that the said Collan Lan kin is the rightful proprietor of said centificate, so intended to he renewed; anprovided also, that the said certifican L., not before been received.

A message from his Excellency th Governor by Mr. Early his becretary

Mr. President,

His Excellency the Governor has approved and signed the joint result on [Williams. on the subject of proving the Law-Resolutions and Jonnials of the pre-Jate Messry. Furnett, Foster, Hamsent session, and has directed me to in-mond, Hurt. Moore, and Remson. branch of the Legislature in which the kie. And

Intermented in the afformative, and the leas & Nays being required, are, Yeas 121. Nays 6. Those who voted in the affirmative."

re Mersrs. Brown, Carter, Davis (of Valton), Hardee, Hardin, Henderson, Bogan, Lanier, Little, M'Lendon, wens, Park, Powell, Reed, Runnells, pivey, Talbot, Walker, Watts (of Wahiligton), Watts (of Telfair) and

Those who voted in the negative,

form the Senate thereof, it being the The bill to establish military schools,

same originated. And he windrew. The bull to extend the powers of the The follow ag bills were severally (omptroller General, &c. were read the taken up, read the third time. and pas-becond time, and ordered for a commitsed under their respective tales, to wit fice of the whole. And

A bill to alter and amend the 83rd The following bills were severally section of the Judiciary, passed 9th Fe-read the 2d drac, and ordered for a ord bruary, 1797. readency to wit:

A bill to amend & continue in force A bill to regulate the town of Eaton. an act, to authorise Thaddeus Holt, joh, in the county of Putnam.

(esq. to erect a bridge across the Oco-| A bill () amend the 7th section of an nee river, passed 10th December, 1807. act, to amend the several militia laws, A bill to secure to Joshua Grinage and to organize the Cavalry.

the right of establishing a ferry over A bill to levy an extra tax upon the Little river, on the main road leading lands of absentces in the county of from Augusta to Petersburg, with a Glynn, to be applied to the erectingmendments-and bridges, &c. in said county. And

A bill supplemental to an act, to ap- A bill to admit Cresswell M Donald propriate the funds beretofore set practice in the several courts of law aput for the redemption of the public and equity in this state.

debt, with an unaendment. The Senate took up the amendments, The bill to vest the estate both real made by the House of Representatives, and personal of Lewis Johnston, decide to the bill for the alleviation of decision which remains ansold, in Eliza Irvine. And the amendments being read, for a hachaei Johnston, and Sir ih Dry dale, Poster moved that the amendments be children of the soul devis foundty, agreed to; on the question, it was dewas read the unrel time, and on the

germined in the negative, and the yeas Messrs. D. and T. have called upon, and nays being required, are Yeas 13. and informed me, that the said tents Nays 15. are now ready for delivery, and have 1. Those in the affirmative, are Messrs presented their account, amounting to Brown, Davis (of Walton) Foster, Hen-11096 dollars 59 cents as the cost of said derson, Lanier, Litile, Owens, Remson, tents; a copy of which you will re-Runnells, Spivey, Watts (of Wash-ccive herewith. The act before mentiington), Watts (of Telfair), and Willoned does not direct out of which fund liams. the expences incurred in carrying it into

Those in the negative, are Messrs. effect should be paid, and although it is Barnett, Carter, Hammond, Hardee, presumable it was intended they should Hardin, Hogan, Hurt, M'Lendon, be-charged to the convingent fund, I am Moore, Park, Powell, Recd, Scruggs, precluded from giving it that course, in consequence of the balance of that Talbot, and Walker.

Whereupon, Resolved, that the Se-fund being insufficient to meet the denate do adhere to their original bill, and mand.

that a committee of conferrence be ap- I therefore communicate the matter pointed to join such as may be appoint-to the Legislature, for their decision ed by the House of Representatives to thereon.

confer on the subject matter in dispute.

D. B. MITCHELL.

Ordered, That Messrs. Barnett, State-House, Milledgeville, ? S Walker, Davies (of Chatham), Powell, 5th December, 1809. Runnells, Foster, and Hammond, be Which being read was referred to the committee on part of Senate.

The following communication from the committee on Finance. Adjourned 'till to-morrow 10 His Excellency the Governor by his

Secretary Mr. Early, was received, viz : clock.

Mr. President,

and Gentlemen of the Senate. THURSDAY, 7th December, 1809.

By the 6th section of the act of the On motion Mr. Foster, 22d December 1808, "for the esta-To reconsider the Journal of yes-"blishment and support of Military terday, so far as respects the allevia-"Schools, &c. &e." the Commander ting bill, it was determined in the nein Chief is "empowered to contract in gative, and the yeas and nays being re-" any way he may deem most advisa-quired, are, Yeas 11. Nays 18 "ble for a number of tents for two Regi- Those who voted in the affirmative, "ments, &e." and my immediate prede-arc Messrs Foster, Henderson, Jackcessor, (it would appear), has acted up-son, Lanier, Little, M'Lendon, Owon the said section, by giving directions, ens, Remson, Watts (of Washington), to Messrs. Devereux and Thweatt Watts (of 'felfair), and W learns. Merchants of Milledgeville, to procure Those who voted in the negative, are fifty tents in terms of the said act. Messrs. Barnett, Carter, Davies (of

Burke), Davies (of Chatham), Ham-Davies (of Chatham), Tester, Hammond, Hardee, Hardin, Hogan, Huri, mond, Hardee, Hogan, Jackson, Lanier, Moore, Park, Powell, Reed, Runnells, Park, Powell, Scruggs, Spivey, Talbot, Seruggs, Spivey, Talbot, and Walker. Walker, and Williams.

Mr. Watts (of Washington) to whom Those who voted in the negative, was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of this state, praying relief as to using and vending cotton machines, M'Lendon, Moore, Owens, Reed, Remfor which it is said one Eli Whitney had obtained a patent, report, which was and Watts (of Telfair.)

ordered to lie on the table. The Senate took up the reconsideration of the Journal, relative to the report of the committee on the memorial of Daniel Sturges. Mr. Barnett then moved that the whole of the second section of said report be stricken out, and on the questimined in the affirmative, and the Yeas

Mr. Walker then moved that the and Nays being required, are Yeas 15. blank in consideration for the services Nays 13.

of the said D. Sturges be filled up with the sum of 2000 dollars; on the question to agree to the same, it was determined in the negative, and the yeas & Hurt, Lanier, Little, M⁴Lendon, Ownays being required, are Yeas 10-Nays 20. (of Washington,) and Watts [of Tel-

Those in the affirmative, are Messrs. tair.] Carter, Hammond, Hardee, Hogan, These who voted in the negative, are Jackson, Park, Powell, Talbot, Walker, and Williams. Foster, Hammond, Hardee, Hogan,

Those who voted in the negative, Jackson, Moore, Park, Powell, Talbot, are Messrs. Barnett, Davies (of Burke) Walker, and Williams.

Davis (of Walton), Davies (of Chatham), Foster, Harden, Henderson, read the third time, and passed under Hurt, Lanier, Little, M'Lendon, Moore, their respective titles, to wit :

Owens, Reed, Remson, Runnells, A bill to authorise Charles R. Carter Scruggs, Spivey, Watts (of Washington) and Watts (of Telfair.) A bill to authorise Charles R. Carter at his mills in Wilkes county.

Mr. Scruggs then moved that the A bill to authorise the holding of an said blank be filled with fifteen hundred extra session of the Superior court of dollars; and on the question to agree Wilkes county.

to the same, it was determined in the A bill to establish an Academy in affirmative, and the yeas and nays be-the town of Eatonton, in the county of ingrequired, are Yeas 16....Nays 14. Putnam, by the name of Union Aca-

A bill to admit Creswell M'Donald county, & appo. If Joshua Hightow. to plead and practice in the several er & James Walea, Justices of the Infebourts of law and equity in this state. rior court of said county. And

The Senate took up the report of the A resolution confirming the Execucommittee of the whole, on the bill to tive appointment of Jesse Bull, a Jusbe entitled an act, to amend and explain tice of the Inferior court of Columbia an act, to incorporate the Savannah county. And

Poor-house and Hospital Society—passed December 10, 1803. They have concurred in the resolution from Senate, appointing this day at Which was agreed to with an amend-12 o'clock for the election of a Judge of

ment. the Western District, in the place of Whereupon the said bill was read the honorable Charles Tait, elected a

the third time, and passed as amended. Senator to the Congress of the United The bill to be entitled an act, to en-States.

courage the Female Asylum of Savannah, was read the third time, and pashere to their amendments made to the sed under the title thereof. bill for the alleviation of debtors, and

The bill to be entitled an act, to re-concur in the appointment of a commitpeal an act to compel clerks to keep tee of conference thereon, and have their offices at, or within one mile of appointed a committee on their part, their respective court-houses, so far as consisting of Messrs. Ware, Williams, respects the county of Scriven, was Bryan, Allen, Byne, Wellborn, Housread the 3d time, and passed under the ton, Bacon, Montgomery, Greene, and till thereof.

The bill to be entitled an act, to ren-ed by Senate, to confer on the subject der valid the plats and records made & matter in dispute between the two Housigned by Daniel Sturges, late Survey-ses.

or General, so far as respects the land They disagree to the amendments comprised in the original counties of made by Senate, to the bill to divide the Baldwin, Wilkinson, and Wayne....and county of Wilkinson, adhere to their o-

The bill to add a part of Washington riginal bill, and request a committee of to Baldwin county, were postponed 'till conference, and have appointed Messrs June next. Hutchinson, Bryan, Williams, Fort,

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. Mr. President,

Mr. President, The House of Representatives have matter in dispute, relative to said bill. passed a resolution appointing George And he withdrew.

Moore a Trustee of Mason Academy, in Oglethorpc county. A resolution confirming the Executive appointment of Robert L. Troup, a Jusdivide the county of Wilkinson, and tice of the Inferior court of Montgomery appointed Messrs. Jackson, Park, Walkör, and Foster, a callatittee on theirbridges across Savannah river, &c. part. And the resolution, were seve which was read the 1st time.

The following bills were severally rally concurred in. A message from his Excellency the read the 2d time, to wit :

Governor by Mr. Early his Scoretary. A bill to regulate the election of Receivers and Collectors of Taxes in this Mr. President, His Excellency the Governor has/State.

approved and signed a joint resolution, Ordered for a committee of the whole fixing on this day at 12 o'elock for the in June next.

election of a Judge of the Western Dis- A bill to authorise Clerks, Sheriffs. trict in the room of the hon. Charles Coroners, & Surveyors to hold their of. Tait, lately elected a Senator in the Con-fices during the intervention between gress of the United States, and has di-the election and commissioning of their rected me to inform the Schate thereof, successors, and to regulate the transfer it being the branch of the Legislature in of monies and papers.

which the same originated. And he Ordered for a third reading. withdrew. A bill to repeal an act, to compel

A message from the House of Re-clerks to heep their offices at, or within presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk, one mile of their respective court-hou-

Mr. President, ses, so far as respects the counties of I am directed by the House of Re-Pulaski and Telfair.

presentatives to inform the Senate that Ordered for a 3d reading. they are now in readiness to receive them in the Representative Chamber|state.

tor the purpose of proceeding to the election of a Judge of the Superior courts for the Western District, in place berger. of the hon. Charles Tait, elected a Senator in the Congress of the United] States, agreeably to a concurred and ap-[certificate therein mentioned. proved resolution. And he widhdrew.

The Senate then repaired to the Re-A bill to keep open the main chant presentative Chamber, and being seat-hel of Broad river from the confluence ed, proceeded by joint ballot to said of the same with Savannah river, to the election, and on counting out the votes, nouth of Hudson's river in Franklin it appeared that Col. Thomas P county. Carnes was duly elected. Ordered for a 3d reading.

The benate then returned to their A bill to compel Justices of the Peace Chamber, and toor their seats. of this state, to keep a fair book of en-

The Senate took up the bill from the try. House of Representatives, securing to Ordered for a third reading. Juseph Hill, his errs and assigns, the A bill to keep open, remove, and preexclusive right of creating three toll vent obstructions in Savannahriver, so

Ordered for a 3d reading.

A bill for the relief of David Lime.

A bill to regulate tavern license in this

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill for the renewal of an audited

Ordered for a 3d reading.

far as respects the counties therein men- vis (of Walton), Foster, Hardee, Henderson, Hurt, Lanier, Little, M'Lontioned, &c. don, Owens, Reed, Remson, Runnells,

Ordered for a 3d reading.

A bill to amend and repeal the first Scruggs, Spivey, Talbot, Watts (of section of an act, to revise, amend, and Washington), Watts (of Telfair), and consolidate the several militia laws of Williams.

this state, and to adapt the same to the | Those who voted in the negative, are act of the Congress of the United States. Messrs. Hammond, Hardin, Hogan,

Ordered for a committee in June Jackson, Moore, Park, Powell, and Walker. And next.

The bill to levy an extra tax upon the A bill supplementary to the Judicilands of Absentees in the county of ary system of this state.

Ordered for a committee of the Glynn, to be applied to the crecting bridges, &c. in said county. whole.

The Senate took up the bill to be en- The bill to amend the 7th section of titled an act, to prohibit dueling, &c. an act, to amend the several militia laws of this state, and to organize the Cavalwhich being read;

Mr. Walker moved that the bill be'ry-passed the 17th December, 1808. postponed 'till June next, and on the And

question to agree to the same, it was de-| The bill to regulate the town of Eatermined in the negative, & the Yeas & tonton, in the county of Putnam, were Nays being required, are Yeas 8. Nays severally taken up, read the third time, and passed under their respective titles. 22.

Those who voted in the affirmative, The Senate resolved itself into a are Messrs. Hammond, Hardin, Hogan, committee of the whole, on the bill the Jackson, Moore, Park, Powell, and more effectually to punish the crime of horse-stealing, &c. Mr. Henderson in Walker.

Those who voted in the negative, are the chair, Mr. President resumed the Messrs. Barnett, Carter, Davies (of chair, and Mr. Henderson reported, Burke) Davies (of Chatham), Davis (of that they had gone through the same Walton), Foster, Hardee, Henderson, without any amendment.

Hurt, Lanier, Little, M Lendon, Owens, The Senate took the report, which Reed, Remson, Runnells, Scruggs, was agreed to.

Spivey, Talbot, Watts (of Washington,) Whereupon the said bill was read the 3a time, & passed under the title there-Watts [of Telfair], and Williams. The said bill was then read the third of.

time, and on the question, shall this bill The Senate took up the bill which now pass, it was determined in the al-was ordered for a committee of the firmative, and the Yeas and Nays being whole, to be entitled an act, further exhending the powers of the Comptroller required, are Yeas 22. Nays 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative [General, so far as to relieve the heirs of are Messrs. Barnett, Corter, Davie William Pierce, a soldier in the late (of Burke), Davies (of Chatham), Da Jame Troops, which was read the 3d time, and passed under the title there-tion, and shall be found qualified," and the same was agreed to. ψf.

clock.

PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF A SUBJECT OF A SUBJE

FRIDAY 8th December, 1809.

On motion of fur. Owens,

Adjourned 'till to-morrow 10 o'- Mr. Foster then moved that the name of George Walton, and Mr. Hardee that the name of James C. W. Etewart be inserted in said bill, which was also creed.

Whereupon the said bill was then The Senate reconsidered the Journalizead the third time, and on the quesof yesterday so for as respects the billion shall this bill pass as amended? it which was passed relative to the ad was determined in the affirmative, and mission of Creswell LTD shald to pleadline yeas and mays being required, are, and practice in the several courts of Yeas 20. Rays 10.

law and equity in this state. Those who voted in the affirmative, On motion of Mr. Davies [of Chat-lare Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Catter, Davis (of Walton) Foster, Hammonl, liam.

Resolved, that the bill is now in the Hardee, Hardin, Henderson, Hogan, stage and order in which it was consi-Hurt, Jackson, Lanter, Lutle, MLendered at its passage. don, Owens, Remson, Spivey, Talbot,

On motion of Mr. Barnett,

and Williams. Resolved, that it is the sense of this Those who voted in the negative, Senate that the bill is in order, and can are Messrs. Davies (of Burke), Davies be amended. (or Chatham), Moore, Park, Powell,

On the question to agree to the last Runnells, Scruggs, Walker, Watts (of resolution, it was determined in the al-Washington), and Watts (of Telfair). firmative, and the yeas and nays being Mr. Barnett from the joint commitrequired, are Yeas 27 Nays 3. tee of conference to whom was referred

Those who voted in the affirmative the subject matter of disagreement on. are, Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, the alleviating bill, Reported, which Davis fof Walton], Hammond, Hardee, was ordered to lie on the table.

Hardin, Henderson, Hogan, Huri, On motion of Mr. Barnett, Jackson, Lanier, Little, M.Lendon, Resolved, that his Excellency the Moore, Owens, Park, Powell, Reed Governor be, and he is hereby request-Remson, Runnells, Spivey, Talboyled to pay out of the contingent fund, Walker, Watts (of Washington) Watts the accounts of the several printers weo (of Telfar) and Williams. have published the sales of confiscated

Those who voted in the negative, property, postponed by order of the are, blessrs. Davies (of Chatham) Fos-present General Assembly, on their beter and Geruggs. ling certified by a majority of the com-

Mr. Owens then moved, that the pro-haidsioners of confiscated property. viso in said bill be stricken out, which [I.F. Walker laid on the table the folis in the words following: "Providen lowing resolution;

he undergoes the customary examina. Resolved, by the Senate & House of

Representatives of the State of Georges from the confluence of the same with in General Assembly met, that the Commissioners of Milledgeville be, & they are hereby authorised to dispose of an additional number of Lots in the town of Milledgeville, not to exceed twenty, and billedgeville, not to exceed twenty, and to lease out not exceeding ten twenty acre lots, under the same restrictions Nays 12.

and regulations as lots have been heretofore sold and leased. Ten of said lots to be sold lying adjacent to the Penitentiary square, the other ten where the Commissioners may deem most advantageous; and the twenty acre lots to be laid out below Fishing Creek on and Williams.

the river. Those who voted in the negative, The following bills were severally are Messrs. Carter, Davies (of Burke) taken up, read the third time, and passed under their respective titles, to wit: din, Hogan, Jackson, Park, Powell, Spi-

A bill to authorise the clerks of the vey, Walker, and Watts (of Washing-Superior and Inferior Courts, Clerkston).

of the Courts of Ordinary, Sheriffs, Coroners and Surveyors, to hold their offices during the intervention between the election and commissioning of their successors, and to regulate the transfer of papers and monies. A bill to amend an act to compel clerks to keep their offices at, or within one mile of their respective court-houowe rivers, was taken up for a thirdses, so far as respects the counties of reading.

Pulaski and Telfair.Mr. Walker moved that so much ofA bill for the renewal of an auditedMr. Walker moved that so much ofcertificate therein mentioned.be stricken out; on the question, it wasA bill for the relief of David Lime-determined in the negative, and theberger.Yeas and Nays being required, are,

A bill to compel the Justices of Yeas 10. Nays 19. the Peace in this state to keep a fair and regular book of entry. A bill to regulate the rates of tavern (of Chatham), Hammond, Hardee,

license in this state. The bill to be entitled an act to keep er, and Watts (of Washington.)

open the main channel of Broad river Those who voted in the negative,

are Messrs. Barnett, Prown, Davis gislatures to remove their Senators in (of Walton), Foster, Herderson, Hurt, Lamer, Luttle, McLendon, Moore Owens, Powell, Reed. Remson, Runnells, Spivey, Talbot, Watts [of Teliair], committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act, supplementary to the

Whereupon the said bill was read the Judiciary system of this state; Mr. Ow-3d time, & passed with amendments. Lens in the chair, Mr. President resumed

The bill securing to Joseph Hill, his the chair, and Mr. Owens reported heirs and assigns, the exclusive right of that they had gone through the same erecting three toll bridges across Sa-with an amendment.

variable river, &c. was read the 2d time, The Senate took up the report and ordered for a third reading. which was agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. the third time, and passed under the Mr. Fresident, ritle thereof.

The House of Representatives have The Senate took up the report of passed the bill from Senate, to provide the joint committee of conference, on for taking the Census of this state, as the alleviating bill, which is as follows: required by the constitution. That the House of Representatives

They still disagree to the amendments recode from their first clause, and conrade by Senate to the bill to repeal an cur with the Senate in their 2d. act, to compensate the Justices of the Inferior courts.

They have passed a resolution on the lives. petition of John M'Leod.

A resolution on the petition of Gibson tarives recede.

and Fort. And 4th Section. The Senate recede and A resolution on the petition of concur.

Charles Harris. And he withdrew. 5th Section. The Senate recede and The Senate took up the message & concur.

receded from their amendment to the 6th Section. The Senate recede and bill to repeal an act, to compensate the concur.

Justices of the Inferior court, and concurred with the House of Representations. The Senate recede and

tives, and the said resolutions were severally read and concurred in. 8th Section. The Senate recede and concur.

The Senate again took up the report 9th Section. The Senate recede and of the committee on the state of the re-concur.

public, on the resolution passed by the 10th Section. The Senate recede and State of Virginia, recommending an a-concur.

mendment to the constitution of the United States, empowering the State Le-after the word "peace" " such securi y_i ," the balance of the clause, the Se-lthe resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hardee and ate recede and concur. 12th Section. The House of Repre-Foster be the committee on part of Seentatives recede and concur with the nate.

Senate on their 4th section. And the appropriation act was read 13th Section. The Senate recede and the 1st time.

The bill to be entitled an act, securconcur. 14th. Section. The Senate recede and ing to Joseph Hill, his heirs and assigns. the exclusive right of erecting three toll concur.

15th Section. The Senate recede & bridges across Savannah river and its branches, & raising causeways across concur.

And the same being read was agreed Hutchinson's island, and other islands in the said river, was taken up, read theto.

. On motion of Mr. Davies (of Chat-third time, and passed under the foregoing title. ham.)

Resolved, That the printer employ- The Senate took up the report of ed to print the Laws and Journals of the the committee of the whole, on the bill Legislature, be required to strike off to be entitled an act, to alter and amend three hundred copies of the bill to allevi-the several militia laws of this state, & ate the condition of debtors, as agreed to repeal the 8th and 10th sections of upon and reported by the committee of an act, entitled an act, to alter and a-Conferrence, for the use of the members mend the several militia laws of this state, and to organize the Cavalry, and of the Legislature.

Adjourned 'till to-morrow 10 o'-the same being amended, was ordered clock.

to lie on the table. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to

SATURDAY, 9th December, 1809 authorise Zachariah Sims to erect a A message from the House of Rc-bridge over the Oconee river at his presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. mills. Mr. Powell in the chair, Mr.

Mr. President,

President resumed the chair, and Mr.

The House of Representatives have Powell reported that they had gone passed a resolution appointing a joint through the bill without any amendcommittee to examine certain books in ment.

The bill was read the third time, and the Executive Office, mentioned in the Governor's communication of the 8th passed under the foregoing title.

December, made to the House of Re-| The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to presentatives. They have passed a bill to be entiled an act, to amend an act, entled an act, to appropriate monies for titled an act, to protect the estate of orthe political year 1810. And he with-phans, and to make permanent provision for the poor, passed 18th December drew.

The Senate took up the message, and 1792. Mr. Lanier in the chair, Mr.

President resumed the chair, and Mr. din, Hogan, Hurt, Little, Moore, Ow. Lander reported that they had gonelens, Park, Powell, Reed, Stewart, Tal. through the same without any amend-bot, Walker, and Watts [of Telfair]. Those in the negative, are Messrs. ment.

The bill was read the third time, and Foster, Jackson, Lanier, M'Lendon, pessed under the foregoing title. Scruggs, and Spivey.

The bill to be entitled an act, to re-Mr. Jackson from the committee of peal the 3d section of an act, for the es-leonferrence, on the bill to divide the tablishment of a military school, was county of Wilkinson, in the words foltaken up, read and postponed 'till June lowing;

The joint committee of conferrence next. Mr. Walker called up the resolution to whom was referred the subject matto sell and lease lots in the town of ter of disagreement between the two Milledgeville, laid on the table yester-Houses on the bill to divide Wilkinday, which was amended to read as fol-son county, Report;

lows: That the Senate recede from their a-Resolved by the Senate and Hous of mendments to the bill so far as respects **Representatives of the State of Georgia**lthe name of the Oemulgee division of in General Assembly met, that the Com-said county, and concur with the House missioners of Milledgeville be, & they of Representatives—& that the House are hereby authorized to dispose of an of Representatives recede and concur additional number of Lots in the town of with Senate in their amendments to the Milledgeville, not to exceed twenty, un-remaining parts of said bill.

der the same restrictions and regulati- On the question to agree to the same, ons as lots have heretofore been sold it was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate resolved itself into a Adjourned 'till to-morrow 10 0' committee of the whole, on the bill to clock.

be entitled an act, for the relief of Peter Collens and the heirs of James Sims. Mr. Barnett in the chair, Mr. President MONDAY, 11th December, 1809. resumed the chair, and Mr. Barnett Mr. Foster moved that the Journal reported, that they had gone through of Senate of Saturday be re-considered, the same; and that the further Vonsi-so far as respects the report of the comderation of said bill be postponed 'tillmittee of the whole, on the bill for the June next.

The Senate took up the report, and James Sims. on the question to agree to the same, On the question to re-consider, it was it was determined in the affirmative, & determined in the negative. Mr. Moore from the committee on Fithe Yeas and Nays being required, are Yeas 13-Naysia. nance made the following final reports:

Those in the affirmative, are Messrs | 1st The committee of Finance to whom Barnett, Carler, Davis (of Walton) | sas referred the memorial of Hines Davies (of Chathain), Liaa.mond, Har / Holt, together with the accounts from

relief of Peter Collens and the heirs of

Edm. B. Jenkins and John Moore, are ed to pay to them such sum as may apof opinion, that the account of Hines pear to be justly due on such investi-Holt is correct, with the exception of gation, out of the Contingent Fund of one charge, amounting to two hundred the present year. and seventeen dollars fifty cents, com- 3dly. The committee of Finance to missions on lands sold to George Baily. whom were referred the communication They are further of opinion, that Ed-of the Comptroller General and Treamund B. Jenkins is entitled to eighty surer, under a resolution of Senate, dadollars, including forty dollars advanced ted the 23d of November ult. him by Hines Holt, for his trouble in Further Report, re-surveying the Knozboro' lands ;---That on an examination of said com-& that Jno. Moore is entitled to 10 dols munication, they find that no digest of for drawing a map of the said lands. taxable property has been returned or Whereupon, Resolved, that there be transmitted to the Comptroller General's appropriated the sum of 347 dols. 37 1-2 Office from the following counties, viz. cts. in favor of Hines Holt, and that From the county of there be appropriated the sum of 40 dols Camden for the years 1805, 6, & 7. in favor of E. B. Jenkins; also the sum of Effingham **,** 1806. 10 dols. in favor of John Moore, in full Bulloch 1887. for their services as above stated. 1800 & 1807. McIntosh 2dly. The committee of Finance, to Scriven 1807. whom was referred the communication Montgomery 1800, 1801, 2, 3, of his Excellency the Governor, enclo-Fand 4. sing an account of Devereux and Wilkinson 1807 And that the jusutices of Inferior Thweatt for Tents,

Further Report, That your committee are of opinion, who were required by a resolution of the account is well calculated to evade a proper investigation of its correctness, as we are neither furnished with the makers bills, or the bills of Buller, Burroughs & Sturges; and we are also of opinion, that the charge of commission dies for the following years, to wit.

is in one instance too high, and in the other, being connected with other charges, we are thereby precluded the power of judging of its correctness.

• We therefore recommend the following resolution ;

Resolved, That his Excellency the county Collector's bond only wanting. Governor be requested to cause a pro- Having in contempt of said Resoluper investigation of the correctness of tion neglected to shew cause for not he accounts of Devereuz & Thweatt, having forwarded said bonds. and that he be authorised and requir-

 Glynn for the year 1807

 Lincoln
 1807.

 McIntosh
 1800 & 1802.

 Montgomery
 1801.

 Tatnall
 1805, 6, and 7.

 Wilkinson
 1807. [For this

The committee therefore recommend the following resolution:

1805 Warren Wilkinson

1303 and 9.

The committee therefore recommend Resolved, that his Excellency the Governor be requested to have the the following resolution :

bonds now in the Treasury-Office, of Resolved, that the Justices of the In. such Receivers of taxable property, as ferior courts of the said last above men. have failed or neglected to make returnstioned counties do cause the aforesaid of their digest agreeably to law, imme. Bonds to be returned to the proper of. diately put in suit. face on or before the first day of the

And that the Justices of the Inferior meeting of the next General Assembly. courts of the above mentioned counties or shew good cause why they should ought by the next General Assembly to not be removed from office for failing be removed from office, unless they so to do.

transmit the bonds which are wanting as 4thly. & also The committee of Finance aforesaid to the proper officer, or shewlto whom was referred the statement good cause why the same is not done of the Commissioners of Milledgeville, On the second communication on this farther Report,

subject, from the Treasurer, the com- That on examination of that stateinitiee find that the bonds of the Collec-ment it appears that there is due the tor's whose accounts are not closed for said commissioners for services and the following counties and years, are al-Printers bills the sum of dois. 145-25 so wanting, to wit; cts. which we recommend be provided

| and so with | |
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| Baldwin for | 1309. |
| Bryan | 150, 2: 1809. |
| Camden | - 1301 & 1809. |
| Chatham | 1809. |
| Columbia | 1808. |
| Effingham | 1807, 8 & 9. |
| Glynn | 1808 and 9. |
| Greene | 1809. |
| Hancock | 1908. |
| Jackson | 1809. |
| Jones - | 1808. |
| Laurens | 130?. |
| Liberty | 1808. |
| Lincoln | 1808 and 9. |
| M'Intosh - | 1801 |
| Morgan | 1809. |
| Montgomery | 1809 |
| Oglethorpe | 1800 |
| Pulaski | 1909 |
| Scriven | 1809 |
| Tellar | 1800 and 9 |
| | |

for in the appropriation law.

It also appears, that agreeably to the appropriation law of last year Messrs Thomas and Scott have received the sum of dols. 29,999 99 cts. in addition to what they had before received, on their contract for building the State-House, and which house they were bound to have completed on the 1st day of October, 1807, and which, altho' the great indulgence those Contractors have received, and the liberal advances made them, it appears is not yet completed, by which it would appear by the report of the commissioners, they have been unable to obtain a valuation of the work, as directed by a resolution of the last Legislature; your committee therefore recommend the following resolution;

Resolved, that his Excellency the Go-

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vernor be and he is hereby authorized of the General Assembly.

and requested immediately to have the Ordered, That Messrs. Davies (of bond of the contractors for building the Chatham), Jackson and Lanier be that State-House put in suit.

And be it further resolved, That the The bill to be entitled an act, to apcommissioners of Milledgeville be, and propriate monies for the political year they are hereby required, to procure a eighteen hundred and ten, was tavaluation of the work now done on the ken up and read the 2d time.

State-House, and report the same to the next Legislature. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on said bill,

The Senate took up the several re-Mr. Moore in the chair, Mr. President ports, which being read; resumed the chair and Mr. Moore re-

^{*} Resolved, that the Senate do agree ported progress, and had leave to set to the 1st, 2d and 3d reports.

Resolved, that so much of the 4th Mr. Foster from the committee of enreport as relates to the balance due the rollment, reported as duly enrolled & commissioners of Milledgeville of 146 signed by the Speaker, the following dols. 25 eents be agreed to; and on the acts, viz :

question to agree to that part of said An act to divorce William Sorrow report relative to the bond of the under- and Priscilla his wife.

takers of the State-House being put in An act to regulate the town of Easuit, it was determined in the negative. tonton in the county of Putnam.

On motion of Mr. Davies (of Chatham), An act for the relief of certain Wharfholders in the City of Savannah.

Resolved, that his Excellency the An act to levy an extra tax upon the Governor be and he is hereby.request-lands of Absentees in the county of ed to cause the necessary steps to be Glynn, to be applied to the erecting taken, by suit or otherwise, for the pur-bridges, &c. in said county.

pose of establishing the right and title of An aet to prohibit Dueling.

the state to nine hundred & forty acres An act to amend the 26th section of of land, lying on Savannah river in the the Judiciary law of this state.

county of Chatham, being part of a trace An act to alter and amend the 83rd of land called Knozboro' and which was section of the Judiciary, passed the 9th formerly the property of some person of February 1797, and to amend the or persons named in the bill of banish-Judiciary, passed the 16th February ment and confiscation. 1799.

On motion of Mr. Davies (of Chat-¹ An act supplemental to an act, to apham), [propriate the funds heretofore set apart]

Resolved, that a committee be ap-for the redemption of the public debt. pointed to adjust the accounts of the An act to repeal an act, compeling members of the Senate and its officers clerks to keep their offices at, or within against the state for their attendance one mile of their respective court-houand services during the present session ses, so far as respects the county of Scriven.

The said acts were severally present. An act to amend the 7th section of an led to, and signed by the President.

act, entitled an act, to alter and amend Ordered, That the committee on enthe several militia laws of this state, & colled bills do earry said acts to his Exto organize the Cavalry, passed the 17th cellency the Governor for his revision. December, 1808. The Senate took up the report of the

An act to give relief to all ordained committee on the petition of Charles ministers of the Gospel, so far as res-Smith, and the same being read, was apects their serving as jurors or doing mended and agreed to, & is as follows: The committee on the state of the militia duty.

An act to secure to Joshua Grinage republic to whom was referred the pethe right to erect a ferry over Little ri-tition of Charles Smith, are of opinion ver, at or near his mills in the county that his petition deserves the attention of Lincoln, on the road leading from of the Legislature, and recommend the following resolution : Augusta to Petersburg.

An act to compile and arrange the Resolved by the Senate and House. laws and resolutions of this state, pas-of Representatives in General Assemsed since the political year eighteen bly met, and by the authority of the hundred. same, That in case of any complaint

An act to continue in force an act, being had by any individual or indivipassed on the 22d day of December, duals in this state, touching the inaccueighteen hundred and eight, giving fur-racy of any survey or surveys of lands ther time to the fortunate drawers in as stated to have been made by either the late land lotteries to take out their of the surveyors, under, and by virtue of the several lottery laws of the late grants.

An act to make permanent the siteleded Territory of this state, such comof the public buildings in Morgan plainant or complainants shall have due county, at the town of Madison, and to recourse to the bond or bonds of the Surveyor of the district as the case may incorporate the same.

An act to provide for taking the require, for a redress of grievances in Census of this state, as required by the the Superior court. And be it further resolved, That his Constitution.

An act to enable the commissioners Excellency the Governor be, and he is of the Camden county Academy to as-hereby required to cause a certified cocertain and collect the amount of the py of the Surveyor's bond, on applicafunds belonging to said institution. tion to be given to said complainant,

An act further to extend the powerslhis agent or attorney, which copy when of the Comptroller General, so far as to duly certified as aforesaid, under the relieve the heirs and legal representa-privy seal of his Excellency the Govertives of William Pierce, a soldier in the nor, for the time Leing, shall be deemed, late state troops. And held and taken as good and sufficient

An act more effectually to punish the _____ in the place of the said original bond, and rule or principle of law to the wrime of Horse-stealing.

contrast the real notwithstanding.

The Senate took up the report of the Mr. President, committee on the petition of Brittain MCullers, to wit : The House of Representatives disagree to the report of the committee of

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Brittain M'Cullers, kinson county, in the words following: REPORT, "And that the House of Represen-

REPORT, That the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and just, and therefore recommend the following resolution : Resolved, That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby required to issue a certificate in favor of Brittain M'Cullers, for 640 acres of land in lieu of a certificate for the same number of acres of land in favor of the said Brittain M'Cullers, & which has been desthe same number of acres of land in favor of the said Brittain M'Cullers, & which has been desthe same number of the same number of

troyed by fire, as stated in the petition of the said Brittain M'Cullers, which certificate when issued, is to be receivdeby the Treasurer in payment of the debts due for the purchase of fractional surveys, at the rates specified by an din, Park, Spivey, and Scruggs.

act, entitled an act, &c. Provided the said Brittain M'Cullers shall before the issuing of the said certificate, give a bond with good and sufficient security to his Excellency the Covernor for indemnifying the State against any convin, removed out of the county.

sequence which may result from the renewal of the said certificate, and the same sentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk.

being read, was agreed to.

Mr. President,

On motion of Mr. Walker, Resolved, That both branches of the General Assembly will convene in the Representative Chamber to-morrow at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a person to digest and arrange the Laws and concurred resolutions of this state, passed since the political year 1800, agreeably to an act of the General Assembly. The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution appointing John Grimes a Justice of the Inferior court for the county of Chatham; In the resolution making distribution of the remaining Digest of Marbury & Crawling the resolution appointing Joseph Lain a justice of the Inferior court of Morgan; In the resolution requiring

A message from the House of Re-the printer of the present Laws and presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. Journals to strike off 300 copies of the bill to alleviate the condition of debtors; Ogechec, at High Bluff.

In the resolution appointing William A bill to authorise the Inferior court M'Gruder a Trustee of the Columbia of Wayne county, together with the Academy; In the resolution requiring clerk and sheriff, to draw grand and pethe commissioners of confiscated es-tit jurors for said county.

tates to postpone the sale of property; A bill to authorise the Inférior court In the resolution requesting the Go of Laurens and Pulaski counties to levy vernor to pay the several pointers who an extra taz, to defray the expence of have published the cales of confiscated running the dividing line between said property. And

The House of Representatives have? A bill to alter and amend an act, to passed the following bills from Senser, autorise the Justices of the Inferior to wit:

A bill to amend the tax acts now in went lebtors, confined by any process, force in this state.

A bill for the relief of David Mad dox. A bill to make permanent the seat of the public buildings in the county of

A bill to authorise the Inferior courdPulassi. And of Baldwin county, to lovy an extra tax. A bill to amond an act, to revive and

A bill to limit the Jurisdiction of the continue in force an act, for the limitati-Aldermen of the City of Savannah, so on of actions, and avoiding suits in law, far as relates to the regulation of the passed 8th December eighteen hundred market.

A bill to authorise the Inferior court They have passed a bill to be entiof Pulaski county to draw grand and tled an act, to alter and amend an act, petit jurors. regulating roads in this state, so far as

A bill to authorise the Inferior court respects the county of Camden, with an of Telfair county, together with the amendment. And

county. A bill to alter and amend an act, to And he withdrew.

regulate and keep in repair the public The Senate took up the message, & roads, causeways and bridges in the the amendment made by by the House counties of Burke, Jefferson, Richmond, of Representatives to the bill entitled an Greene, and Morgan, so far as respects act, to alter and amend an act, regulatthe counties of Burke, Jefferson, and mg reads, so far as respects the county Richmond.

A bill to appoint commissioners to Ordered, That the amendment to run and ascertain the dividing line be-the bill to add a part of Liberty, to Tatttween the counties of Wayne and Cam-nall county, be disagreed to.

A bill to aut or se Sh rwood MC dlichts aftern on.

to elect a bridge across the river Great The Senate met agreeably to ad-

Messrs. Carter, Foster, Hardin, Jack-The Senate again resolved itselfinto son, Moore, Runnells, Stewart, Talbot, a committee of the whole, on the bill Walker and Williams.

to appropriate monies for the political The report of the committee being ayear 1810. Mr. Moore in the chair, mended, and agreed to,

Mr. President resumed the chair, and The bill was read the third time and Mr. Moore reported, that they had gone passed as amended.

through the bill with amendments. On motion of Mr. Davies of (Chat-Ordered, that the report do lie on the ham),

table. Resolved, that His Excellency the On motion of Mr. Brown, Governor be, and he is hereby request-Resolved, That Sterling Grimes beled to procure insurance to be effected and he is hereby appointed a Notary on the State-House for the sum of se-Public for the county of Morgan. venty thousand dollars, in some one of

Adjourned 'till to-morrow 10 o'clock. the Insurance offices of the United

TUESDAY, 12th December, 1809.

The Senate took up the report of the committee of the whole on the bill to ham), appropriate monies for the political year 1810.

"On motion of Mr. Barnett,

Resolved that the Senate do disagree the Contingent Fund, the amount of to the section in said bill appropriating his account for printing 150 copies of 4,500 dollars to John Scott for a Go-the bill from the Louse of Representavernment House; and that they amenduives for alleviating the condition of the clause to read, debtors, and three hundred copies of

" The sum of five hundred dollars the same bill as reported by the combe appropriated for house-rent for Hismittee of conference, provided the said Excellency the Governor. On the account shall appear to be reasonable & question to agree to the amendment, in according to the usual rates of charges. was determined in the affirmative, and Mr. Davies (of Chatham) from the the yeas and nays being required, are joint committee of both branches, apsointed to draught an address to the Yeas 19, Nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative President of the United States, expresare Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Davis for live of the sense of the Legislature on Walton], Davies (of Burke), Davies (oil he conduct of Francis James Jackson, Coatham) Hardee, Hogan, Hurt, Lanier, the resident Minister from the Court of Little, M'Lendon, McCormick, Owens, St. James, in the late negociation be-Powell, Reed, Scruggs, Spivey, Watts tween the U. States and Great Britain, (of Washington) & Watts (of Telfair).

Those who voted in the negative, are | The deep and solemn affection of a

Reported as foliows:

States, and that the amount of such insurance, and the expenses thereof, be paid out of the contingent fund.

On motion of Mr. Davies (of Chat-

Resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby request-

ed to pay to Seaton Grantland out of

journment.

people for the government of thei. But while in Alging in the pleasing exchoice....The proud Independence of pectations, that an effect so desirable, foremen disdaining a quiet submission was about to be produced, while reposto repeated injuries....The long continuous in the grateful retrospection of the ed ourages and insults which have vertuous and patriotic policy which had obstraterized the conduct of the British dignified the last administration; and Cabout towards our country, urge the contemplating an equally honorable in Legislature of Georgia at this momen to present, we have been roused from tous cruis to an enanciation of their a confidence so mignanimous to the recondition of an insult offered to the

While with an eye of prudent suspicion, Heads of Department in our governthe have marked the rapid studies of that ment, in whose hands are intrusted all imperious government, to wards the desnegociations with foreign powers... pourm of the ocean, we could not but And feeling as we do, that an insult to recognize the pointed jealousy of her plicers so high, in whom rests a re-Orders in Council, which have while sponsibility so great, while in the deondeviating constancy levelled their cent, honorable, rightfol, and dignified slufts at the inform, but widely expand-performance of duties incumbent upon ing connected of America.

The Legi-lature had at one time minister, is an insult to the nationar sympathized in the fond hope of their large....and deeply impressed with the beetbrenatlarge in the union, that a chadimportance of supporting the Executive racter of virtue and integrity, sanction-in all actions sanctioned by justice, ed by the manifestations of a peace-when the rights and dignity of our Naloving community, would have entitled tional Government are involved.

them to reciprocal moderation and juslice from the governments of the old nate and House of Representatives of the world. But the steady determination State of Georgia in General Assembly met, evinced by the two great belligerents That we conceive the conduct of FRANof Europe, to a continuation of their CIS JAMES JACESON, late resident Miencroachments and an unrelenting ad-nister from the Court of St. James, has herence to their violations of the uni-been highly insulting and censurable, versally received principles of National and that with one voice we approve the Law, served entirely to eradicate the spirited and decisive manner of the Exfond hope, that a steady and virtuous ecutive of the United States in refusing neutrality would be adequate to the further to negociate with the British maintainance of our rights upon the government through the medium of ocean; and hence resulted throughout that minister.

the State of Georgia, that animated And be it further resolved. That we approbation of the principies of an em-as Citizens of Georgia and members of bargo, which they deemed best calculat the Union, while ever be found in willed to restore the proud despots of Eu-ling readiness to assert and support die rope to a sense of justice and of right rights & digray of our country when-

ver called upon by the proper autho-1 The House of Representatives have ty of our National Republic, agreed to all the amendments made by And be it further Resolved, That his Senate to the bill appropriating monies xcellency the Governor be requested for the political year 1810, except the transmit these our resolutions to our amendment to strike out 4,500 dollars enators in Congress, to be by them to John Scott, for the purchase of his resented to the President of the Unit-house, which they disagree to. d States. The Senate took up the message

Which being read, was unanimously and adhere to their amendment, and agreed to. request a committee of conferrence on

A message from the House of Repre-line subject matter in dispute, and have sentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk.

Mr. President;

Chatham), Hardin, Powell, and Jack-The House of Representatives have|son, a committee on their part. passed a resolution on the memorial of The Senate took up the report of James Holt, and he withdrew. the committee of the whole on the bill

The Senate took up the message, & to alter and amend the several militia the resolution was concurred in. laws of this state so far as respects the % A message from the House of Repre-Jeavalry, which was amended

sentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk; And on the question to agree to the Mr. President; ameendments, it was determined in the

The House of Representatives have affirmative, and the yeas and nays beconcurred in the resolution appointing ing required, arc, Yeas 17, Nays 4. this day for the purpose of electing a Those who vot I in the affirmative, fit and proper person to arrange and are Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Carter, digest the laws &c. with an amend-Davis (of Walton), Hardin, Hogan, ment ; strike out "eleven" and insert[Hurt, Lanier, M'Lendon, Powell, Remson, Scruggs, Stewart, Talbot, Walker, *three* o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate took up the Message, & and Watts (of Washington). Those who voted in the negative, are the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Park;

Messrs. Foster, Owens, Park, & Run-

appointed Messrs. Barnet, Davics (of

Resolved, that Messrs. Hammond, nells.

Jackson and Owens be a committee to The bill was read the third time and join such committee as may be ap-passed as amended.

pointed by the House of Representa-A message from the House of Repretives, to see the Great Seal of the state scntatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk; Mr. President;

affixed to the several laws passed this The House of Representatives have session, and to examine the balance of

the Journal of Senate, and that they concurred in the several reports of the committee on the state of the republic, be allowed three days for the same. A message from the House of Re-relative to the amendments proposed presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk ; by the several States to the Constitution of the United States. Mr. President;

In the reports of the committee of Mr. President, cnd G. ntlemen of the Senate. Finance of yesterday.

In the resolution on the petition of Mr. Speaker, and Centlemen of the H. of Representatives. Charles Smith.

In the resolution relative to the Knox-You will herewith receive the answer boro' lands, with an amendment. of Thomas Jefferson, late President of

The Senate took up the message and the United States, to the address of the the amendment to the last resolution Legislature of this state, at their session of 1808. was agreed to.

This address bears date the third of Mr. Lanier from the second committee of conferrence on the bill to divide February last, and was received at the the county of Wilkinson, Reported; Executive Office some time in the same

That the Senate recede and concurmonth. I deem it proper that the Le. with the H of Representatives in the gislature should be informed of its rename of the Oconee division of said courseption and contents, and my being nty, & that it retain the name of Wilkin-without any information that such a pason. And that the Senate recede & con-per was in the office until this morning, cur with the House of Representatives, will account for its being communicatto strike out *that section of said bill* de-led at this late period of the session.

fining the dividing line between Wilkinson and Baldwin counties.

(Signed)

D. B. MITCHELL.

The Senate took up the report, and P. S. The address herewith transmitthe same being read, on the question to ted being an original, and no copy taagree, it was determined in the affirma-ken, the Senate will please communicate tive, and the yeas aud nays being re-the same, together with this message, to quired, are Yeas 22. Nays 6. the House of Representatives.

Those in the affirmative, are Messrs. Executive Department, Barnett, Brown, Carter, Davies (of the 12th December, 1809. Burke), Davis (of Walton), Foster, Hardin, Hurt, Lanier, Little, M'Len-THE ANSWER TO THE ADDRESS. don, McCormick, Owens, Powell, Reed, To the Legislature of the State of Geor-Rannells, Scruggs, Spivey, Stewart, gia.

Watts (of Washington), Watts (of Telfair), and Williams. ture of Georgia, the immediate or-

Those in the negative, are Messrs. gan of the will of their Constitu-Davies (of Chatham), Flammond. ents, has been pleased to present Hardee, Hogan, Talbot, and Walker. me, is received with that high satisfac-

A messive was received from Histion which the approbation of so tes-Excellency the Governor by his Secre-pectable a state is calculated to inspire. tary Mr. Larly, enclosing an answer During the unexampled contest which from the President of the United States has so long afflicted Europe, which has to the address of the Legislature at their prostrated all the laws which have hisession of 1808, viz: Inerto been deemed sacred among nati-

The address which the Legislar

ons, and have so long constituted the Thankful for the indulgence with rule of their intercourse, we had vain-which my conduct has been viewed by ly hoped that our distance from the the Legislature of Georgia, and for the scene of carnage, and the unvariable kind expression of their good will, I justice with which we have conducted supplicate the favour of Heaven towards ourselves towards all parties, would them, and our beloved countries.

shield us from its baleful effects; but that commerce indispensably necessary for the exchange of the produce of this great Agricultural country, for the things which we want, increased by a On motion of Mr. Jackson, temporary succession to the commerce Whereas there appears some uncerof other nations, as being ourselves the tainty as respects the present line beonly neutrals, has brought us into contact tween the counties of Wilkinson and with the lawless belligerents in every Baldwin, as there is two lines; and sea, and threatens to involve us in the some persons do not know to which vortex of their contests.

county they belong; and suits are now The privations from the want of alinstituted against persons living bevent for our produce, have been the un-tween the two lines, under a law subavoidable result of the edicts of the bel-liecting any person to a fine of thirty ligerent powers. Should the measure dollars "who shall vote at any election adopted in consequence of them, and out of the county in which he resides." which meets your approbation, still save Be it therefore resolved by the Senate the lives and property of our brethren and House of Representatives, That from the insults and rapacity of these there shall not be any fine or fines impowers, it will be a fortunate addition to posed upon any person or persons livthe other benefits derived from it; on the ing betwen the two lines as aforesaid other hand should our present embar-for any vote or votes heretofore given in rasments eventuate in war, I am satisfi-leither of the aforesaid counties of Balded that the State of Georgia will zea-win or Wilkinson.

lously emulate her sister states in sup-| Ordered to lie on the table. porting the Governments of their choice, A message from the House of Re-& in maintaining the rights and interest presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. of the nation. Our soil, our industry,

The House of Representatives are in and our numbers with the bravery which will be engaged in the cause, readiness to receive the Senate for the can never leave us without resources purpose of proceeding to the election of a fit and proper person for to arrange to maintain such a contest. To no events which can concern the and digest the Laws and Concurred future welfare of my country, can I e-Resolutions, which have passed since ver become an indifferent spectator the year 1300. And he withdrew. Her prosperity will be my joy-Her| The Senate then repaired to the Re-Malamitics my affliction. presentative Chamber, and being seat-

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Mr. President,

(Signed)

TH: JEFFERSON.

3d February, 1809.

ed, proceeded to said election, and up of ulaski and Telfair.

on counting out the votes, it appeared An act to authorise the clerks of the that Smith Clayton, esq Attorney in the Seperior & Inferior courts, clerks of the Western Circuitt was duly electric - courts of Ordinary, Sheriffs, Coroners, &

The Senate returned to their Cham-Jourveyors, to hold their offices during ber and took their stats. the intervention between the election &

Mr. Four from the committee or doministioning of their successors, and enrollments reported as duly cholled $\mathcal{E}[$ o regulate the transfer of papers and signed by the Speaker, the following ponics.

An act for the renewal of an audited acts to wit: An act to amend an act, to alleviate certificate therein mentioned.

condition of Debrors. An act to keep open the main chan-2.4 act to alter and amend an act, to belof Broad river from the confluence reputate and keep in repair the public fille same with the Savanuah river, roads, causeways, and bridges, in the los the mouth of Eludson's river in counties of Burke, Jefferson, Richmony (Franklin county.

Greene and Morgan, so far as here cash An act to authorise the Inferior court the counties of Burke, Jefferson, and of Pulcski county, to draw a grand & Richmond. perit jury. d.c.

An act to authorise the Inferior court Au act for the relief of David Madof Baldwin county to levy an extra tax, dox.

An act to amend an act, to revive and &c. An act to repeal an act, to estapen-continue in force an act, for the limitatisate the Justices of the Inferior courts. on of actions, and avoiding suits in law.

An act to authorise the Justices of the An act to authorise the Inferior court Inferior courts of this state to discharge of Telfair county, together with the insolvent debtors confined by process, clerk and sheriff, to draw grand & pefrom any court of this state whatever. Itit jucors.

An act to compel Justices of the Peace. An act for the relief of David Limeto keep a fair and regular book of en-berger.

try. An act to appoint commissioners to An act to limit the jurisdiction of the ascerttin the dividing line between Aldernien of the City of Savannah, Wayne and Camden counties.

Ъс. An act to amend the tax acts now in An act to authorise the Inferior force in this state.

court of Wayne county to draw grand An act to make permanent the seat and petit jurors, &c. of the public buildings in the county of

An act to encourage the Female Asy-Pulaski. sum of Savanneh.

clerks to keep their offices at, or within Great Ogechee, at High Bluff-and one rule of their respective court hou An act to authorise the Inferior ses, so far as respects the estantles of Juris of Laurens and Pulaski counties,

An act to authorise Sherwood M'-An act to amend an act, to comper Call to creet a brige across the river

to levy an extra tax to defray the ex-line Superior courts in the several cirpence of running and ascertaining the curts of this state, with amendments; dividing line between said counties. and he withdrew.

Ordered, That the committee of en-| The Senate took up the message, and rollment do carry the said several acts to agreed to the amendments in the last his Excellency the Governor for his re-mentioned bill. vision.

Ordered, that the amendments to the Mr. Moore had leave of absence for|bill, admitting Creswell M'Donald and the remainder of the session, after this others to practice law &c. do lie on the day 12 o'clock. table.

Adjourned 'till to-morrow 10 o'clock.

On motion, of Mr. Watts (of Washington).

Resolved, That Francis Powell, John WEDNESDAY, 13th Dec. 1809. Lawson, Robert Glynn and Arthur A message from the House of Repre-Fort be, and they are hereby appointed sentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk :

Mr. President; The House of Representatives have A message from his Excellency the concurred in the resolution appointing Governor by Mr. Early his Secretary. William Khight a Commissioner of the Mr. President; his Excellency the Go-Court House and Jail in the county of vernor has assented to and signed the

Wayne. following act, viz. They have passed the bill to be enti-An act to provide for taking the centled an act to authorise the holding of sus of this state agreeably to the constian extra session of the Superior Court tution.

in the county of Wilkes: and Ordered, that the committee of en-The bill to amend and continue in rollment do carry said act to the Secreforce an act to authorise Thaddeus tary of State's Office, and have the big Holt Esq. to erect a bridge across the seal affixed to the same.

Oconee River, passed 10th Dec. 1807. A message from the House of Re-Also, the bill to establish an acade-presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk.

my in the town of Eatonton and county Mr. President;

of Putnam, by the name of Union Aea-The House of Representatives have demy, and to incorporate the same. passed the bill to authorise William And also, the bill to authorize Charles Garrett, Leroy Hammond and Walter **R.** Carter to erect a Toll-bridge across Leigh and Edward Rowell to erect toll-Little River at his Mills in Wilkes coun-bridges at the places therein mentionled, with amendments, ty.

They have passed the bill to autho-The Senate took up the message, and rize Creswell M'Donald and others to agreed to the amendments.

practice law in the courts of law and Mr. Foster from the committee of enequity in this state, with an amendment; rolled bills,

and the bill to alter the times of holding | Reported as duly enrolled and signed

Justices of the Inferior Court for the county of Twiggs.

by the Speaker, the following acts; | One that his Excellency the Gover-

An act to authorise Zacharian Simshor be authorized and required to call to erect a bridge over the Oconee River in as many of the digests of the Laws of this state as will furnish the different at his mills.

An act supple ventary to the Judicia-[officers not bevetofore provided for in the counties of Morgan, Randolph, Putry system of this state.

An act to regulate the rates of tavern num, Jones, Baldwin, Wilkinson, Laurens, Pulaski, Telfair and Wayne, with licence in this state.

An act to keep open remove & pre-lone copy &c. One appointing William M'Gruder, vent obstructious in Savannah river calculated to impede the free passage of esq. a trustee of the Columbia county fish, and the navigation of said river Academy, in the place of Thomas Cobb by boats, so lar as respects the coun-lesg, resigned.

Une appointing Joseph Lain, esq. a ties of Richmond, Columbia, Lincoln, Elbert and Franklin, as far as the mouth justice of the Inferior court for the o. 1 agalo & Keowee rivers, which was couty of Morgan in the place of William presented to & signed by the President. Randle, resigned.

Ordered, that the committee of en-| One appointing John Grimes, esq. a rollment do carry said acts to his Excel-Justice of the Inferior court for the county of Chatham, in place of Willilency the Governor for his revision.

am Smith, resigned. On motion of Mr. Park,

Resolved that the Printer of the Laws One that the Printer employed to be required to strike off one hundred print the Laws and Journals of the Lecopies of the act for taking the census gislature be required to strike off 300 of this state, for the use of the members copies of the bill to alleviate the condition of debtors, as agreed upon and reand informat on of the courts.

A message from the House of Re-ported by the committee of conference, presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. for the use of the members of the Mr. President; Legislature.

The House of Representatives have One requiring the commissioners of disagreed to the joint report of the confiscated estates to postpone the sale committee of conferrence on the appro-of property by them advertised to be priation act; and he withdrew. sold on the —— day of January next,

The Senate took up the message, & until the 3d Monday of Nov. 1310. Resolved that the Senate do adhere to One requesting his Excellency the their amendments made to said bill, and Governor to pay out of the contingent agreed to in committee of conferrence. fund the accounts of the several print-

A message from his Excellency the ers, who have published the sales of Governor by Mr. Early his Secretary. confiscated property, postponed by or-

Mr. President,

proved and signed the following concur-of the commissioners of confiscated prored resolutions :

ler of the present General Assembly, His Excellency the Governor has ap. on their being certified by a majority perty.

And one that in case any complaint

using had by any individual in this. The Senate took up the message, that touching the inaccuracy of any and the resolution was agreed to.

Survey or surveys of land as stated to Mr. Foster from the committee of lave been made by either of the sur-enrolled bills reported as duly enrolreyors, under and by virtue of the se-led and signed by the Speaker, the folreral lottery laws of the late ceded ter-lowing acts, viz:

itories of this state, such complainant An act to divide the county of Wilor complainants shall have due re-kinson and to form one other new councourse to the bonds of the surveyor of ty.

the district, as the case may require, for An act to amend an act, to protect a redress of grievances in the Superior the estates of orphans, and to make percourt, &c. &c. manent provision for the poor, passed

On motion of Mr. Walker,

the 18th day of December, 1792.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to join such committee as may heirs and assigns, the exclusive right be appointed by the other branch of the of erecting three toll bridges across Sa-Legislature, to wait on his Excellency vannah river, its branches, &c.

the Governor and inform him that the An act to amend and explain an act, Senate and House of Representatives entitled an act, to incorporate the Savanare ready to adjourn, and to know nah Poor-house and Hospital Society, whether he has any further communi-passed December 10th, 1803.

cation to lay before them. Ordered, that Messrs. Walker, Davies (of Chatham) and MCormick be the committee on the part of Senate. The Senate took up the amendments and off for the town of Jefferson, the made by the House of Representatives seat of the public buildings of said to the bill to be entitled an act to admit county of Camden.

Creswell M Donald and others to Ordered, That the committee of enpractice law in the courts of law and rollment do carry the said acts to his equity in this state, and the amend-Ezcellency the Governor for his reviments being read were agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk. M. D. Holt their clerk. M. D. Holt their clerk.

Mr. President,

Mr. President,

The House of Representatives have unanimonsly concurred in the memorial to Congress, relative to Walton ver of selling the 7th district of Baldcounty.

They have passed a resolution on the subject of re-surveying the 8th District committee of Finance on that part of the of Wilkinson county, and he withdrew.

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ty and bonds and notes for Indianlof Finance, authorising his Excelleng Goods. the Covernor to put in suit the bondo

They have passed a resolution ap-the Contractor for building the State pointing Daniel Hicks and Willoby House.

Sykes, Justices of the Inferior court for And they do still disagree to the report the county of Wilkinson. of the committee of conference on the

They have concurred in the resolu-subject matter in dispute relative to the tion, that his Excellency the Governor appropriation act. And have appointbe requested to pay Seaton Grantland ed a second committee to confer on the for printing copies of the alleviating act; same subject matter. And he with-In the resolution requiring the printer drew.

to strike off 100 copies of the act for taking the Census of this state; In the resoultion appointing a joint a second committee of conference on

committee to have the seal fixed to the the appropriation act. laws and resolutions, and have added Ordered, That Messrs. Barnett, on their part, Messrs. Cullens, Day, & Walker, Park, Talbot, Remson, Stewa Adams.

The Senate took up the message, the committee on part of Senate. And and ordered that the resolution on the subject of selling the 7th district, do lie That the report of the committee of

on the table. They concur in the resolution rela-Governor to put in suit the bond of the

tive to bonds for confiscated property Contractor for building the State-house and bonds for Indian goods.

They agree to the resolution appoint- was determined in the affirmative, and ing Justices of the Inferior court for the yeas and nays being required, are the county of Wilkinson, with the following amendment. Those in the affirmative, are Messrs.

Strike out the names of " Daniel Carter, Davies (of Chatham), Foster, Hicks and Willoby Sykes," and insere Bardin, Jackson, Lamer, M'Lendon, Stephen Johnson and William Caulcy. HCormick, Owens, Park, Stewart,

On motion of Mr. Walker, Taibot. Walker, Watts (of Washing-

Resolved, That the Secretary of ton), Watts (of Telfair), and Williams. Senate be authorised to deliver to the Those in the negative, are Messrs hon. Allen B. Powell a receipt of the Barnett, Brown, Hammond, Hardee, Sheriff of Glynn county to Gibson and Hogan, Powell, Reed, Remson and Fort for their taxes for the year, 1807. Screeges.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. Mr. Precident. The House of Representatives have House of Representatives on the subagreed to the report of the committee ject matter in dispute.

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The Senate took up the report, and mittee ONLY, and have appointed a comon the question to agree to the same mittee on their part, consisting of ten it was determined in the negative, and members, and he withdrew.

the yeas and nays being required, ard Yeas, Messrs Foster, Hardin, Jackson Park, Remson, Stewart, Talbot, Walker and Wilhams. The Senate took up the message and disagreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives.

Ker and Williams. Those in the negative are, Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Davies (of Chatham), Hogan, Lanier, M¹Lendon, M²Cormick, Owens, Powell, Reed, Scruggs and Spivey. On motion of Mr. Jackson, Resolved, that the Secretary of Scpresentatives be, and they are hereby authorised to have made and placed in each of their offices, suitable book ca-

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk; pers belonging to their offices respec-

Mr. President ; tively ; and the Governor is hereby au-

The House of Representatives have thorised and required to pay the exagreed to the report of the 2d compence thereof out of the contingent mittee of conferrence on the bill to ap-fund.

propriate monies for the political year Adjourned 'till to-morrow 10 o'clock 18:0, and he withdrew.

• Ordered, that the message do lie on the table.

THURSDAY, 14th December, 1809.

On motion of Mr. Barnett, Resolved, that a committee be ap-of yesterday be reconsidered, so far as pointed on the part of the Senate, to relates to the appointment of Justices of join any committee that may be appoint- the Inferior court of Twiggs county, ed by the House of Representatives to which was agreed to.

finally adjust the difference between the Mr. Jackson then moved that the two Houses on the subject matter of name of Francis Powell be stricken out, difference on the Appropriation Law; and the name of John Williams be inwhose report shall be conclusive. serted; on the question to agree, it was Ordered, that Messrs. Barnett, Wal-determined in the negative.

ker, Davies (of Chatham), Park and Mr. Foster moved that the Journal of yesterday, so far as respects the dis-

A message from the House of Repre-agreement of Scnate to the second resentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk. port of the committee of conference

Mr. President, on the appropriation law, be reconsider-

The House of Representatives have ed; on the question to agree, it was deconcurred in the resolution appointing termined in the negative.

a joint committee to finally adjust the difference in dispute between the two branches on the appropriation act, so far Mr. President,

as respects the appointment of that com- The House of Representatives have W

concurred in the resolution appointing of a concurred resolution, viz.

a joint committee to adjust the subject matter in dispute, relative to the appropriation act, and have added a committee on their part.

Mr. Foster from the committee of been presented to me, founded on a enrollment, reported as duly enrolled report of the committee on Finance. and signed by the Speaker,

political year 1810.

Which was presented to, and signed ture on the 5th instant. The commitby the President.

ry said act to his Excellency the Go-ceed from any want of disposition on vernor for his revision.

A message from the House of Re-Messrs. Devereux and Thweatt, and presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. to do justice between these parties and

Mr. President,

The House of Representatives have funds, the Contingent Fund of 1809 bepassed a resolution requesting his Ex-jing so far expended, that the balance cellency the Governor to pursue mea-in the Treasury was insufficient to sures to compel the return of all monies meet the demand. I am therefore comloaned to the respective persons, ex-pelled to say, that the report of the comcept the money loaned to the Univer-mittee has been made without a due regard to my communication, and ought sity. And he withdrew.

'The Senate took up the message, and not to have imputed motives to indiviconcurred in the resolution. duals for which there was no just cause.

Mr. Walker from the joint committee Had the committee expressed a wish appointed to wait on his Excellency the to investigate the accounts, every do-Governor, and inform him that both cument in this office would have been branches of the Legislature are ready furnished, and the parties interested to adjourn, and to know whether he had would have been notified to attend to. any further communication to lay be-make such explanations as might have fore them, reported, that his Excellency been required.

the Governor would be ready to lay a I cannot therefore approve the resocommunication before this branch of lution, because I should thereby admit the Lagislature in a few minutes. reflections upon persons whose motives

A message from his Excellency the were honest and fair. Governor by Mr. Early his Secretary.

Mr. President,

D. B. MITCHELL.

Executive Department, Georgia, ?

1 am directed by his Excellency the the 14th December, 1809. Covernor to lay before Senate the fol-The following is a copy of the Resolowing communication, with the return lution disapproved of by his Excellency

Mr. President,

and Gentlemen of the Senate.

A concurred resolution of the 11th instant, originating in your house, has on the subject of Messrs. Devereuz & An act to appropriate monies for the l'hweatt's account for the purchase of tents, communicated to the Legislatee appear to have mistaken the nature Ordered, that the committee do car-of my communication. It did not promy part to investigate the account of

the state; it proceeded from a want of

the Governor;

Governor by Mr. Early his Secretary, Mr. President,

IN SENATE, 11th Dec. 1809. Mr. Fresident, The committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of hissented to, and signed the following acts, Excellency the Governor, enclosing an to wit :

account of Devereux and Thweatt for An act to alle Tents, debtors, and to re

Report,

An act to alleviate the condition of debtors, and to repeal "an act to alleviate the condition of debtors, and to af-

That your committee are of opinion, ford them temporary relief"—passed the account is well calculated to evade the 21st day of December 1808.

a proper investigation of its correctness, An act to amend an act, to authorise as we are neither furnished with the the Justices of the Inferior courts of this makers bills or the bill of Butler, Burstate to discharge insolvent debtors roughs and Sturges, and we are also of confined by process from any court of opinion that the charge of commission this state whatever.

is in one instance too high, and in the other being connected with other charges, we are thereby precluded the power of judging its correctness; we therefore recommend the following resolutity, and for paying for a bridge built across Little river, at Mullen's ford.

Resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be requested to cause a proregulate and keep in repair the public per investigation of the correctness of roads, causeways, and bridges in the the accounts of Devereux and Thweatt, counties of Burke, Jefferson, Richmond, and that he be authorised and required Greene, and Morgan, so far as respects to pay to them such sum as may appear the counties of Burke, Jefferson, and to be justly due on such investigation Richmond.

| out of the Contingent Fund of the pre- | An act to limit the jurisdiction of the |
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| sent ycar. | Aldermen of the City of Savannah-so |
| Read and passed, | far as relates to the regulation of the |
| HENRY MITCHELL, | market. |
| Predident. | An act to authorise the Justices of |
| Attest, | the Inferior court of the county of |
| William Robertson, Secretary. | Wayne, with the clerk and sheriff of |
| | said county, to draw grand and petit ju- |
| In the House of Representatives. | rors, &c. |
| Read and concurred in, | An act to amend the tax acts now in |
| B. WHITAKER, | force in this state. |
| Speaker. | An act to make permanent the seat |
| Attest, | of the public building in the county of |
| Hines Holt, Clerk. | Pulaski. |
| A message from his Ezcellency the | An act to authorise Sherwood M'Call |

to erect a bridge across the river Great|Lewis Johnston.

Ogechee on his land at High Bluff. An act to authorise William Garrett An act to appoint commissioners to and Leroy Hammond, & Walter Leigh run and ascertain the dividing line be-and Edward Rowell to erect toll bridgtween the counties of Wayne and Cam-les at the places therein mentioned. An act to admit Cresswell M.Donden.

An act to authorise the Justices of ald, James C. W Stewart, George the Inferior court of Telfair county, Walton, William Robertson, John R. with the clerk and sheriff, to draw grand Brown, John G. Willingham, Thaddeand petit jurors. us Holt, John B. Barnes, and David

An act to amend an act, to revive and Simms, to plead and practice in the secontinue in force an act, for the limita-veral courts of law and equity in this tion of actions, and avoiding suits in state.

law—passed 8th December, 1908. An act to amend an act, to regulate An act to authorise the justices of roads in this state, so far as respects the Inferior court of Pulaski county the counties of Bryan, Liberty, Melnto draw grand and petit jurors, &c. tosh, Glynn, Camden, and Wayne, so

An act for the relief of David Mad-far as respects the county of Camden. dox. And A message from the House of Re-

An act to authorise the Justices of presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk. the Inferior courts of Laurens and Pu-| Mr. President-The House of Relaski counties to levy an extra tax for presentatives have concurred in the rethe purpose of defraying the expences of solution appointing a joint committee to running the dividing line between said wait on his Excellency the Governor counties. to know whether he has any further

Ordered, That the committee of en-leommunication to make or lay before the rolled bills do carry the said several present General Assembly.

acts to the Office of the Secretary of Resolved unanimously, That the State, and have the big seal affixed to thanks of the Senate be presented to the them respectively. President, for the faithful and impartial

Mr. Foster from the committee on discharge of the duties of his station. enrollment, reported as duly enrolled & signed by the Speaker, the following acts, to wit:

An act to alter the time of holding the Superior courts in three several Circuits of this state.

An act to vest the estate both real & personal of Lewis Johnston, dec'd. (a person named on the act of confiscation and banishment), which remains unsold in Fliza Irvine, Rachael Johnston, and Sarah Drysdale, children of the said



The Senate adjourned without a day.

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State of Georgia.

MONDAY, 5th November, 1810.

Bryan,

Morgan,

On motion of Mr. Spalding, Telfair, The Honorable John Foster was no-Lincoln. minated Chairman, and took his seat. Wilkes, Present, the following members elect; Burke, who produced their several credentials, Oglethorpe, and the oath, agreeably to the Constituti Walton, on of this state & that of the U. States Clarke, being'administered to them by John W. Laurens, Devereux, Esquire, a Justice of the Twiggs, Peace for the county of Baldwin, took Jefferson, their seats, viz. Hancock, From the county of Franklin, M'Intosh, the Hon. Thomas Spalding. Tatnall, Wayne, Allen B. Powell. Washington, Putnam, William D. Lane. Effingham, Warren, John Har Jiway. 'Jackson, Columbia, John Foster. Baldwin, Sheppard Williams Randolph, Bullock, William Barnett. Elbert, Camden, Wilkinson,

John Ball.

Glynn,

John Burnett.

Ben. Mitch. Griffin Rem. Remson. Matthew Talbot. William Byne. George Hudspeth. John Davis. Zadock Cook. Henry Shepherd. James Johnston. Solomon Wood. William Rabun. James H. Little. Martin Hardin. Jared Irwin. Jesse Scruggs. Samuel Henderson Benj Taliaferro. Charles Crawford. John Hardie. John Pray. William Brown.

David M'Cormick. that the House of Representatives h Montgomery, Ezekiel E. Parke. formed a quorum, appointed the H Greene, Henry Fulgham. Benjamin Whitaker their Speaker, a Pulaski_r Clement Lanier. Hines Holt their Clerk, and are rea Scriven,

The Scnate proceeded to the choice to proceed to business; & he withdn of their President, and on counting out Mr. Hardin laid before the Senate the votes, it appeared that the IIon. Ja-letter enclosing the resignation of B red Irwin was duly elected, who was Wyche and John H. Bryan, Justices conducted to the Chair. the Inferior Court of 'Tatnall count

They then proceeded to the choice Ordered to lie on the table. of their Secretary, and on counting out A message from the House of R the votes, it appeared that William Ro-presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk bertson was duly elected. Mr. President;

They then proceeded to the choice of The House of Representatives have Messenger and Door-Keeper, and on appointed a joint committee on their pa counting out the votes, + appeared that to join such committee as may be a Henry Williams was duly elected Mes-pointed by the Senate, to wait on H senger, and Alexander Greene, Door-Excellency the Governor and infor Keeper. him that the General Assembly are not

On motion of Mr Foster,

convened, and are ready to proceed t Resolved, that the Secretary inform/business.

the House of Representatives, that the The Senate took up the Message, t Schate have formed a quorum, & made joined on their part Messrs. Scrugge choice of the Hon, Jared Irwin their Barnett and Harden.

President, and William Robertson their Mr. Scruggs from the joint commit Scoretary, and are ready to proceed to tee informed the Senate, that they have business. waited on His Excellency the Govern

The Hon. William Butler, the mem-jor, and received for answer, that he per elect from the county of Jones at-would be ready on to-morrow in the ended, produced his credentials, and forenoon to lay his Communication be the oath to support the Constitution of fore each branch of the Legislature.

this state and that of the United States On motion,

being administered to him by John W. Ordered, that Messrs. Lane, Powell Devereux, Esq. a Justice of the Peace Foster, Wood and Little, be a committee for the county of Baldwin, took his seat. on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The Senate adjourned 'till 10 o'clock Resolved, that the Senate be govern-to-morrow morning.

ed by the rules of the last session.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk;

TUESDAY, 6th November, 1810.

Mr. President,

From the county of Chatham attend-I am directed to inform the Senate ed the Honorable William Davis, and

from the ounty of Richmond the Hon. at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of e-Freeman Walker, who severally produlecting a Senator to represent this state ced their credentials, and the usual in the Congress of the United States oath bring administered to them by for six years from the first day of March John V. Devereux, Esq. a justice of next.

the Place for the county of Baldwin, On motion of Mr. Lanier, took their seats. Resolved, that a committee

took their seats. Nr. Byne notifies the Senate, that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to prepare of the House of Representatives, to and report a bill to amend an act, for compose a committee on the state of the regulating and keeping in repair the Republic.

public roads, causeways, and bridges, in the counties of Burke, Jefferson and Spalding, Foster, Barnett, Wood, and Richmond. Rabun be a committee on the part of

Mr. Davis (of Walton) laid on the Senate. table a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Walton county, which was that he will on to morrow move for the read and referred to the committee on appointment of a committee to prepare Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Taliaferro,

better regulating taverns & shop-keepers.

Resolved, That Abraham Miles, Esq. ers. be, and he is hereby appointed a justice Mr Wood laid before the Senate a of the Inferior Court of the county of Memorial from Charles Lane, Esq. of Baldwin, in the place of Elijah Owens, Walton county, which, together with Esq. resigned.

On motion of Mr. Scruggs, being read, was referred to the commit-Resolved, That William Lucas, Paul tee on Privileges and Elections.

Bevill, Thomas Scruggs and John Greene be, and they are hereby appointed Lumber-Measurers for the port of Savannah. On motion of Mr. Pray, Resolved, that the Executive appointthe Inferior court for the county of Bry-

Mr. Lane notifies the Senate, That an, in the room of James Eyrd, Eshe will on to-morrow move for leave to quite, resigned, be, and the same is introduce a bill amendatory of an act hereby confirmed.

giving further time to fortunate drawers in the late land Lotteries. On motion of Mr. Walker, Resolved, that Richard H. Wilde,

On motion of Mr. Davis (of Cha-Robert Campbell and Thomas C. Rustham.) sell be, and they are hereby appointed

Resolved, That both branches of the Notarics Public for the City of Augus-Legislature will convene in the Repre-ta and county of Richmond. sentative Chamber on Thursday next, On motion of Mr. Williams,

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Resolved, that a committee on Peti-and aggravated wrongs ourcountry has received from the two great selligerents tions be appointed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Williams, of Europe, have not yet been :edressed; Cook and Shepherd be that commit-lat least nothing official has transpired tee.

Governor, by Mr. Porter, his Secreta-relations have been so long involved. ry.

Mr. President,

I am directed by his Excellency the Lurope. Governor to lay before this branch of with some of the minor powers on the the Legislature his Communi ation, to-Continent, aided and assisted by Greatgether with the Documents accompa Britain, prompted no doubt in some nying the same.—And he withdrew.

and the communication being read, is as gainst France at the commencement of follows, to wit :

Executive Department, Georgia. 2 Milledgeville, 5th Nov. 1810. \int

Fellow Citizens of the Senate, and

of the House of Representatives.

Being now assembled in your legisla. New coalitions were however soon tive capacity as the Representatives of formed, and immense armies again carthe people, I proceed with cheerfulness ried into the field, with the professed to fulfil the duty assigned me by the object of restoring monarchy to France, Constitution, of giving you information and of prescribing bounds to her Emon the state of the Republic, and of re-|pire. After the slaughter of millions of commending for your consideration, fellow-creatures in this ambitious and such measures as I deem necessary and kingly crusade against republicanism, France has settled down into a military expedient.

The memorial of the last Legislature despotism, under one of the most extraaddressed to the President of the United ordinary characters that ever appeared States on the dismissal of the late Bri-upon the stage of human life, who by tish Minister, Francis J. Jackson, I for-hisvictorious arms has subjugated conwarded to our Senators in Congress, to tinental Europe, and compelled her to be by them presented to the President, acknowledge his sway. England alone which they did, and the papers marked with the utmost gallantry and perse-No 1. will disclose to you the answer verance maintains the contest-deriving security from her insulated situatithey received.

It must be a subject of serious regret on, and immense naval power, she bids to every patriotic mind, that the many defiance to the legions of France, and

to relieve us from that disar eable A message from His Excellency the state of suspense in which our foreign

This state of things has grown out of the contest which has so long desolated Austria, Prussia and Russia, measure by their fears, but in my mind The Senate took up the message, more by their ambuion; coalesced a-

per revolution, and insultingly attempted to dictate to a nation in arms, their form of government—defeated and driven out of the field, the three first powers gave up the contest, and France assumed the character of a Republic.—

in her turn usurps the sovereignty of A retrospective view of our relations, the Ocean. A with those powers will however satis-

The United States, seperated by the fy any one not blinded by prejudice Atlantic from those conflicting parties, that, we have infinitely more cause of and having no ambitious views of ag-complaint against Great-Britain than grandisement, but content and happy France, notwithstanding the recent unin the enjoyment of peace and indepen-warrantable and arbitrary seizures and dence, proclaimed her neutrality, and confiscations of the property of our maintained it with firmness and good merchants by the latter power. faith during the most turbulent periods | The spoliations and aggressions of of the French revolution. This honor-Great-Britain have not only been of able and independent course was how-longer duration and of greater extent ever insufficient to preserve her wide-and variety, but have been marked by ly extended commerce from the depre-la degree of malignity which evidences dations and spoliations of the Bellige-la settled sentiment of hostility in their rents, but, more especially from those ministry, to this country. To my mind of Great-Britain, whose piratical con-there can be no stronger proof of this duct was the more reprehensible, be-fact, than that which has been exhibicause it was without the shadow of ex-lted in their conduct since the peace of cuse. Solicitous to avoid those scenes 1783 to the present day-At one time of misery incident to a state of war, our plundering and confiscating the propergovernment, notwithstanding the pro-ty of our merchants-impressing our vocation they had received, presented seamen and detaining them on board the olive branch accompanied by a de their fleets, in a cruel bondage, command of reparation for past injuries, pelled to acts of aggression against their and a treaty was made with Britain in own country; and at another bullying 1794, much to the advantage of that us with their ships of war; then prenation, which for a time left us to pro-ltending they will make satisfaction. & secure our commercial pursuits with proceed to negociation for no other purmore freedom. The struggle however pose, as it would seem, but to deceive continuing between Great-Britain and and insult us. To enumerate all the France, the result thus far is, that the instances I allude to would be as discommerce of the latter has been nearly gusting as it is useless. I hope they destroyed and driven from the Ocean, are fresh in the recollection of every and the former has been shut out from one who has been an attentive observer, the continent, and her European trade and who feels for the honor and prosalmost annihilated. Interpolations to perity of his country.

the law of nations have been proclaimed and enforced, and a system of retaliation adopted as unjust and arbitrary, as it has been injurious and oppressive toour neutral commerce. Our government however still actuated by the same principles of justice ated by the same principles of jus the greatest blessing a free people can upon the measure, the unprincipled enjoy, next to the preservation of their speculator was in the constant babit of independence and national honor, had violating its provisions and profiting recourse to an Embargo; a measure by his turpitude.

which, if strictly enforced would I am convinced have compelled those pow-palliate the conduct of France any more ers to do us justice, and have respect than to aggravate that of Great-Britain. for our lawful commerce, and the only Truth justifies a discrimination in their one, short of actual war, which could conduct to us, and justice ought equalthen be devised to meet the critical si-ly to direct our measures with them or tuation of our foreign affairs. To those either of them.

who have asserted that the Embargo It ought not to be the wish, as it aswas a measure which evidenced hostil suredly would not be for the interest of ity to England and partiality to France, this country, that, either should tri-I would answer, that if such was the effumph so for as to min the other, althofect, every man of candor will admit its experience warrants the conclusion, justice, when he reflects that the cowmat, it would be greatly to the interest ardly and piratical attack on the Chesanot only of the United States, but of epeak was the principal cause for the avery other nation engaged in commerdoption of it. Neither ought it to be cide prize as the to be reduced and have been most opposed to the Embargo were, not many years before (under while consistent with their own safety, a different administration it is true) preshould leave the rights of other nations senting memorial after memorial to Conequally secure.

gress urging for war, and pledging their Before the adjournment of Congress lives and fortunes in support of the government, and yet, strange as the fact also repealed, leaving to the President may appear it is nevertheless true, that the power of renewing the system athey not only opposed the Embargo, but every other measure of resistance or security under circumstances doubly aggravated. Such is the inconsistency of selfish policy and political prejudice.

The Embargo was repealed and a and has revoked her Berlin and Milan system of non-intercourse adopted; Decrees. Should this intelligence prove the repeal became in my opinion a mea sure of propriety since it was not, or else could not be effectually enforced; for whilst the honest & patriotic merchant submitted to the privations consequent tession of Great-Britain upon this sub-

Let, will be put to the test. Yet whole view of our foreign relations hold out in peruse the letter of the British Se-to us, to excite us to unanimity among Betary of State for Foreign Affairs of ourselves. We have more to dread ie 14th March last, in answer to a from our own differences than from a *yell-timed and able communication of dispute with any foreign power, or from* Ir. Pinkney's, and not to anticipate an a combination of foreign powers with vasion of their previous declarations union at home. Yet great and all-imind professions? that letter carries on portant as these inducements are, it is he face of it such evident marks of nevertheless true, that there are some contempt and indifference for our re-professing patriotism & respect for the presentation of their aggressions, that Constitution, who pretend they can neilittle is to be expected from that quar-ther see the insu'ts and indignities heater, but what will be the result of their ped upon our government, nor feel for own critical and unparallelled situation, the wrongs and sufferings inflicted upor from some energetic and decisive on our fellow-citizens; their greatest measures of our own government, or pleasure appears to be, in exciting disfrom both. cord and disunion among their fellow

But should the course attributed to citizens, and in endeavours to impair France by the intelligence received, their confidence in the government --prove untrue, or delusive, and we are Such men have no just claim to the still left to contend for our undoubted character of American citizens, and merights with both powers, I have the ful-rit the contempt due to wretches whose lest confidence, that under the protec-vicious propensities predominate over tion of, and aided by that Almigh-their love of country. It is immaterity Power which enabled the United al to the real American from what quar. States in their infancy to establish their ter his country's rights are invaded; independence, the firmness and energy his conduct is influenced by no foreign. of the government, the resources of attachments or prejudices, neither does the country, and the patriotism of our he make any cold calculations about citizens will be found equal to the con-expence, but rallies round the governtest. By the forbearance of our go-ment of his injured country, and with vernment hitherto we have preserved all his energy aids it in procuring repeace; but that it should continue un-dress. Let it therefore be our pride, der a continuance of our injuries, is in as it is our indispensable duty, to watch my opinion, what we ought neither to over our free and happy institutions, & For although hand them down to posterity unimpairhope for nor desire. war ought not to be resorted to, if peace ed.

can be preserved by any honorable With our Indian neighbours, the umeans, yet war, with all its horrors, is sual friendly intercourse and good will preferable to a submission, which must has been maintained; except indeed end in ignominy and disgrace. some excesses which were committed

What immense inducements does not on the frontiers of Camden county by

some Indians of the Seminole tribe, who General, of all his proceedings during plundered the house of one Maj. Tyre, his mission, in which is inserted that on or about the 6th of September last. correspondence between Col. Hawkin On receiving information of the fact, I and himself, willbe found in the pack. immediately gave orders to have it as et marked No. 2, from which you will certained if possible, to what town the perceive, that the case is to be submit plunderers belong, and in the mean ted by Col. Hawkins to the President time communicated the case to Colonel of the United States for his determination Hawkins, accompanied with a requisi-on. This is the result which I anticition that he would have the plunderers pated, and it now rests with the Legispunished, and cause restitution to be lature to direct, what further proceed. made to the citizens injured, or compen-lings they deem necessary, to support: sation for their loss. To which I have the claims of our citizens, thus trans. received assurance that every exertion ferred to the Executive of the General will be made to cause justice to be Government for a decision. done, and I rely with confidence on If the claims are just, as no doubt

the greater part of them are, it is high that assurance. It having become the duty of the Ex-lime they were settled; and as the coutive, under a resolution of the 10th United States are a party to the treaties December, 1307, to appoint a person entered into, and dictated the articles or persons, to demand and receive of which bind the Indians to a compliance the agents of the different Indian tribes on their part, and further, being guaadjacent to the State, all property in rantee for the fulfilment of the supulapossession of said indians, claimed tions contained in these treaties, the by citizens of this state, I appointed business has now taken a course which General Daniel Stewart of Liberty must be conclusive, in bringing the mateounty, to proceed to the Creek Agen ter to a close; it is a course to which I cy, and to demand of Col. Hawkins, the did not object, because I rely with full United States Agent there, a restorati-confidence on the honor, the dignity, on of property claimed by our citizens, and the good faith of the general goor an equivalent for such as they could vernment, for speedy and ample justice not restore. There being very little in the ease.

property contained in the Schedule In the amendments to the Constitutimade by the Comptroller General *under* on of the United States, we find the *the law made for that purpose*, other following article, viz. "A well regulathan that in possession of the Creeks, ted militua being necessary to the secu-I deemed it unnecessary to send at this rity of a free state, the right of the peotime to any other Agency. A copy of ple to keep and bear arms shall not be my letter to Col. Hawkins and of my instructions to General Stewart, together tained in the first part of the article of with the eopy of a Journal kept by the our Federal Constitution just recited, and other provisions contained in that cular a mere dead letter; yet they are, sacred instrument, the Congress of the as indispensable to the soldier, as the United States have legislated, and have anvil to the Smith, or the chissel to the prescribed a course of discipline for Carpenter; and before they can actheir militia; but have left to the states quire a competent use of either, they respectively as the Constitution directs, must have them in possession Ι the training of them to that discipline, therefore recommend to your most seand the appointment of the officers rious consideration, the propriety of It is also required by Congress, that passing a law authorizing the purchase every citizen enrolled as a militia man, of a sufficient quantity of arms and acshall furnish himself in a given time coutrements suitable for military serafter his enrollment, with the necessa-vice, on public account, for the purry arms and accourtements of a soldier pose of selling them to the citizens. By Nor have the States been indifferent this measure every citizen will have to this important object; great attention an opportunity of providing himself **has been bestowed upon it by their Le-** as the law requires, and if he neglects gislatures. In some, their exertions to do so. its penalties can in that case, have been attended with considerable with the more propriety be enforced asuccess, whilst in others they are gainst him; at the same time the State scarcely perceivable; and the latter is will be reimbursed the amount of the unfortunately our condition. From purchase with all charges. Should what, may it not be asked, does this proposition meet your concurrence, our want of organization and dis-or any other plan be adopted by you, cipline proceed ? Our citizens are as which you may consider better calcupatriotic as any others in the U-lated for attaining the end proposed nion-they believe in the necessi-u will afterwards be necessary to revise ty of the system as unequivocally—over indica Laws, and introduce some and they are, I am convinced, as willing amendments of obvious necessity-to to submit to that organization and disjenter into a detail of which, is at this cipline which alone can entitle themitime unnecessary, as they can only be to the high character of being the safe-juseful when the militia have arms in guard of their country's liberty, as any is ear hands.

others. The truth is, we have neglected the first grand requisite to the article of the Constitution it is declared accomplishment of this important obthat, "when any office shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, cing in the hands of our citizens the necessary arms and accourtements; for fill such vacancy." And by the fifth it is unreasonable to expect a citizen to provide himself with those articles December, 1807, it is also declared, which are not to be had in the country. "that all vacancies which may happen He is from necessity a delinquent, and by death, resignation or otherwise, of the requisition of the law in this parti- any Major-General, Brigadier-General,

General, shall be I am led to these observations Quarter-Master filled by the General Assembly not by any neglect or wilful misinter. by joint ballot of both brand as &c." pretation of our laws by those appoint. from the general terms in which this ed to administer them, but because. section of the law is expressed. I wayfrom a variety of circumstances depenunder some apprehension that the La-king upon cus on, intellect, perception: gislature might have intended such ale due course of practice and the deci. construction of the before recited parts ons of the courts upon the same points of the Constitution as to deputte the lare different in the different circuits. Governor of the power of ap chailing This leads not only to great confusion, the particular officers designated in the but may in some instances be attended section of the law just referred to, and with great injury & injustice, where the although I cannot assent to such a con-k-me party has business depending in struction as correct, yet a sendment of more than one of the circuits. In one deneacy and respect for the opinion of e bas a point decided in his favor, and the Legislature induced me to forbear another he has the same point deciissuing commissions to fill four vacan-kied against him, and both are decisive cies which happened during the recess of the merits of his case. This unceruntil I should have an opportunity of tainty can only be removed by the esascertaining your sense thereon. The ablishment of some controling power vacancies I allude to are those occasi-over the practice and decisions of the oned by the death of Drigadier General different circuits; and I think the ne-Abraham Jackson of the second bri cessity for the establishment of such a gade of the first division, and of Briga-power will be the more readily admitted dier General Thomas Glascock of the when it is recollected that important first Brigade of the second Division, constitutional questions often occur beand by the removal of Brigadier Gene-fore the courts, and their decisions are ral David Adams of the second Bri-subject to the same uncertainty. gade of the second Division, and Briga- Whether a court having appellate dier General Buckner Harris of the jut solution composed of all the judges, second Brigade of the fourth Division. In which cases could be reviewed, and The document marked No. 3, contains uniformity as well in matters of praca list of hyperbolic appointments made tice as of law established? or whether during the recess, which are subject to a convention of the Judges upon any o.

legislative interference. Permit me to call your attention for swer the purpose, I leave for your cona moment to our Judicial Department. sideration.

Among the same people it must be desirable at all times that the laws should latures passed from the year 1777 to be administered alike. That justice the year 1784 both inclusive, you will which is rendered to one ought to be find that the common law of England rendered to all. is recognized and adopted as the law of give the truth of the matter in evidence, Georgia, as far as respects criminal and by proving the truth of what he has matters, with an exception in favor of published defeat the plaintiff, who in our Constitution and acts of Assem-that case has no ground to demand bly.

This was a prudent and wise provisi-injury. If then this doctrine was not on to a certain extent, but I apprehend intended as a political gag to prevent it was too general, for by it we have re-the people from complaining of their cognized their doctrine in cases of li-oppressions and exposing the vices of bel; a doctrine which is often used by the wicked, why distinguist the case a profligate and wicked ministry as an from a case of slander, in which the deengine for the punishment of a citizen fendant may justify and give the truth who dares to tell the people the truth, & in evidence as in a civil action for a liexpose their oppressions or their folly, bel? the one is as aggravating to the and although its obnoxious tendency feelings of an individual as the other, has often been felt and exposed in that and has as great a tendency to cause a country, yet their people have no relief; breach of the peace, yet the English docsome melioration has taken place it is trine is, that "the greater the truth the true by modern statutes, which make greater the libel," and consequently the the jury the judges as well of the law as greater the vices, the oppressions, or the fact, but what can a jury do when the follies of the government, or individuthe evidence of the most important fact als, the greater the criminality in publishattending the case is not permitted to ing them, because it enlarges the matgo to them, viz. the truth or falsity of ter of truth, for as I have already what the defendant is accused of. shewn, if it be proven that the defen-

A learned commentator on the laws dant either made or published the libel, of England says, "it is immaterial with respect to the essence of the libel, whether it be true or false; since the provocation and not the falsity is the thing had either written or published.

to be punished criminally," and again he says, "in such prosecutions the only points to be enquired into, are, first, the making or publishing the book or writing; and secondly, whether the matter be criminal; and if both these points are against the defendant, the offence against the public is complete." nal case of libel in our own courts,

In a civil action by one individual a-which has been prosecuted to a final degainst another for a libel, the case is ve-cision ; yet one case is fresh in my reby different, for then the defendant may collection, where a true bill was found by the Grand Jury, but never prosecuted further; and I think it more than probable that the feelings of the Court iound in our own constitution; and as as well as the prosecuting officer upon that occasion, dictated a postponement of the case, in the expectation of some it can be prosecuted and punished for legislative interference, rather than be compelled to decide in favor of a principle so obnoxious, or to call in question our own acts of adoption.

There are two additional circumstanfollies of the government or of individuces which induce me to present this als, and cannot give the truth of what subject for your consideration; the 1st he has published in evidence, because is, that in the state of New York, where the exposure of their vices or folly has the English common law was recognic a tendency to bring the individual or zed as being inforce, this principle regovernment into contempt and ridicule; ceived a solemn decision, after a very it therefore results, that to save the able and animated discussion by the feelings of an individual or government mest eminent counsel then in the state, from a just exposure to ridicule & conin the case of one Croswell, in which the English doctrine was upped and in a loathsome prison, and his finances governed the case.

This case consequently might have if he has one, are left in misery & want. great weight with our courts in produc-I think the recognition of such a docing a similar decision in any case of ibel, trine approaches too near to a breach of should it occur. The Legislature of our Constitution, and is as repugnant the state of New-York it is true, soon after the decision in Crosswell's case, ment, as it is to the feelings of our citipassed a law declaring the English doctrine in cases of libel, not to be law, or upon opinion, and as it is uncertain what that it should not in future be law. And decision the doctrine might receive in I understand other states have also our courts, with the acts I have referred rejected it.

The second consideration is, that by hand, and with a strong implication of the third article of the amendments to an unconstitutional tendency on the othe Constitution of the United States, ther, I beg leave to recommend the it is declared that "Congress shall passing of a declaratory act upon the make no law abridging the freedom of subject, not only as a direction for our speech or of the press," and although this article is prohibitory to Congress with which all criminal proceedings only, yet it is to be recollected that it ought to be distinguished.

was the States who dictated this prohi- The revision of our Road laws is a

subject well worthy of your attention curred, and so long as they are suffer. In the counties immediately on the seaboard it is indeed less necessary than manent or good road. In our state we in any other part of the state, because, have great inducements to stimulate us generally speaking, their roads are in better order, & are less subject to those circumstances which render a revision in the other parts of the state necessary.

By the decisions of our courts, many the bad state of our roads, and interof the penalties created by those laws, course generally throughout the cosntry as well for the omission as the commis-rendered more difficult. The inconvenision of matters therein expressed, can-lence is however more particularly felt not be enforced as contemplated, and in procuring those articles of real nebesides, it does appear to me that the cessity, such as iron and steel, salt and authority of the Inferior Court is too lo-sugar, &c. which irom their great cal to have a proper effect, neither is weight and the quantity required to there a sufficient responsibility attached supply the consumption, is a very serito that particular duty. They have ous object to the consumer, who pays no other agency but what appertains to for all those additional expences, occathem as a court, and for which they re-sioned by the length and badness of the ceive no compensation, and their au- roads, and every other inconvenience thority over the roads they delegate to attending their transportation. I need individuals under the name of Commis-not enter into a detail to convince you sioners or Overseers, whose agency is of the utility of good roads ; it is only altogether insuificient for the purpose necessary that I should present the subof making a good road. I might appeal ject to your view, and your own judgto the individual knowledge of every ments will direct you better than any member of the Legislature who has had thing I can say.

occasion to travel much through the state, whether he has not often found the public road turned out of its course ther our roads would not be rendered by individuals, for the apparent purpose of squaring their fields; or by those appointed to work upon it, for the purpose of avoiding the mending of some place, which by the washing of the rains or the softness of the ground, required some more labour than it was convenibe competent to alter the course of a ent at the time to bestow upon it; these public road when once established; and are circumstances which have often oculso, that all the work to be laid out should be applied to the established vigation into the very centre of our inroad and no other ? And here permit terior, abounding in natural advantages ine to make an observation on this part & inviting our industry to the improveof the subject : We find from past ex-ment of those benefits to our own use. perience, that individuals are desirous Just after the close of the last sessiof procuring from the Legislature ex. on I received a letter from the Honorclusive rights to collect toll for mend able Pierce Butler enclosing a memoriing and keeping in repair the very worstal of John Hills, Esq. of Philadelphia, parts of our roads, or such as has been intended for the Legislature, offering considered almost impassable, and find to dispose of to the state a plan or chart their advantage in it; and why should of our sea-board. From the terms in not the state who is so deeply interest-which Major Butler speaks of this gened perform the same labor and reaptleman, I have no doubt but that the the same advantage? System with e-papers in his possession are executed nergy and perseverance are only neces-with accuracy; and their usefulness sary. And I will venture to say, that in a commercial point of view, or as maour public roads can be made equal to, terials for a correct map of that part of or better than any in the Union. All the state is evident. The memorial of neighborhood roads- may be properly Mr. Hills is now submitted and is marleft to the discretion and under the di-ked as Document No 4.

The improvement of the navigation of our rivers is of at least equal importance to the improvement of our public roads, and when you reflect on the adthem to the House of Representatives, vantages which would result from the undertaking, and the facility with which on.

it could be partially accomplished so as As the result of all our endeavors to be highly beneficial, I trust you will heretofore to ascertain the boundary give the subject a serious considerati between this state & the state of North Although our country is compa-Carolina, have been unsatisfactory; on ratively yet in its infancy, when we and as the time when Congress may view those countries of the old world decide on the memorial now before them where such immense advantages are is uncertain as well as the nature of derived from their inland navigation, that decision, I beg leave to suggest their example with a knowledge of those the propriety of procuring the assistadvantages ought to stimulate us toim ance of an artist of undoubted integriprove those gifts which the God of ty, skill and experience, and whose re-Nature has so bountifully bestowed up-sidence being in neither state, would on our country—few of them are in preclude all idea of partiality, to go uppossession of such noble streams as the on the ground and ascertain with pre-Savaunah and Altamaha, opening a na-bision this much disputed point. By this means I am persuaded the state Legislature of requesting, nay often rewill be better satisfied, and it will enalgairing the Governor by resolution to ble us either to support our pretensi-pay certain sums therein specified out ons before Congress with more effect, of the Contingent Fund, by which that or else to relinquish the pursuit. That Fund is much reduced, and in case of some immediate step should be taken any emergency or real contingency of will appear evident from the particular berious import happening during the situation of the people of that county recess, would be quite insufficient to They are now organized as a county meet any important event, and there of North Carolina by the name of Hay-would be no resource but to call the Lewood and are represented in the Legis-gislature, a measure attended with great lature, and perform all the duties re-expense and inconvenience. I am perquired by the laws of North-Carolina sudded the Legislature on a proper of her citizens, at the same time they view of the subject, will believe with hold partial elections and send forward me, that whenever the amount is ascerrepresentatives to the Legislature of *tained*, which it is their desire should this state. The dignity of the State be paid, that it ceases to be a contingendemands that this controversy should by and ought to be specifically approbe brought to a close, and if you shall priated; besides, it will be recollected be of opinion that another trial to ascer-that no monies can be drawn from the tain the 35th degree of North Latitude Treasury, but by appropriations made would be either useful or satisfactory, by law; these resolutions however I have the pleasure to inform you that have all the effect of a law, without unyou may command the services of Mr. dergoing the formalities necessary to Ellicott, than whom few men can be its constitutional passage. supposed to be better qualified for such It affords me real satisfaction that I

an undertaking. have it in my power to inform you that By the abstract of Warrants drawnlunder the act "appropriating the funds on the treasury during the past polin-heretofore set apart for the redemptical year, marked as document No. 5. on of the public debt" the sum of you will find the sum of 32,051 dolis. 111,713 dollars 25 1-4 cents has been 95 3-4 cents has been drawn for under received at the treasury, in state-paper various appropriations. Of the Con-in payment of Fractional Surveys, and tingent Fund which makes part of the a small sum has been drawn for in paybefore-mentioned sum, 10,139 dollars ment of some of those papers; and paid 57 3-4 cents, has been drawn, leaving out of the specie part of the payments a balance of 4,860 dollars 42 1.4 made on the same account-there apeents subject, however, to be drawn pearing however some doubt of the proon for any accounts contracted during per construction to be given to that the political year which have not yet part of the act which authorises the exbeen presented for payment. It will ecutive to draw for this money, and as be proper here to observe that a prac-I deemed the operation of it under the tice has heretofore prevailed with the construction it had received, as partial in its operation, I declined drawing on dants still refused to pay, yet I have that fund until the amount contempla-reason to believe the subject will be ted by the act, is in the Treasury, or again renewed, and the attempt made, until the Legislature shall have had an opportunity of expressing their sense luntarily to make payment, to impede thereon.

The payment of our public debt is those sales. The papers marked No. a subject in which the honor and the 6, will be found to appertain to this interest of our state is deeply involved, subject.

and every difficulty which occurs to | The fractions as well as some full impede its speedy accomplishment lots in the 7th district of Baldwin, ought to be removed.—The state ha-now Twiggs county still remain unving pledged the proceeds of the sales sold, and as they are a part of the of Fractional Surveys for this object, I pledge from which the funds for the feel that I am in duty bound to $\beta = \beta t$ payment of our public debt is derived, for your consideration every obstacle or I take the liberty of proposing for your difficulty which precents uself in car-consideration, the expediency of selrying into complete effect this very de-ling them under such stipulations as sirable rnd important andertaking. Topoo in your wisdom may deem bestthe Execution essued by the creasurer some of them having been leased out. in pursuance of law for the recovery for the year 1809, I sent one of my of monies due by purchasers of Frac-secretaries last spring, with instructitional Surveys, an object on has been ons to lease them out again for the year made, stating the Execution to have is-1816 which was done, but the sum is sued illegally, and that the course pur-so inconsiderable, and the payment sued by the state for the security and so uncertain, that it is not a sufficient collection of those momes is unconstillabject, for which to delay their saletutional for reasons set forth in the af-the legal interest on the amount they fidavits of the parties. When the Trea would sell for, would very far exceed surer informed me of the fact, rnd laid the amount of rents.

the papers beforme, I issued an Executive Order, that the Sheriffs should proceed to levy and collect the money notwithstanding the shewing of illegality; and almough the rule which was granted by the Superior court of Baldito re-survey the Fractional Surveys of win county, and served upon the Treasurer, calling upon him to shew cause why a writ of prohibition should not issue, has been dismissed, and the sheriffs have proceeded to sell the properbility and fidelity, and the return of his ity levied on by them where the defenworks exhibits a clear and correct view of the situation of that district pointed to join such as may be appointon that side which is bounded ed by the House of Representatives, by the Ocmulgee river—considerable to compose a committee on Finance.

errors in the works of the former surveyor have been detected, and it is vis, of Chatham, M'Cormick, Walker, my duty to say, that some of the most Crawford, Talbot and Scruggs be the important of them appear to have been committee on the part of Senate.

intentional—as these re-surveys are The Senate took up the documents attended with considerable expense to accompanying his Excellency the Gothe state, and may also be attended vernor's Communication, which being with further losses in consequence of read,

difficulties in which the purchasers of Ordered, that documents No. 2, 4 fractions are thereby likely to be invol- and 6 be referred to the committee on ved, it will be for you to direct what the State of the Republic.

steps are necessary to be taken against Document No. 5, be referred to the the former surveyor in order to make committee on Finance.

him accountable. Documents No. 1 and 3 do lie on the At a Superior court held in the coun-table.

ty of Greene in September last, one Ed. And that document No. 7, be refer-Downing was convicted of the murder red to a special committee.

of his slave, & an application was made for Executive elemency; upon a review and Foster be that committee, to report of the case with such evidence as ac by hill or otherwise.

companied the application, I was of o- The Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock pinion that the case presented no fea to-morrow morning.

tures of malice, either express or implied, and that conlequently the conviction ought to have been for manslaughter. I therefore respited the execution of the prisoner until the 30th day of November, instant, in order to report the case for your consideration.

The papers marked No. 7, are thosely. appertaining to the case.

On motion of Mr. Williams, Resolved, that Jonathan Robinson

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day of November, instant, in order to be and he is hereby appointed a justice report the case for your consideration. of the Inferior court of Bulloch coun-The papers marked No. 7, are those ty.

On motion of Mr. Byne,

in all measures which may occupy your attention, having for their object the public good, you may rely upon my most cordial co-operation. D. B. MITCHELL. ed. Resolved, that the Executive appointment of Col. John Davis, as a justice be, and the same is hereby confirm-

Ordered, that the documents do lie on the table. On motion of Mr. Davis (of Chatham)

On motion of Mr. Hardin, Resolved, that a committee be ap-D

Samuel M. Mondecai, John N. Brails-for the better regulation of tavern & ford, Joseph H. Clark, George Schley, shop-keepers.

George Glenn and Charles Pope, Es- Ordered, that Mcssrs. Hudspeth, quires, be, and they are hereby ap-Barnett and Foster be that commitpointed Notaries Public for the eounty tee.

of Chatham. Mr. Byne agreeably to notice moved Mr. Johnson gives notice, that he for the appointment of a committee will on to-morrow move for the ap-lto report a bill to amend an aet for pointment of a committee to prepare keeping in repair the public roads in the and report a bill amendatory to the aet eounties of Burke, Jefferson and Richlaying out the eounty of Twiggs. mond.

On motion of Mr. Davis (of Cha-Ordered, that Messrs. Byne, Wood and Walker be that committee. tham)

Resolved, that so much of his Excelleney the Governor's Communication as relates to the Judieiary of this Thomas Barrett be and they are herestate, be referred to a select committee by appointed Vendue Masters for the to report by bill or otherwise. city of Augusta.

Ordered, that Messrs. Davis (of Chatham) Walker and Spalding be that committe e.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Resolved, That James Frazer and

On motion of Mr. Griffin,

Resolved, that John Pearce and Wm. Hendley be, and they are hereby ap-

Mr. Barnett not fies the Senate that pointed justices of the Inferior court he will to-morrow move for leave to re-of Telfair county.

port a bill to suspend the operation of On motion of Mr. Henderson,

an act for laying out a county in the Resolved, that the Executive apnew territory lately acquired by eessi-pointment of Peter Boyle as a justice on from the General Government, of the Interior court of Jackson courty known by the name of Walton coun be, and the same is hereby confirmied. ty.

Mr. Park from the committee report- Mr. Pray notifies the Senate, that he ed a bill to pardon Edward Downing, will on to-morrow move for the apwhich was received and read the first pointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to alter the time for time.

Mr. Talbot presented a memorial electing Aldermen for the city of Safrom the Wilkes Manufacturing Com-vannah.

pany, which was read and referred to a A message from the House of Rea special committee, consisting of presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. Messrs. Talbot, Spalding and Ra-Mr. President, bun.

The House of Representatives have Mr. Hudspeth, agreeably to notice, concurred in the resolution from Semoved for the appointment of a com-nate appointing Thursday next for mittee to report a bill to amend an aet the election of a Senator in Gongress.

In the resolution appointing Abra-Charles Lane, Esq. is legally and reham Miles, Esquire, a justice of the Ingularly elected to represent the county ferior court of Baldwin county.

And in the resolution appointing a Legislature and is entitled to a seat. committee on the State of the Republic, and have added a committee on was read and agreed to. thair part. Whereupon, the said Charles Lane,

They have passed a resolution ap-Esq. attended at the Secretary's table, pointing a committee on Finance; and and the usual oath being administered he withdrew. to him by Archibald M. Devereux,

The Senate took up the message and Esq. a justice of the Inferior court of concurred in the resolution appointing Baldwin county, took his seat. a crimittee on Finance, and added on Mr. Park presented a Petition from their part Massrs. Hardin, Davis (of John Bethune, which was read and re-Chatham) M Cormick, Walker, Craw-ferred to the committee on Finance.

ford, Talbot and Scruggs. Mr. Walker presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the state of Georgia, stockholders of the bark to be established at the city of Au-

gusta, which was read and referred to a special committee consisting of that he will on to-morrow move for the Messrs. Walker, Barnett and M Cormick. Messrs. Walker, Barnett and M Corappointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to regulate and go-

Mr. Lane from the committee on vern free persons of color coming or Privileges and Elections reported as residing in this state. follows: On motion of Mr. Scruggs,

Your committee on Privileges and Elections respectfully report, that ha-James King, Esquires be, and they are ving attentively considered the mass of testimony exhibited in the documents the county of Effingham.

The ferred to them, are unanimously of opinion that in the contested election for Senator to represent the county of pointed on the part of the Senate to Walton that the sitting member, the Hon. John Davis was not legally electnals for the present session.

ed—that his credentials are informal, Ordered, That Messrs. Lane (of and that no species of testimony has Putnam) Foster and Davis, be that been produced to your committee, up-committee.

on which his right to a seat in this Mr. Powell gives notice that he will Honorable body can be predicated. Your committee are of opinion, that duce a bill to alter and amend an act for selecting and drawing Jurors formam in the place of Edmund Lane Esq. several counties, so far as respects the resigned.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, county of Wayne. Mr. Remson gives notice that he Resolved, that both branches of the will on to-morrow move for the ap-General Assembly do meet on Saturpointment of a committee to prepare & day next at twelve o'clock in the Rereport a bill to authorise the Justices presentative Chamber, for the purpose of the Inferior Court of Lincoln county of electing an Attorney General for the to levy an extra tax for county purpo-Middle District, as also Solicitors General for the Eastern, Western and ses.

The Senate adjourned 'till to-mor-Ocmulgee Districts. Mr. Barnett introduced the following row morning 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 8th Nov. 1810.

resolution;

Resolved, that a committee be appointed on the part of Senate to join

Mr. Barnett presented a petition from such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to John Davis Esq. of Walton county, which was read & referred to the com prepare and report a bill for the improvement of the navigation of the semittee on Finance.

Mr. Walker from the committee re- veral navigable water-courses in this ported a bill to incorporate the Bank of state, which was read and ordered to Augusta, which was received and read lie on the table.

Mr. Powell agreeably to notice inthe first time. troduced a bill to alter an act for the On motion of Mr. Lanier, better selection and drawing Grand Ju-Resolved, that John Pollock, William Black and Daniel Blackburn be, & rors for the several counties in this state, so far as respects the county of they are hereby appointed Justices of Wayne, which was received and read the Inferior court of the county of Scriven in the room of Caleb Howell and the first time.

Mr. Davis agreeably to notice moved Robert Williamson, resigned, & Jacob for the appointment of a committee to Dunn removed. prepare and report a bill to regulate &

On motion of Mr. Lane (of Put-govern free persons of color coming into this state, or residing therein. nam),

Resolved, that the Executive ap-Ordered, that Messrs. Davis, Fulpointment of Willis Roberts as a Jus-gham and Pray be that committee.

tice of the Inferior Court of Putnam Mr. Pray agreeably to notice moved county in the place of Robert Iverson for the appointment of a committee to Esq. be & the same is hereby confirm-prepare and report a bill for altering ed, and that James B. Clopton be, and the time of electing Aldermen in the he is hereby appointed a Justice of the City of Savannah.

Inferior Court for the county of Put-' Ordered, that Messrs. Pray, Davis

and Burnett be that committee. [and government of tavern and shop-Mr. Lane (of Putham) gives notice, keepers.

that he will on Saturday next move for Ordered for committee of the whole the appointment of a committee to pre-on Monday next

pare and report a bill to revise & amend Mr. Walker notifies the Senate, that the several acts for the government of he will on to-morrow move for the apthe Justices courts in this state, and to pointment of a committee to prepare & limit and define the powers of the Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Hudspeth notifies the Senate, mond. that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to alter and amend an John Gignilliat, Esquires, be, and they act for the better protection of orphans are hereby appointed Justices of the Inand their estates.

Mr. Walker presented a petition from A message from His Excellency the Charles Jones, which was read and referred to the committee on Finance. Mr. President,

Mr. Lane (of Putnam) presented a Petition from Francis Davis, which was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Lane (of Putnam) Foster and Brown. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform the Senate, that he has approved of and signed the resoluclock for the election of a Senator in

Mr. Spalding presented a Petition the Congress of the United States. from John Pray, Esq. which was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Spalding, (Lane of Putnam and M'Cormick. Mr. Rabun gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to regulate the collection of

Mr. Foster presented a petition from rent. Elizabeth Jones, which was read & referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Foster, Scruggs and Litthe appointment of a committee to tle.

The following bills were severally taken up and read the second time, to cle of the Constitution of this state, wit; Mr. Barnett gives notice that he will

A bill to pardon Edward Downing. on to-morrow move for the appoint-Ordered for committee of the whole ment of a committee to prepare and reon Monday next. And port a bill to revise, amend and conso-

A bill to repeal and amend some lidate the several laws of this state for parts of an act for the better regulation the government of courts of Ordinary.

Mr. Hardin gives notice that he will concurred in the revolution appointing on Tuesday next move for the appoint-la committee to contract for printing the ment of a committee to prepare and re-Laws and Journals of the present ses. port a bill pointing out the mode of e-sion, and have added a committee on locting Delegates in the several counties their part;

They have passed a resolution apin this state, to form a convention for the purpose of framing a constitution pointing David Neal a Justice of the In. for the government of the state of Geor-ferior court of Warren county;

gla. A resolution appointing Saturday A message from the House of Re-next at ten o'clock for the election of presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk; four Brigadiers General in the place

Mr. President; of Abraham Jackson & Thomas Glas-I am directed to inform the Senate, cock, deceased, and David Adams and

that the House of Representatives are Buckner Harris, removed; now ready to receive them in the Re- A resolution appointing a committee presentative Chamber, for the purpose on their part to join such as may be apof proceeding to the election of a Sena-pointed by the Senate, to systematize, for from this state to the Congress of digest, and so far as expedient, to amethe United States, in conformity to alliorate the Criminal Code of this state; joint and approved resolution, and he and

withdrew. A resolution appointing Saturday The Senate then repaired to the Re-nert at ten o'clock for the election of presentative Chamber, and being seat-Judges, an Attorney and Solicitors Geed, proceeded by joint ballot to said e-neral for the Eastern, Middle, Western lection ; and on counting out the tick-land Ocmulgee circuits-and he withets it appeared that the hon. William H. drew.

Crawford was duly elected. The Senate took up the message, & The Senate then returned to their concurred in the resolution for the echamber and took their seats; and lection of Judges, an Attorney and Soli-

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow citors General, with the following amorning.

FRIDAY, 9th Nov. 1810.

mendment; strike out all but the "Judge and Solicitor General for the Eastern Circuit."

Mr. Hardie presented a petition from They concurred in the resolution for: a number of the inhabitants of Camden the election of Brigadiers General.

county, which was read and referred to In the resolution appointing a Jusa special committee, consisting ofstice of the Inferior court for Warren. Messrs. Hardie, Scruggs and Foster. county; and

A message from the House of Re-In the resolution appointing a joint presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk ; committee to systematize, digest and so

far as expedient to ameliorate the Criti Mr. President; The House of Representatives have minal Code of this state, and added a committee on their part, consisting of Byne and Hardaway be that commit-Messrs. Davis, Walker, Spalding and tee.

Barnett. Mr. Byne from the committee reported a bill to amend an act regulating and keeping in repair the public roads &c. in the counties of Burke, of the third article of the Constituti-Jefferson and Richmond, which was on.

received and read the first time. Ordered, that Messrs. Taliafero, Lane The Senate took up the resolution (of Punam) and Henderson be that laid on the table yesterday for the ap-committee.

pointing of a joint committee to prepare *M*r. Rabun, agreeably to notice, moand report a bill to improve the navigation of the several navigable watertee, to prepare and report a bill to regucourses in this state, which was read late the collection of rent.

and agreed to, and a committee added Ordered, That Messrs. Rabun, on the part of Senate, consisting of Butler and Ball be that committee.

Messrs. Barnett, Hardin, Spalding, Lane (of Putnam) and Johnson. Mr. Talbott from the committee reported a bill to incorporate the Wilkes' ordered to lie on the table.

Manufacturing company, which was received and read the first time. Mr. Hudspeth agreeably to notice, Negro girl named Clarissa which was

moved for the appointment of a committee to report a bill to amend an act for the better protection of orphans and their estates. The following bills were severally wit:

Ordered, that Messrs. Hudspeth, A bill to alter an act for the better Park, Foster and Pray be that committee. for the several counties of this state so

Mr. Lane (of Putnam) presented a far as respects the county of Wayne. petition from Zachariah Sims, which was read and referred to a special A bill to incorporate the Bank of committee, consisting of Messrs. Lane Augusta.

(of Putnam,) Spalding and Park. Mr. Walker agreeably to notice mo-on Thursday next.

ved for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to incorporate Mount Enon Academy. Mr. Ball notifies the Senate, that appointment of a committee to prepare

Ordered, That Messrs Walker, and report a bill more particularly

pointing out the mode of selecting and they are hereby appointed Commissio drawing Grand and Petit Jurors so farlers of the town and common of Brun as respects the county of Wilkinson. wick in said county.

Mr. Johnson agreeably to notice, mo- Mr. Lane [of Putnam] from the con ved for the appointment of a commit-mittee reported a bill to continue i. tee to prepare and report a bill amen force an act giving further time to for datory to the act laying out the coun-junate drawers in the late Land Lotte ty of Twiggs. ries to take out their grants, which was

Ordered, That Messrs. Johnson, received and read the first time. Powell and Fulgham be that commit-On motion of Mr. Foster. tee. Resolved, that one hundred and five

Mr. Burnett presented a petition from copies of the bill now before Senate for a number of the inhabitants of the is-lincorporating the Augusta Bank be land of St. Simons in the county of printed; and that a committee be ap Glynn, which was read and referred to pointed to superintend and contract for a special committee, consisting of printing the same as early as possible. Messrs. Burnett, Hardee and Spald-| Ordered, that messrs Foster, Parke ing. and Walker be that committee.

Mr. Lanier gives notice that he will On motion of Mr. Hudspeth,

on Monday next move for the appoint-Resolved, that a committee be ap ment of a committee to prepare and re-pointed to see the Journals of this port a Lil to authorize three commissi-House are fairly and correctly engros oners to carry into effect the opening sed.

and clearing out a canal from the Ala-Ordered, that messrs. Hudspeth tamaha to the Turile river. Talbot and Lane (of Putnam) be tha Mr. Lane (of Putnam) agreeably to committee.

notice moved for the appointment of a Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrov committee to prepare and report a billmorning.

to continue in force an act giving further time to the fortunate drawers in the late land lotteries to take out their grants.

nam) Fray and Cook be that committee.

On motion of Mr. Burnett,

Resolved, that George Abbott be, Vendue Masters for the City of Auguand he is hereby appointed a Commissita.

In the resolution appointing Lumbe sioner of the town and common of Frederica, in the county of Glynn, in place Measurers for the Port of Savannah of A. D. Laurence, removed; and that In the resolution appointing Not John Harris and John Morgan be, and ries Public for the county of Chathar

SATURDAY, 10th Nov. 1810.

A message from the House of $R\epsilon$ Ordered, that Messrs. Lane (of Put-presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk Mr. President;

> The House of Representatives hav concurred in the resolution appointin

In the resolution appointing Notaries concurred in the resolution appointing Public for the City of Augusta. In the resolution confirming the Ex-ferson;

ecutive appointment of John Davis In the resolution appointing a Jus-Esq. a Justice of the Inferior Court for the County of Burke.

In the resolution appointing Justices In the resolution appointing a joint of the Inferior Court of Telfair. In the resolution appointing a joint committee to prepare and report a bill

In the resolution appointing a Justice to revise and consolidate the several of the Inferior Court of Bryan county, road laws in this state; and added a

In the resolution appointing a Justice of the Inferior court of Jackson Messrs. Barnett, Hardin, Pray, Hardie county. and Lane (of Putnam)—and

In the resolution appointing a Justice They concurred in the resolution apof the Inferior court of Bullock county pointing a joint committee to prepare & -- and report a bill to lay off a fifth Judicial

In the resolution appointing a Justice circuit; and added a committee on their of the Inferior court of the county of part consisting of Messrs. Walker, M⁴-Cormick and Wood; and they recede

They have passed a resolution ap-from their amendment and concur with pointing a Notary Public for the counthe House of Representatives in the ty of Jefferson; resolution appointing this day for the

A resolution appointing Justices of election of Judges, &c. the Inferior court of Wayne county; Mr. Hardie from the committee on

A resolution appointing a committee on their part to join such as may be appointed by Senate, to prepare and report a bill to revise and consolidate the several road laws within this state, and Finance, reported upon the petitions of John Davis & John Collins Esq. which was read & ordered to lie on the table. A message from the House' of Representatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk. Mr. President—His Excellency the

A resolution appointing a committee Governor has notified the H. of R. that on their part to join such as may be he has approved of and signed resoluappointed by Senate, to prepare and tions appointing this day to proceed to report a bill to lay off a fifth Judicial the election of four Brigadiers General; Circuit.

They disagree to the amendment tern and Ocmulgee Circuits; the Atmade by Senate to the resolution aptorney and Solicitors General for said pointing this day for the election of jud-Circuits; and I am directed to inform ges &c. and still adhere to their original the Senate, that the House is now rearesolution.

The Senate took up the message and for the purpose of proceeding to said

elections; and he withdrew. Mr. Pray from the committee reported a bill to be entitled, an act to alter the time for the election of Aldermen of the City of Savannah, which was trick Beall was duly elected Brigadier General of the Second Brigade of the Fourth Division of the Militia of this state, in the place of Buckner Harris removed.

The Senate took up the report of the to the election of a Judge for the Eastcommittee of Finance on the Petition of Ambrose Wright, as follows;

Upon the petition of Amb. Wright it appeared, that John M. Berrien, Esq. praying to be released from liability as was duly elected Judge for the Eastsecurity to a bond entered into by Geo. ern, His Hon. Robert Walker re-electmicklejohn and the said Amb. Wright, ed for the Middle, Young Gresham for the payment of a sum of money to the state of Georgia. Peter Early re-elected for the Ocmul-

Your committee are of opinion, that gee Circuit. the prayer of the Petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted," of an Attorney and three Solicitors and the same being read was agreed to. General, and on counting out the votes

The Senate repaired to the Repre-it appeared that John Forsyth was dusentative Chamber, agreeably to a con-ly elected Attorney General, John Kell, curred and approved resolution, for the Solicitor General for the Eastern Cirpurpose of proceeding by joint ballot cuit, Oliver Skinner, Solicitor General to the election of four Brigadier Genefor the Western Circuit, and Bedney rals, four Judges, an Attorney & three Solicitors General; and being seated, mulgee Circuit.

proceeded to said elections; and on The Senate again returned to their counting out the votes it appeared that chamber and took their seats.

Col. William Byne was duly elected The Senate adjourned 'till Monday Brigadier General of the second Brimorning 10 o'clock.

gade of the first division of the militia of this state, in the room of Abraham Jackson deceased; Col. Valentine Wal-

MONDAY, 12th Nov. 1810.

ker was duly elected Brigadier General of the First Brigade of the Second ber elect from the county of Liberty at-Division of the militia of this state, in the tended, produced his credentials, and room of Thomas Glascock, deceased; the usual oath to support the Constu-Col. Eppes Brown was duly elected tution of this state and that of the Uni-Brigadier General of the second Brited States being administered to him by gade of the Second Division of the mi-Itia of this state, in the place of David the Peace for the county of Baldwin, Adams remeved; and that Col. Frede-took his seat. Mr. Davis presented a petition from committee of the whole on the bill to be the Agricultural Society of Georgia, entitled an act to repeal and amend which was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs Davis, M'Cormick, Pray, Barnett and Foster.

Mr. Foster presented a letter from ville on the 22d of December, 1808 ; George R. Clayton, Esquire, Treasurer, enclosing an abstract of the Treasury, which was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Barnett,

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to examine the accounts of the members of Senate the present session. The bill to be entitled, an act to alter

The Senate took up the report, which

Ordered, that Mess. Barnett, Scruggs an act entitled an act for the better seand Powell be that committee.

Mr. Lane (of Putnam) presented a rors in this state was taken up, read petition from a number of the inhabi-the third time and amended.

tants of Putnam county, which was Resolved, that the said bill do pass, read and refered to the committee on under the title of an act to alter an act the state of the Republic.

On motion of Mr. Barnett, Resolved that it is the sense of Secounties in this state, passed on the 7th nate, that J.C. n Davis, Esq. having taken his seat in Scnate, and having been use of Wayne and Camden.

dualified as a member of the same, is The following bills were severally entitled to pay during the time he sat taken up, and read the second time, to in the same, as also for travelling to & wit :

from Milledgeville. A bill to amend an act, giving fur-The Senate resolved itself into a ther time to fortunate drawers to take committee of the whole on the bill to out their grants.

be cntitled, an act to pardon Edward Downing; Mr. Wood in the Chair; Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Wood reported progress and asked leave to set again. Ordered for committee of the whole. A bill to amend an act, to keep in repair the public roads, &c. in the counties of Burke, Jefferson and Richmond.

The Senate took up the report of Ordered for committee of the whole. the committee, which was read and A bill to manumit a certain negro agreed to.

The Senate resolved itself into a Ordered for committee of the whole.

A bill to alter the time of electing the third time, and passed under the Aldermen of the City of Savannali. utle aforesaid.

Ordered for 3d reading—And

A bill to incorporate the Wilks 'Resolved, that the Executive ap. Manufacturing Company. pointment of William Horton as a Jus-

Ordered for a 3d reading.

lice of the Inferior Court of Jones Mr. Davis presented a petition from county be, and the same is hereby con-

On motion of Mr. Butler,

Thomas Young, attorney in fact for firmed. Peter Kemble, which was read and re-| Mr. Talbot presented a petition from ferred to the committee on the State of John B. Jackson, which was read & rethe Republic.

ferred to a special committee, consisting Mr. Lane (of Putnam) from the Messrs. Talbot, Remson and Hudscommittee to whom was referred the peth.

petition of Zachariah Sines, reported, Mr. Walker from the committee rewhich was read, and ordered to he on ported a bill to incorporate Mount Ethe table. non Academy—which was received Mr. Hudspeth from the committee and read the first time.

to whom was recommitted the bill to Mr. Lane (of Putnam) presented a repealand amend some parts of an actipetition from Jesse Sanford, wl sch was for the better regulation of Tavern and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Shop-keepers, &c. reported a bill un- A message from his Excellency the der the same title, which was received Governor, by Mr. Porter, his Secreta. and read the first time. ry.

Cn motion of Mr. Foster,

Mr. President,

Resolved, that a committee be appoin- I am directed by His Ezcellency the ted on the part of Senate to join such as Governor to notify the Senate that he may be appointed by the House of has approved of a resolution which o-Representatives, to compose a com-riginated in Senate, appointing Abramittee of enrolment. han Miles a Justice of the Inferior

Ordered, that Messrs. Foster, Bar-|Court for the county of Baldwin-and nett and Walker be that committee. Also, to lay before the Senate a com-

The Senate again resolved itself into a munication. And he withdrew. committee of the whole on the bill to be Ordered, that said message do lie on entitled an act, to pardon Edward the table.

Downing-Mr. Wood in the chair- Mr. Rabun gives notice, that he will 31r. President resumed the chair, and on to-morrow move for the appoint-Mr. Wood reported, that they had ment of a committee to prepare and regone through the same with an a-port a bill, to amend the third section meudment. of an act pointing out the duty of she-

The Senate took up the report, riffs in selling lands under execution. which was read and agreed to. The Senate then adjourned 'till 10

Whereupon the caid bill was read p'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESEAY, 13th Nov. 1810. On motion of Mr. Brown, Resolved, That Thomas Carleton amendments.

Sen. and Sterling Grimes be, and And in the resolution appointing they are hereby appointed Notaries justices of the Inferior court for Put-Public for the county of Morgan nam county.

Mr. Taliaferro presented a petition They have passed a resolution apfrom a number of the inhabitants of the pointing a committee on their part town of Milledgeville, which was read to compose a committee on Enrolland referred to a special committee con-ment.

sisting of Messrs. Taliaferro, Spald A resolution appointing a Notaing and Walker. ry Public for the city of Augusta.

Mr. Talbot from the committee, reported a bill for the relief of John B. of the Inferior court of the county of Jackson, which was received and read Camden.

the first time. Mr. Hardin agreeably to notice, mowed for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill pointing grants

out the mode for electing delegates in And a bill to vest the property of the several counties in this state, for George Bartholomew dec. in certain forming a convention to frame a Con-Commissioners for the use of his natustitution for the government of the ral children and their mother; and he withdrew.

Ordered, that Messrs. Hardin, Talbot, and Byne be that committee. Ite on the table.

Mr. Rabun, agreeably to notice, mowed for the appointment of a commitported on the Petition of Elizabeth tee to prepare and report a bill to amend an act pointing out the duty of lie on the table.

Sheriffs selling lands under execution. Mr. Barnett presented a petition from the Executors of Beverly Low, dec'd,

Ordered, that Messrs. Rabun, Lane which was read and referred to the com-(of Walton) and Williams be that committee. Mr. Williams gives notice that he

A message from the House of Re-will on to-morrow move for the appresentatives, by Mr. Holt their Clerk. pointment of a committee to prepare

Mr. President, and report a bill to exempt justices of

The House of Representatives have the Inferior court from performing miconcurred in the resolution appointlitia duty in times of peace, and from ing justices of the Inferior court of working personally on the public Glynn county.

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Mr. Taliaferro presented a petition of rents, which was received and read from a number of the inhabitants of the the first time.

town of Milledgeville, which being read | The bill to be entitled an act to alter was referred to a special committee, the time of electing the Aldermen of consisting of Messrs. Taliaferro, Wal-the city of Savannah, was taken up, read the third time, and passed under the ker and Rabun.

Mr. Pray notifies the Senate, that title aforesaid. he will on to morrow move for the ap- The Senate resolved itself into a pointment of a committee to prepare committee of the whole on the bill to and report a bill, to repeal an act to a be entitled an actto authorize John \Pr{x} mend an act to regulate the wharves of Bryan county, to manumit a certain and shipping in the several ports of this negro girl named Clarissa. Mr. Wood in the Chair. Mr President resumed province, &c.

On motion of Mr. Rabun,

the chair and Mr. Wood reported, that

Resolved, that William Chandler be, they had gone through the same with and he is hereby appointed a justice of an amendment.

the Inferior court for the county of The Senate took up the report which Hancock. was agreed to.

The Senate took up the message Whereupon the said bill was readfrom the House of Representatives, the third time, and on the question. and agreed to the amendment made to "Shall this bill now pass?" it was dethe resolution by the House of Re-termined in the affirmative, and the presentatives appointing Notaries Pub-Yeas and Nays being required, are, lic for the county of Effingham. Yeas 24, Nays 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative They concurred in the resolution appointing John D'Antignac, Esq. a No-are, Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Ball, Brown, Butler, Burnett, Foster, Hartary Public for the city of Augusta.

In the resolution appointing a com-din, Henderson, Johnson, Lane (of mittee on Enrollment.

And the bills in said Message were Cormick, Rabun, Remson, Spalding, read the first time. Taliaferro, Talbot, Walker, Williams,

Ordered, that the remainder of said and Wood. message do lie on the table. Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Bacon from the committee re-Messrs. Byne, Cook, Fulgham, Griffin, ported a bill to authorize certain com-Hardaway, Hudspeth, Little, Powell, missioners to establish a Lottery for Scruggs, and Shepherd.

the purpose of enclosing the burial The Senate took up the petition of ground of Midway Church, in Liberty Jesse Sanford, which was laid on the tacounty, which was received and read ble yesterday, and the same being read was referred to a select committee conthe first time.

Mr. Rabun from the committee re-sisting of Messrs. Lane (of Putnam) ported a bill to regulate the collection Taliaferro and Butler.

Putnam) Lane (of Walton) Lanier, M'-

The Senate resolved itself into a from a number of the inhabitants of committee of the whole, on the bill to Montgomery county, which was read be entitled, an act to amend an act for and referred to the committee on Petitigulating and keeping in repair the publons.

lic roads &c. in the counties of Burke. Mr. Lanier agreeably to notice mo-Jefferson and Richmond. Mr. Park in ved for the appointment of a committee the chair. Mr. President resumed the to prepare and report a bill to authorize chair, and Mr. Park reported they had three Commissioners, to carry into efgone through the same with an amend-fect the opening and clearing out a Canal from the Alatamaha river into ment.

,The Senate took up the report which the Turtle river. was read and ordered to lie on the ta- Ordered, that Messrs. Lanier, Burble. nett and Hardie be that committee.

The bill to be entitled an act to in-Mr. Talbot gives notice that he will corporate Mount-Enon Academy, was on to-morrow move for leave to introread the second time and ordered for a duce a bill to prescribe the oath of Special Jurors in cases of Divorce. third reading.

Mr. Johnston from the committee re-The bill to amend and repeal some parts of an act for the better regulation ported a bill to amend an act for laying of tavern and shop keepers &c. was out the county of Twiggs; which was received and read the first time. read the second time.

Ordered, for a Committee of the Mr. Park presented a petition from whole. Col. Samuel Alexander in behalf of

The Senate took up the resolution himself and Beckam and Heard, which from the House of Representatives ap-was read and referred to the committee pointing justices of the Inferior court on the state of the Republic.

of Camden county, which was read & Mr. Wood presented a petition from William Lowry, which was received, concurred in.

, Mr. Barnett notifies the Senate that read and referred to a special commithe will after to day move for leave to tee consisting of Messrs. Wood, Park & introduce a bill to incorporate the Plan-Taliaferro.

ter's Store in the town of Petersburg. Mr. Taliaferro presented a petition Adjourned till ten o'clock tomor-from Rene Fitzpatrick, which was received, read and referred to the com-

row.

WEDNESDAY, 14th Nov. 1810.

mittee on the state of the Republic.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from John Smith, which was received, read

Mr. Davis from the committee re-land referred to a special committee ported a bill to incorporate the Agricul-|consisting of Messrs. Wood, Park and tural Society of Georgia, which was Scruggs.

received and read the first time. Mr. Pray agreeably to notice moved Mr. M'Cormick presented a petition

for the appointment of a committee to amendments.

prepare and report a bill to repeal an act to amend an act to regulate the the third time, and on the question, wharves and shipping in the several shall this bill now pass? it was deterports of this province, &e.

Ordered, that Messrs. Pray, Hardee and nays being required are, Yeas 21, and Davis be that committee. Nays 15.

Mr. Rabun from the committee reported a bill to amend an aet pointing are, Messrs. Barnett, Ball, Brown, Butout the duty of Sheriffs in selling lands ler, Davis, Hardaway, Hardin, Harunder execution, which was received dee, Henderson, Hudspeth, Lanier, and read the first time. Little, Park, Rabun, Remson, Scruggs,

The Senate took up the bill to be en-Talbot, Taliaferro, Walker, Williams titled an act to incorporate the Wilkes and Wood.

Manufacturing Company, which was read the third time, and passed under the title aforesaid. Those who voted in the negative are Messrs. Bacon, Burnett, Byne, Cook, Foster, Fulgham, Griffin, Johnston, Lane (of Putnam) Lane (of Walton)

The Senate took up the report of the Lane (of Putnam) Lane (of Walton) committee of the whole on the bill to M'Cormiek, Powell, Pray, Shepperd be entitled an act to amend an act for and Spalding.

regulating and keeping in repair the public roads, causeways and bridges in the counties of Burke, Jefferson and Richmond, which was read and agreed time, and on the question, shall this to with amendments.

Whereupon the said bill was read affirmative, and the yeas and nays being the third time and passed under the tirequired, are, Yeas 27, Nays 9. Those who voted in the affirmative,

The Senate resolved itself into a are Messrs. Baeon, Brown, Butler, committee of the whole on the bill to be untitled an aet to amend and repeal some parts of an aet for the better regulation of tavern and shop-keepers, and more effectually to prevent their trading with slaves—Mr. Foster in the Chair—Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Foster reported, that

chair, and Mr. Foster reported, that Those who voted in the negative, they had gone through the same with are Messrs. Barnett, Ball, Cook, Grifsundry amendments.

The Senate took up the report, and Powell and Taliaferro. the same being read was agreed to with The following bills were severally aken up and read the second time, to mouth of Redd's Mill-Creek, near the City of Augusta, (now in the county of vit;

A bill for the relief of John B. Jack-Columbia) which said tract of land was sold as the property of Lacklan M'Gil-30n;

very.

Ordered for a third reading.

A bill to authorise certain Commis-And whereas the said George Walsioners to establish a Lottery in Liber-ton, on the 9th day of March, 1787, did transfer his right to James Stallings, ty county.

Ordered, for a third reading.

*who did on the 2d day of January 1793 A bill to regulate the collection of transfer his right to Thomas Jones.

and the siad Geo. Walton did draw an rent; Ordered, for a committee of the order in favor of said Tho's Jones, on whole. the Commissioners of Confiscated pro-

A bill to vest the property of George perty, requiring them to convey the said Batholomew in certain Commissioners tract of land to the said Thomas Jones for the use of his natural children and (who is since dead). And whereas altheir mother; so it appears, that James Stallings has

Ordered for committee of the whole; paid and discharged the purchase moand ney for the said land, and it appears

A bill to sontinue in force an act to that no deed of conveyance has as yet give further time to fortunate drawers been made, Recommend the following to take out their grants; resolution;

Resolved, by the Senate and House Ordered for a committee of the whole. of Representatives of the State of Geor-

Mr. Hardie from the committee re-gia in General Assembly met, That ported a bill to repeal the several acts/the present Commissioners of Confisof confiscation of this state, so far as re-leated property, or a majority of them, ates to the confiscation of certain tracts do make and execute titles for the said it land in Camden county, which was land to the heirs of T. Jones, dec. to wit, received and read the first time. Susannah, Tho's, Penelope, Joseph, E-The Senate took up the report of the lizabeth, Mary, Barbara, Tabitha and

committee on the petition of Elizabeth Sam'l Jones, the children of said Jones; lones, which was amended as fol-provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to bar Eliza-CWS :

The committee to whom was refer-beth Jones, the widow of the said Thoed the petition of Elizabeth Jones, Re-mas Jones, from her right of dower to port, that they have examined the the said tract of land. And provided rouchers accompanying the same, also, that nothing herein contained shall wherein it appears, that George Walton be construed to impair or injure the n the year 1783, purchased of the com-claim of any person or persons, having ussioners of Confiscated Property alor pretending to have a claim to the artain tract of land containing one hun-baid tract of land, further than such fiel acres on Savamali river, at the blaim would have been effected if the titles had been made by the Commissi-1 The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock opers of Confiscated Estates at the to-morrow morning. time of the original sale.

And the same being read was agreed. to.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from Mr. Griffin presented a petition from the inhabitants of Telfair, which was Mathew M'Kinney which was read and referred to the committee on Ii. received and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Griffin, nance. The Senate resolved itslelf into; MC rinick and Lanier.

Mr. Williams agreeably to notice committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the moved for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to Bank of Augusta. Mr. Barnetin the exempt justices of the Inferior Court Chair. Mr. President resumed the from performing militia duty in times of Chair, and Mr. Barnett reported propeace, and from working personally on gress, and asked leave to sit again. The Senate took up the report which the public roads.

Ordered, that Messrs. Williams, was read and agreed to. The bill to be entitled, an act to au-Powell and Brown be that committee. thorise certain commissic ers therein

On motion of Mr. Spalding,

Resolved, that the Executive ap-named to establish a lottery for the pointment of Henry Gignillia: as a jus. purpose of raising fifteen hundred dollars, to enclose the burial ground tice of the Inferior Court for the county of M'Intosa, in the place of Ema-of Midway Church in Liberty county, nuel A arobersea resigned, be and the was read the third time and passed un der the title thereof. same is hereby confirmed.

The bill to be entitled an act for the Mr. Lane (of Putnam) from the committee reported a bill for the relief of relief of John B. Jackson, was read the Jesse Sanford, which was received and third time and passed under the title thereof. read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Barnett,

resigned.

A message from the House of Ro Resolved, that Martin Hardin and presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk Mr. President;

Daniel Brinson be, and they are hereby The House of Representatives have appointed justices of the Inferior court of Tatavil county, in place of Batt passed a bill to extend the power of the Commissioners of Wrightsboro' in Co Wyche and John H. Bryant, Esquires, lumbia county; They have passed a resolution ap

Mr Eulpham gives notice that helpointing a Justice of the Inferior court vill on co-morrow move for leave to of the county of Hancock. A resolution appointing a Notar introduce a bill to amend an act to make permanent the seat of the public Public for the county of Hancock. A resolution appointing a Lumber mildings in the county of Pulaski,

THURSDAY, 15th Nov. 1810.

Wood-Measurer for the City of Savannah; and Corporate the Agricultural Society of

A resolution appointing a Justice of Georgia. the Inferior Court for the county of Efangham; and he withdrew. The bill to amend an act pointing

Ingham ; and he withdrew.The bill to amend an act pointingOrdered, that the said message doout the duty of Sheriffs in selling landslie on the table.under execution.

The Senate resolved itself into a Ordered for a committee of the committee of the whole, on the bill to whole.

be entitled an act to regulate the collection of rent. Mr. Wood in the chair. confiscation, so far as respects the con-Mr. President resumed the chair, and fiscation of certain lands in Camden Mr. Wood reported, that they had gone county.

through the same with an amend-Ordered for a committee of the ment.

The Senate took up the report, and And the bill for the relief of Jesse the same being read was agreed to. Sanford.

Whereupon the said bill was read Ordered for a committee of the the third time, and on the question, whole.

* shall this bill now pass ?" it was determined in the affirmative; and the mittee of the whole, on the bill to vest yeas and nays being required, are yeas the estate of George Bartholomew in \$5, nays 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative, ral children and their mother. Mr. are Messrs. Barnett, Ball, Brown, Park in the chair. Mr. President re-Butler, Davis, Foster, Griffin, Hardasumed the chair, and Mr. Park reportway, Hardin, Hardee, Hudspeth, Lane ed, that they had made progress and (of Putnam), Lane (of Walton), Larequested leave to sit again.

nier, Little, M'Cormick, Powell, Rabun, Remson, Scruggs, Talbot, Tali-was read and agreed to.

aferro, Walker and Williams. Those who voted in the negative, ire Messrs. Burnett, Byne, Cook, Fulgham, Henderson, Johnson. Pray, Park, Shepherd, Spalding and Wood. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to amend an act giving further time to fortunate drawers to take out their Grants, &c. Mr. Foster in the chair.

The following bills were severally Mr. President resumed the chair and mead the second time, viz. Mr. Foster reported, that they had gone

The bill to be entitled an act amen-through the same with an amenddatory to an act for laying out the coun-ment.

by of Twiggs. Ordered for a committee of the was read and the amendment agreed to. Whole. C the third time and passed as amend-introduced a bill to make permanent the ed. seat of public buildings in the county

The Senate took up the message of Pulaski, which was received and from the House of Representatives, read the first time.

laid on the table to day; and Mr. Talbot agreeably to notice intro-The bill to extend the power of the duced a bill to prescribe the oath Commissioners of the town of Wrights-of the special jury in cases of divorce, borough, in Columbia county, was which was received and read the first time. read the first time.

They concurred in the resolution appointing a justice of the Inf. court of Columbia county,

In the resolution appointing a Justice of the Inferior court of Hancock to-morrow morning. County.

And in the resolution appointing a Notary Public for the county of Hançock.

message do lie on the table.

Mr. Taliaferro from the committee, reported a bill for the better regulation and government of the town of Mil-ed that the prayer of the petitioners is ledgeville, which was received and unreasonable and ought not to be granread the first time.

Mr. Pray from the committee, re-which was read and agreed to. Mr. Lane (of Putnam) gives notice ported a bill to repeal an act to amend that he will to-morrow move for leave an act to regulate the wharves and shipping in the several ports of this to introduce a bill for the relief of Wm Province, &c. which was received and Brown, Stephen Noble and I. Hugher Mr. Burnett from the committee re read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

ported a bill to explain an act to amen Resolved, that the Executive ap-the several road acts in this state, & pointment of Thomos Flournoy, Esq. which was received and read the fir as a member of the board of Trustees time.

Mr Lanier from the committee of the Richmond Academy be, and the the state of the republic, reported same is hereby confirmed.

Mr. Taliaferro gives notice, that he the petition of Peter Kemble, whi will on to-morrow move for leave to in- was read and ordered to lie on the troduce a bill to change the names of ble.

Mr Pray agreeably to notice, int certain persons therein mentioned. Mr. Fulgham, agreeably to notice, duced : bill the more effectually sec ing the Probate of Wills &c. which v

On motion of Mr. M⁴Cormick, Mr. Johnson had leave of absence

till Monday next. The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock

FRIDAY, 16th Nov. 1810.

Wr. Williams from the committee Ordered, that the remainder of the to whom was referred the petitions of the inhabitants of Montgomery, praying that a part of said county raight be taken off and added to Laurens, reportted. The Senate took up the report

ived and read the first time. The Surveys, made under the authority of ate again resolved itself into a com- an act of the General Assembly of this see of the whole on the bill to be en-state, passed 7th December, 1805.

d an act, to incorporate the Bank of Mr Williams from the committee susta. Mr. Barnett in the chair, reported a bill to manumit certain per-President resumed the chair, and sons therein contained, which was re-Barnett reported that they had gone seived and read the first time.

ugh the same with amendments. A message from His Excellency the he Senate took up the report and Governor by Mr. Rousseau his Secreame being read was agreed to with tary;

mendiment.

Mr. President ;

hereupon the said bill was read I am directed by His Excellency the hird time, and on the question, Governor to inform the Senate, that ill this bill now pass?" it was de-he has approved of and signed sundry ned in the affirmative, and the Resolutions which originated in this and nays being required, are yeas branch of the Legislature, to wit;

ays 7. One confirming the Executive apose who voted in the affirmative, pointment of Reubin S. Saffold, Esq. as Aessrs. Bacon, Barnett, Brown, a Justice of the Inferior Court of the r, Burnett, Byne, Cook, Davis, county of Bryan, in the room of James r, Fulgham, Hardaway, Hardin, Bird, Esquire, resigned.

c, Henderson, Hudspeth, Lane One appointing John Pollock, Williitnam) Lane (of Walton) Little, am Black, and Daniel Blackburn, Esmick, Park, Pray, Rabun, Remquires, Justices of the Inferior Court of cruggs, Talbot, Walker, Willithe county of Scriven, in the room of caleb Howell and Robert Williamson, se who voted in the negative, Esquires, resigned, and Jacob Dunn,

ssrs. Ball, Griffin, Lanier, Pow-Esquire, removed.

notion of Mr. Hardie ; Nved, that the sales of confiscaperty, which is advertised for Monday next, be postponed unday the 26th inst. Barnett laid on the table the fol-in the place of Henry Joice and Willi-

'ésolution: That the treasurer am Carrell, esquires, resigned. diately proceed to deposit in One confirming the Executive apds of the proper officers, all pointment of Peter Boyle, esquire, as a lotes, or other securities given justice of the Inferior court of the counayment of money due this state ty of Jackson, in the place of Buckney unt of the sales of Fractional Harris, esquire, removed. One confirming the Executive ap-withdrew.

pointment of Col. John Davis, as a jus- Ordered, that the said message do tice of the Inferior court of Burke coun-llie on the table.

ty, in the place of David Emanuel, Es-The Senate took up the message from His Excellency the Governor, & quire, deceased.

One appointing Wm. Lucas, Paul the Communication was referred to a Bevill, Thomas Scruggs and John special committee, consisting of Messrs Greene, esquires, Lumber-Measurers Davis, Spalding, Bacon, M'Cormick for the Port of Savannah. and Pray, to join such as may be ap-

One appointing las. Frazer & Tho-pointed by the House of Represented mas Barrett, esquires, Vendue Mas-tives, to take the same into consideraters for the City of Augusta. tion.

One appointing Richard H. Wilde, The Senate took up the Message Robert Campbell and Thomas C. Rus-from the House of Representatives laid sell, esquires, Notaries Public for the on the table this day, and the resoluti-City of Augusta and county of Rich-on therein contained was concurred in, mond. and the said bills were severally read

One appointing Thomas E. Lloyd, the first time. Samuel M. Mordecai, John N. Brails-Mr. Davis from the committee reford, Joseph H. Clark, George Schley, ported a bill to regulate free persons of George Glenn, and Charles Pope, es-|color coming into this state or residing quires, Notaries Public for the county therein; which was received and read of Chatham; the first time.

And also to lay before the Senate aCommunication; and he withdrew.

Ordered, that the said message do and referred to the committee on the fie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk;

Mr. President;

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution appointing a Nota-row morning. *xy* Public for the county of Chatham.

They have passed a bill to amend an act to extend the laws of this state over the persons residing in Wafford's settlement; and

state of the Republic. On motion,

Mr. Brown & Mr. Rabun had leave of absence 'till Monday morning next.

Mr. Walker presented a petition from

Sarah Oliver, which was received, read

Adjourned till ten o'clock tomor.

SATURDAY, 17th Nov. 1810. On motion of Mr. Foster,

The Journal of yesterday was re-con-A bill vesting the appointment of sidered, so far as respects the resoluti-Harbor Master and Health Officer of on for the postponement of the sale of. the Port of Savannah in the Mayor and confiscated property.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Aldermen of said City; and for other purposes therein mentioned. And he table.

Mr. Henderson gives notice, that he A bill to repeal an act to amend air ill on Monday next move for the ap act to regulate the wharves and ship. Sintment of a committee to prepare & ping in the several ports of this proport a bill to amend the 68th section vince, &c.

fan act to revise and amend the Judi-Ordered, for a committee of the whole. ary of this state.

Mr Barnett presented a petition from A bill to amend an act to make perhigh M Donald, which was received, manent the seat of the Public Build-Lad and referred to the committee onlings in Pulaski county.

Ordered for committee of the whole; etitions. A bill to prescribe the oath of the The bill to be entitled an act to incorforate the Agricultural Society of Geor-special jury in cases of divorce.

Ordered, for a third reading. ia, was read the third time and passed inder the title thereof. A bill for the regulation of free per-

The Senate resolved itself into alsons of color coming into this state, by committee of the whole on the bill to re-residing therein.

eal the several confiscation acts of Ordered, for a committee of the his state, so far as respects the confis-whole.

ation of certain lands in Camden coun-A bill to manumit certain persons of y-Mr. Wood in the Chair-Mr. Pre-colour therein named.

ident resumed the Chair, and Mr. Ordered for a committee of the Wood reported, that he was requested whole.

A bill to explain an act to amend the to report the further consideration of said bill be postponed until June next. several road acts &c. so far as respects. The Senate took up the report, the county of Glynn.

Ordered for a third reading. which was agreed to.

The Senate resolved itself into a A message from the House of Recommittee of the whole on the bill to be presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. Mr. President ; entitled an act for the relief of Jesse

The House of Representatives have Canford-Mr. Park in the Chair-Mr. President resumed the Chair, and concurred in the resolution from Senate Mr. Park reported, that they had made appointing a Justice of the Inferior. court of Hancock county, progress and asked leave to sit again.

They have passed a resolution ap-The Senate took up the report, which was read and agreed to. On motion of Mr. Lanier,

The Messenger had leave of absence A resolution appointing a justice of the Interior court of Clark county. the remainder of the day.

They have passed a bill to regulate The following bills were severally takes up and read the second time, to the rate of interest in this state-and A bill to repeal the 9th section of an Witz

pointing a commissioner for the court-House and Jail in Wayne county; and

det to lay out a county in the territory Mr. Walker presented a petitic acquired from the General Government from a number of the Inhabitants of Columbia county, which was read int &c.—and he withdrew.

Ordered, that said message do lie on referred to a special committee, consist ing of Messrs. Walker, Hudspeth and the table.

The following bills were read the Foster. Mr. Hudspeth nothics the Senate 2d time, to wit;

A bill to amend an act to extend the that he will on Monday next move for law of this state over the persons resi-leave to introduce a bill to repcal an ac supplementary to the Judiciary of this ding in Wafford's settlement &c.

Ordered for a committee of the state. Mr. Griffin from the committee re "whole.

A bill to extend the powers of the ported a bill to authorize Henry Joian commissioners of Wrightsboro' in Co-lto erect a ferry across the Oconee Ri ver. lumbia county.

Ordered for a committee of the On motion, Mr. Butler had leave of absence 'iil whole.

A bill for vesting the appointment monday and Mr. Wood 'till Tuesday of Harbor-Mester and Health-Officer next. Adjourned 'till ten o'clock monday

of the Port of Savannah in the Mayor and Aldermen of said City, &c. morning.

Ordered for a committee of the whole; and

A bill more effectually securing the Probate of Wills &c.

Ordered for a committee of the whole on *M* onday.

 M_{f} . Lane (of Putnam) from the committee to contract for printing the Laws and Journals of the present session, reported, which was read and or-ferred to a joint committee of both bran dered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lane of Putnam agreeably to no-Messrs. Walker, Foster and Hudspet tice introduced a bill for the relief of be that committee on part of Senate. William Brown. Stephen Noble and Mr. Hardin presented a petition from Isaac Hughes, which was received and Catharine Fitzgerald, executriz of Hen read the first time. ry Osborn, which was received, read

Mr. Barnett agreeably to notice in and referred to the committee on peti tions. troduced a bill to incorporate the Pe-Mr. Taliaferro presented a prution tersburg Mercantile Company, which from Jacob Mordecai, which was rea was received and read the first time. and referred to the committee on Pet

MONDAY, 19th Nov. 1816.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The Journal of Saturday, so far as respects the petition from the inhabi tants of Columbia county, was re-con sidered.

Ordered, that the said petition be re

ches of the Legislature, and that

tions.

tion appointing a joint committee to take A message from the House of Re-linto consideration His Excellency the presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. |Governor's Communication on the sub-

Mr. President;

ject of the Planter's Bank, & have ad-

The House of Representatives have ded a committee on their part; and he concurred in the resolution on the pe-withdrew.

tition of Elizabeth Jones. Ordered that the same do lie on the In the resolution appointing a jus-table.

tice of the Inferior court of Jones. The Senate took up the message county. from the House of Representatives, In the resolution appointing Justices and

of the Inferior court of Tainall coun-On motion of Mr. Foster, To recede from their amendment & ty.

In the resolution appointing Nota-concur with the House of Representaries Public for the county of Mor-lives to the bill giving further time to gan. the fortunate drawers to take out their

In the resolution appointing a justice grants; the yeas and nays were requir of the Inferior court of M'Intosh coun-led, and are as follows, Yeas 15, Nays ty. 15.

In the resolution appointing a mem-Those who voted in the affirmative, ber of the Board of Trustees of the are Messrs Bacon, Ball, Burnett, Cook, **Richmond Academy**; and Foster, Fulgham, Hardaway, Hardin,

In the resolution appointing a com-Henderson, Lanier, Little, M'Cormick, missioner of the town and commons of Shepherd, Spalding and Williams. Frederica, and Commissioners for the Those who voted in the negative, town and commons of Brunswick, in are Messrs. Barnett, Byne, Davis, Grif-

the county of Glynn. ffin, Hardie, Hudspeth, Lane (of Wal-They have disagreed to the amend-lon) Park, Powell, Pray, Remson, ment made by Senate to the bill giving Scruggs, Talbot, Taliaferro, & Walker. further time 10 fortunate drawers to There being an equal number of take out their grants. votes, the President decided in the af-

They have passed a resolution post-firmative. **poning the sale** of a lot of land in the The bill to regulate the rate of inte-

city of Savannah, advertised to be sold rest in this state, and this day by the Commissioners of Con-The bill to repeal the 9th section of

fiscated Estates; and on act to lay out and establish a coun-A resolution appointing a justice of ty in the territory lately acquired from the Inferior court of Franklin coun-the General Government, &c. were severally read the first time. ty; and

They have concurred in the resolu- They concurred in the resolution H

appointing a justice of the Inferior court moved for the appointment of a comof Clark county.

In the resolution appointing a com-amend the 68th section of an act to remissioner of the court-house and jail vise and amend the judiciary of this of Wayne county, and state.

In the resolution appointing a justice Ordered, that Messrs. Henderson, of the Inferior court of Franklin coun-Barnett and Little be that committee.

ty. Ordered, that the remainder of said Message do lie on the table. Mr. Barnett presented a petition from Stephen Heard, which was referred to in this state, for the erection of Acadethe committee on petitions.

On motion of Mr. Barnett, Resolved, that the commissioners of the joint committee to contract for Confidented Estates be, and they are printing &c. which is as follows;

hereby authorized and required to postpone the sales advertised by them to have received proposals from several commence this day, until Thursday Printers, and upon opening and exanext ten o'clock.

Mr. Scruggs notifies the Senate, that the proposals made by Mr. Seaton he will on to-morrow move for the ap-Grantland are moderate and reasonapointment of a committee to prepare & ble, and something less than the work report a bill to alter the time for the was executed for at the last session, meeting of the General Assembly, &c. viz. two and one third cents per sheet

Mr. Park presented a petition from for the Laws and Resolutions, and Henry D. Stone, which was read and two and three quarter cents per sheet referred to the committee on petiti-for the Journals.

ons. They therefore recommend the fol-Mr. Davis from the committee re-lowing resolutions;

ported a bill supplementary to the Judiciary act now in force, and to establish have the printing of the Laws & Conan uniform system of practice in the proceedings of the Superior courts of lalure at the rate of two and one third this state, which was received and read cents per sheet of sixteen pages octathe first time.

Mr. Byne presented the present-the first day of February next; and alments of the Grand Jury of Burke so the printing of the Journals of both county, which were read and referred branches of the Legislature, at and alto the committee on the State of the Re-ter the rate of two cents and three public. quarters per sheet of eight pages

Mr. Henderson agreeably to notice.

quarto, to be delivered to the Execu-TUESDAY, 20th Nov. 1810. On motion of Mr. Lanier, tive by the first day of March next; Resolved, that Samuel Lockhart, the work to be executed in the same manner, and of as good materials as it Sheppard Williams, Charles M'Call, was the last year. The said Seaton John Rawles and William Holloway, Grantland to give bond with good secu-be, and they are hereby appointed rity to His Excellency the Governor Commissioners of the Academy for the for the due performance of the contract county of Bullock.

in the penal sum of three thousand Mr. Park from the committee reportdollars. ed on the petition of William Lowry, kesolved, that fifteen hundred co-as follows, to wit ;

pies of the Laws at a Concurred Re-| Your committee have resorted to esolutions, (except such resolutions as very enquiry in their power, relative relate to elections) of the present ses-to the unfortunate case of the Petitionsion, and twelve hundred copies of the er, and are of opinion, that the princi-Journals of each House, be printed and ples of humanity, benevolence and resdistributed as heretofore; and the same titution ought to be extended to his rebeing read was agreed to. lief, and therefore recommend the fol-

The Senate resolved itself into allowing resolution : committee of the whole on the bill to Resolved, that the sum of seven hunbe entitled an act the more effectually dred dollars be appropriated to Willisecuring the Probate of Wills, limiting am Lowry of Jefferson county, as a the time for Executors to qualify and remuneration for the loss of three Ne-Widows to make their election; and groes, killed by a patrol in the late susfor other purposes therein mentioned pected insurrection of Negroes.

Mr. Byne in the Chair. Mr. President And the same being read was orresumed the Chair, and Mr. Byne re-dered to lie on the table.

ported progress, and asked leave to sit Mr. Bacon presented a petition from Paul H. Wilkins, which was read and again. The Senate took up the report, which referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Bacon, Spalding and

Pray.

was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Bacon,

On motion of Mr. Little,

Resolved, that John A. Cuthbert and Resolved, that John E. Carson, Fre-John Dunwoody be, and they are hereby appointed Justices of the Inferior derick Beall and John Mullin be, and court of Liberty county, in the room of they are hereby appointed Commissi-Thomas Bacon, sen. and Elijah Baker, oners of the Academy in Franklin county; in place of Larkin Cleveland, esquires, resigned.

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow Thomas P. Carnes and Robert Walmorning.

ton, rémoved. Mr. Henderson from the committee reported a bill to amend the 68th section of an act to revise and amend the through the same with amendments. Judiciary system of this state; which The Senate took up the report, and the same was read and agreed to with was received and read the first time.

Mr. Lanier gives notice, that he will amendments. on to-morrow move for the appoint-Ordered to be engrossed for a third ment of a committee to prepare and re-reading.

Mr. Bacon from the committee to port a bill to amend an act to sell and dispose of the Fractional parts of Sur-whom was referred the petition of Paul veys of Lands, in the counties of Bald-Hamilton Wilkins, Reported the following resolution; win and Wilkinson.

On motion of Mr. Barnett,

Be it Resolved by the Senate and Resolved, that a committee be ap-House of Representatives of the State pointed on the part of Senate, to join of Georgia in General Assembly met, such as may be appointed by the and by the authority of the same. That House of Representatives, to call online Treasurer of the state be, and he is the Commissioners of the town of Mil-hereby directed to re-deliver to the ledgeville, and such other perions as Commissioners of Confiscated Sales, a may have had charge of public monies, Funded Certificate deposited by them appropriated for building the State-in the Treasury of the state for safe-House, and to ascertain how the same keeping, and receipted for by Edwin has been applied; and further to en-Mounger to the said Paul Hamilton quire why the contract for building the Wilkins; that the said Commissioners same has not been complied with; and may finally settle with the said Paul also to report the description and quan-Hamilton Wilkins, in terms of their oritity of furniture which should be pro-ginal assumpsit.

yided for the Senate and Representative The Senate resolved itself into a Chambers. committee of the whole on the bill to

Ordered, that Messrs. Barnett, Park, be entitled an act for vesting the ap-Hudspeth, Bacon and Lane (of Put-pointment of Harbor-Master & Health nam) be the committee on the part of Officer of the port of Savannah in the Senate. Mayor and Aldermen of the said City,

The Senate again resolved itself in-and for other purposes therein mentito a committee of the whole on the billoned. Mr. Talbot in the Chair. Mr. Preto be entitled an act for the more effec-|sident resumed the Chair, and Mr. Taltually securing the Probate of Wills, li-bot reported, that the committee rise, remiting the time for Executors to quali-port progress, and have leave to sit fy and Widows to make their election, again.

and for other purposes therein menti-The Senate took up the report, which oned. Mr. Byne in the Chair. Mr was read and agreed to.

President resumed the Chair, and Mr. Byne reported, that they had gone

On motion of Mr. M'Cormick,

Resolved, that William A. Harper,

Henry Fulghem, George G. Gaines, committee of the whole on the bill to William S. Lancaster & George Walbe entitled an act, amendatory to an act ker, of Pulaski county; Henry Shepfor laying out the county of Twiggs, herd, Jonathan Sawyer, Thomas Davis, John G. Underwood and John Lanier in the chair; Mc. President re-Fulwood, of Laurens county; Robert Fulwood, of Laurens county; Robert L. Fournoy, James Alston, Robert L. Troup, Abram Jones, & David M'Corsame with amendments.

mick, of Montgomery county; Thos. The Senate took up the report, and Mitchell, William Carrell, Mitchell the same being read, was agreed to.

Griffin, Abraham F. Powell and Benj. Ordered to be engrossed for a 3d Cray, of Telfair county; John Hatch-reading.

er, Mathew Carswell, Daniel Hicks, The Senate resolved itself into a Stephen Gafford, Jeremiah Lofton, of committee of the whole on the bill to Wilkinson county, be, and they are be entitled an act, to make permanent hereby appointed Commissioners of the seat of the public buildings in the the Academies of their several coun-county of Pulaski—Mr. Barnett in the ties. Chair; Mr. President resumed the chair,

On motion of Mr. Remson, and Mr. Barnett reported that they had Resolved, That Robert Ware, John gone through the same with amend-II. Walker, Henry Jones, William ments.

Dowsing, G.bson Clark, Robert Flem The Senate took up the report, ing, Thomas Murray, be, and they are which was agreed to.

hereby appointed Commissioners of Ordered for a 3d reading.

the Academy of Lincoln county. Mr. Scruggs agreeably to notice, to a committee of the whole on the bill moved for a committee to prepare and for the relief of Jesse Sanford—Mr. report a bill, to alter the time for the meeting of the General Assembly of sumed the chair, Mr. Park reportthis State, and to alter the time for the election of Members of the General Assembly.

Davis, Barnett, Foster, Burnett, M⁴ on the question to agree to the same, Cormick and Park be the committee.

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock and the Yeas and Nays being required. 19-morrow morning. are Yeas 21—Nays 12.

WEDNESDAY, 21st Nov. 1810. The Senate resolved itself into a way, Henderson, Hudspeth, Johns on Little, M'Cormick, Powell, Rabun, Hudspeth reported, that they had gone Remson, Scruggs, Spalding, Talbot, & through the same without any amend. Taliaferro.

Those who voted in the negative, The Senate took up the report, and are Messrs. Butler, Burnett, Byne, it was agreed to.

Fulgham, Lane (of Putnam), Lane (of Whereupon the said bill was read Walton), Lanier, Park, Pray, Shep-the third time, and passed under the herd, Walker and Wood.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be committee of the whole on the bill for entitled an act, to amend the third secregulating & governing free persons of tion of an act, pointing out the duty of colour coming into this state or resi-Sheriffs in selling lands under executeding therein. Mr. Barnett in the Chair, on-Mr. Scruggs in the Chair, Mr. Mc President resumed the Chair, and President resumed the chair, and Mr. Mir. Barnett reported, that they had Scruggs reported that they had gone gone through the same with amendthrough the same with an amendment means.

The Senate took up the report, which The Senate took up the report, and the same was agreed to with amend-

Ordered that the said bill be engros-ments. sed for a 3d reading. Whereupon the said bill was read!

The following bills were severally the third time, and on the question, read the 3d time, & passed under their "shall this bill now pass?" it was detitles, to wit: termined in the affirmative, and the

A bill to be entitled, an act to pre-yeas and nays being required, are, scribe the eath of the special jury in Yeas 24-Nays 11.

cases of Divorce ; andThose who voted in the affirmative,A bill to be entitled, an act to explainare, Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Butler,an act to amend the several road actsBurnett, Byne, Davis, Foster, Fulgh-in this state, so far as respects theam, Griffin, Hardaway, Hardie, Hen-counties therein named—so far as respects the county of Glynn.Pray, Remson, Scruggs, Shepperd,

The Senate resolved itself into a Spalding, Talbot, Taliaferro, Williams committee of the whole on the bill to and Wood.

be entitled an act to repeal an act for amending an act to regulate the wharves are, Messrs. Ball, Cook, Hardin, Johnand shipping in the several ports of ston, Lane (of Putnam), Lane (of Walthis province, and ascertaining the ton) Lanier, Little, Park, Rabun and rates of wharfage and shipping, &c. Walker.

Mr. Hudspeth in the chair. Mr. Pre The Senate resolved itself into a ident resumed the Chair, and Mr. committee of the whole on the bill to

be entitled, an act to manumit certain A resolution appointing Thursday persons therein named. Mr. Lane (of next twelve o'clock for the election of Putnam) in the Chair. Mr. Fresident/a Lieut. Colonel to command the third resumed the Chair, and Mr. Lane re-regiment of Cavalry &c. in the place of ported, that he was requested to report Feliz H. Gilbert Esq. resigned.

the further consideration of said bill A resolution appointing Thursday be postponed until May next. next twelve o'clock for the election of The Senate took up the report, and a Harbor Master for the Port of Sathe same being read was agreed to vanaah—and he withdrew.

The following buls were severally read the 2d time, and ordered for a **committee of the whole, to wrt**;

erece a Ferry; and

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A bill to amend an act to regulate the town of Milledgeville.

A message from the House of Re-a committee of the whole. presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk; A bill to incorporate the Petersburg

Mr. President; Mercantile Company.

The House of Kepresentatives have A bill to amend an act to revive and concurred in the report of the joint amend the Judiciary system of this **committee** on the subject of printing state; and

In the resolution on the petition of A bill supplementary to the Judici-Paul H. Walkins. ary act now in force in this state, &c.

In the resolution appointing Com-The Senate took up the message missioners of the Franklin county Aca-from the House of Representatives, and concurred in the resolution apdemy.

In the resolution requiring the Com-pointing Thursday next for the electiv missioners of Confiscated Sales to post-on of a Harbor-Master for the Port of pone their sales. Savannah.

In the resolution appointing Justices In the resolution appointing Thursof the Inferior Court of Liberty coun-day next 12 o'clock for the election of ty; and a Lieut. Colonel &c.--and

In the resolution appointing Com-In the resolution appointing a Jusmissioners of the Bullock county Aca-ltice of the Inferior Court of Elbert demy. county.

They have passed a resolution ap-On motion of Mr. Powell, pointing a Justice of the Inferior court Resolved, that James Fort, George of Elbert county : Linder, Moses Harrison, John Wal-

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Walker presented a petition from the Roman Catholic Society of A bill to authorize Henry Joice to the City of Augusta; which was read and reterred to a special committee A bill to regulate the rate of Inter-consisting of Messrs. Walker, M'Cor-

mick and Foster.

The following bills were severally read the second time, and ordered for lace and John Fort, Esquires, bc, and survey of the coasts of the state of they are hereby appointed Commissi-Georgia, Report, that from all the inoners of the Wayne county Academy. formation they can procure upon the

Mr. M'Cormick presented a Petition subject, they are impressed with the from Mary *M*'Wright, which was read opinion, that the original draughts proand referred to a special committee, posed to be surrendered to the state of consisting of Messrs. *M*·Cormick, Lane Georgia by Mr. Hill, were made by (of Putnam), and Burnett. Hopkins, M'Lane and Co and that it

Mr. Bacon presented a Petition from would be unjust in the extreme to make a number of the inhabitants of Liberty any arrangement with Mr. Hill, until county, which was read and referred assured that the survivor, to wit, major to the committee on Petitions. Hopkins, had transferred his claim to

Mr. M'Cormick presented a petition'Mr. Hills. from a number of the inhabitants of Your committee therefore re-com-Randolph county, which was read and mend the following evolution; referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs *M*·Cormick, Lanier House of Representatives of the state and Lane (of Putnam.) of Georgia in General Assembly met.

Mr. Lane (of Putnam) gives notice, and by the authouty of the same, That that he will on to-morrow move for His Excellency the Covernor be, and leave to introduce a bill to repeal cer-he is hereby required to ascertain from tain parts of an act to establish an A major Hopking, whether the draughts cademy in Putnam county.

Adjourned 'till ten o'clock to-mor-survey; and if so, whether he has row morning. transferred the same to Mr. Hills, or

THURSDAY, 22d Nov. 1810. On motion of Mr. Brown,

On motion of Mr. Brown, Resolved, that John E. Dawson, that necessary provision may be made William Mitchell, James Mitchell, Da- for the carrying fully into effect this vevid Files and John B. Whatley, be, and ry desirable object.

not; and that His Excellency be re-

quested to report to the next Legisla-

they are hereby appointed Commissioners of the Morgan county Academy. to

Mr. Lanier from the committee on the state of the Republic, reported on the memorial of John Hill, as follows, viz. A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk; Mr. President; The House of Rethe state of the Republic, reported on the memorial of John Hill, as follows,

The committee on the state of the re-passed a resolution appointing Compublic, to whom was referred the me-missioners of the Scriver. county Asamorial of John Hill, on the subject of a demy; and

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They have passed a bill to sell and full value and amount of the said loan, dispose of certain lands in the seventh to be judged of by the justices of the district, formerly Baldwin, now Twiggs Inferior court of Greene county, or acounty; and he withdrew. In three of them, and therefore recom-

Ordered that the said message do lie mend the following resolution, viz.
 on the table.
 The Senate took up the report of Governor be, and he is hereby request.
 the committee on the Petition of Zacha-ed to draw on the Contingent Fund for right Sims, which is as follows:

riah Sims, which is as follows: The select committee to whom were referred the Petition of Zachariah to carry into operation a Paper Manu-Sims, praying a loan of four thousand factory, upon his giving bond and a dollars to enable him to compleat the establishment of a Paper Manufactory in Greene county in this state, are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and ought to be granted. the sum of four thousand dollars in favour of Zachariah Sims, to enable him to carry into operation a Paper Manuto carry into operation a Paper Manuto carry into operation the security that may be deementer to secure the return of the said money with interest into the tresury of this state, at the expiration of three years next after the said Zacha-

Your committee have received information from persons of the most respectable standing in society, for integrity and capacity to judge, that Mr. greed to.

Sims' expenditures have been great to accomplish the said object, and his works are in considerable forwardness, question to agree to the same, it was and that with the aid of the solicited loan he will in a very few months have His said works in complete operation Yeas 19, Nays 17.

to the great benefit of the state. Your Those who voted in the affirmative, committee therefore recommend, that are Messrs. Brown, Butler, Burnett, the prayer of the petitioner be granted, Cook, Davis, Hardin, Hardie, Henderand that the sum of four thousand dollars upon his giving bond with two senam) M'Cormick, Park, Powell, Racurities to be approved of by his Exbun, Spalding, Talbot, Walker and 'cellency the Governor, for the return Wood.'

of the money into the Treasury of this state within the term of three years are Messrs Bacon, Barnett, Ball, Byne, from the time of his receiving the same, Foster, Fulgham, Griffin, Hardaway, and that the said payment be further Lane (of Walton) Lanier, Little, Pray, secured by a mortgage on the real estate of the said Zachariah Sims, to the ro, and Williams.

Mr. Walker then moved the follow-nam county in the place of Robert Iing resolution as a substitute for the verson, Esq. resigned, and appointing original, to wit: James B. Clopton, Esq. in the place

Resolved, that there shall be appro-of Edmond Lane, Esq. resigned. priated to the said Zachariah Sims, out] One appointing Leighton Wilson, of any monies unappropriated, the sum and John Gignilliatt, Esqrs. Justices of of three thousand dollars, to enable the Inferior court of Glynn county, & him to carry into operation a Paper Ma | One appointing William Bird and nufactory, upon his giving bond and William King, Esqrs. Notaries Public sufficient security to his Excellency the for the county of Effingham, and he Governov for the return of said money withdrew.

with interest into the treasury of this Mr. Park gives notice that he will state at the expiration of three years on to-morrow ask leave to report a bill next, after the said Zachariah Sims to incorporate a company for the improvement of the navigation of the O₄ shall receive the same.

And the same being read was a-conee river. greed to. bar. Louier from the committee on

A message from His Excellency the State of the Republic reported on the Governor, by Mr Rousseau, his the petition of Sarah Oliver as follows, to wit: Secretary.

Mr. President;

The committee on the State of the I am directed by His Excellency, Republic to whom were referred the the Governor to inform the Senate pediton of Strah Oliver, report that the that he has approved of and signed prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable sundry Concurred Resolutions which and ought not to be granted.

The Senate took up the report and originated in this branch of the Legisthe same being read was agreed to. lature, to wit :

Mr. Henderson presented a petition One directing the Treasurer to of from a number of the inhabitants of to the Commissioners deliver Confiscated Property, a Funded Certi-Jackson county, which was read and ficate deposited by them in the treasu-ordered to lie on the table.

ry for safe-keeping, and receipted for Mr. Park from the committee reby Edwin Mounger to Paul Hamilton ported on the petition of John Smith, Wilkins, in order that the said Commis-which was read and ordered to lie on sioners may finally settle with the said the table.

Paul Hamilton Wilkins in terms of their Mr. Lane [of Putnam], agreeably to notice, introduced a bill to repeal ceroriginal assumpsit.

One confirming the Executive ap-ltain parts of an act to establish an Apointment of Willis Roberts, Esgr. a - addemy in Eatonton, Putnam county, + justice of the Inferior Court of Put-&c. which was received and read the first time.

Mr. President;

Mr. Walker from the committee re- 1 am directed to inform the Senate, ported a bill to incorporate the Roman that the House of Representatives are Catholic Society of Augusta, &c. now ready to receive them in the which was received and read the first Representative Chamber, for the purtime. pose of proceeding to the election of

Mr Taliaferro agreeably to notice, Harbor Master for the port of Savanintroduced'a bill to alter the name of nah and a Lieutenant Colonel to comcertain persons therein named, which mand the fourth regiment of Cavalry was received and read the first time in the Militia of this state, agreeably to

Mr. Lane [of Putnam,] presented ala joint and approved resolution; and petition from a number of the inhabi-he withdrew.

tants of Putnam county, which was The Senate then repaired to the Reread and referred to a special commit-presentative Chamber, and being seattee consisting of Messrs. Lane, Wal-ed, proceeded by joint ballot to said eker and Bacon. lections, and on counting out the votes

Mr. Rabun presented a petition from appeared that Robert Greer was dua number of the inhabitants of Han-ly elected Harbor Master and Johnson cock county, which was read and re-Wellborn elected Lieutenant Col. to ferred to a special committee, consist-command the 4th regiment of Cavaling of Messrs. Rabun, Taliaferro and ry.

Hudspeth. On motion of Mr. Hardin,

The Senate again returned to their Chamber and took their seats.

Resolved, that Clement Bryant, Mr. Scruggs from the committee re-John P Blackmore, Richard Cooper, ported a bili to alter the time for the Moses Westberry and Ezekiel Clifton meeting of the General Assembly of be, and they are hereby appointed this state, and for other purposes there-Commissioners of the Tatnall county in mentioned, which was received and Academy. read^{*} the first time.

Mr. Lane [of Putnam] presented a Adjourned till 59 minutes after 9 o' petition from James Espy and others, clock to-morrow morning.

which was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Lane, Foster and Wood

FRIDAY, 23d Nov. 181Q.

Mr. Davis agreeably to notice intro-On motion of Mr. Lanier, . duced a bill to incorporate the Planter's The Journal of yesterday was re-Bank of the State of Georgia, &c considered so far as respects the rewhich was received and read the first port of the committee on the petition of time.

Sarah Oliver.

A message from the House of Re-A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk.

Mr. President; The House of Representatives have Courty. Mr. Byne in the passed the bill from Senate to 1 ardon Chan, and Mr. Byne reported, that Edward Downing.

They have pulsed a bill for the un-jour any amendment. provement of the navigouon of the Oconer, Flaumaha and Savannah Ri (O. Whereupon the said bill was read vers.

They concurred in the resolution the increase. appointing a joint committee to call on The full amendatory to an act laythe Commissioners of Midledgeville, inglet the county of Twiggs, passed and such other periods as may have 14th elecender, 1809, and authorising bad charge of public movies appropri-the drawing Grand and Petit Jurors ated for both inglittle State House, and for the counties of Telfair, Laurens, ascertain now the same has been applied Withmson, Pulaski and Montgomery. ed, Stelland

They have passed a resolution approved an act to make permanent the pointing a humber-Measurer of the scat of public buildings in Pulaski of Sectionari; and he withdrest. county-were severally read the third

Or dered, that the said message do heldnic, and passed under their respective on the table.

The bill for the relief of William The Senate resolved itself into a Breen and others, which was read dominantee of the whole on the bill to second time, and ordered for a complete child an act, to amend the 1st secmittee of the whole.

The bill to be emitted an act, to instate over the persons residing in Wafmend the ddird section of an act, entitlord's settlement, and for organizing ded, an act pointing out the duty of the same—Mr. Park in the Chair— Sheriffs in setting lands under executivity. President resumed the Chair and don, passed ded tree. 1892...and Mr. Park reported, that they had gone

The belt till more effectually secur-through the same without any amending the Problet of Wahs, him ting the ment.

time for Executors to qualify and Widows to make then election, and for o-to.

ther purposes therein mentioned; were Whereupon the said bill was read severally read the hard time and pasthe third time, and passed under the tised under their respective titles. It thereof.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill excommittee of the whole on the bill extending the powers of the Commissionrepeal the 9th section of an act to lay ers of the town of Wrightsboro' in Coout and establish a county in the Tersitory lately acquired by cession from sumed the chair, and Mr. Pray reportthe Gen. Government, passed on the ed progress and asked leave to sit a-10th of Dec. 1995, so far as respects the gain.

proviso contained at the said section The report was taken up and agreed Mr. Wood in the chair. Mr. President to.

resumed the chair and Mr. Wood reported progress and asked leave to sit der of the day and took up the resoluagain. It from the House of Representa-

The report was taken up and agreed tives directing the Commissioners of to. Confiscated Estates to postpone the

The Senate resolved itself into a sale of Lot No. 10, Hicks Tything, committee of the whole on the bill to Percival Ward, in the city of Savanamend the 68th section of an act to re-nah, and the same being read was avise and amend the Judiciary System mended to read as follows :

of this state, passed the 9th Februaary, 1797. Mr Byne in the chair. 10, Hicks Tything, Percival Ward, in Mr. President resumed the chair, and the city of Savannah now advertised Mr. Byne reported progress and asked and to take place on Monday next be, and the same is hereby postponed until

The report was taken up and agreed the meeting of the next Legislature : & the Commissioners of Confiscated Es-

The Senate resolved itself into a tates are directed to proceed accordcommittee of the whole on the bill to ingly; and be it further resolved, that incorporate the Petersburg Mercanile His Excellency the Governor be, and Company. Mr. Foster in hair he is hereby directed to take the neces-Mr. President resumed the chair, and sary steps to have the present posses-Mr. Foster reported, that they had sor of said lot ejected therefrom and to gone through the same without amen stablish the title of the state thereto, ment.

The report was taken up and agreed question to agree to the same it was determined in the affirmative, and the

Whereupon the said bill was amend-yeas & 11ys being required, are yeas ed, real the third time and passed un- 26, nays 6.

der the title thereof The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill supplementary to the Judiciary act now in force, and to establish an uniform system of practice in the proceedings of the Superior courts in this state. Mr. Pray in the chair. Mr. President retro, Williams, & Wood. Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Ball, Brown, Messrs. Barnett, Byne, Cook, Davis, Butler, Barnett, Byne, Cook, Davis, Fulgham, Hardin, Hudspeth, Henderson, Johnston, Lane [of Putnam,] Lanier, Little, Pray, Rabun, Scruggs, Shepherd, Spalding, Talbot, Taliaferro, Williams, & Wood. Those who voted in the negative are, pointment of a committee to report a Messrs. Foster, Griffin, Hardaway, bill to make plann the line between Lane [of Walton] Park and Pow-Montgomery and Jetferson counties: ell. [from the Sunsbury road to Williamson]

Mr. Barnett presented a petition Swamp. from John Cunningham, which was Ou motion of Mr. Henderson, read and referred to the committee on Resolved, that a committee be appetitions.

Mr Hardaway presented a petition ed by the House of Representatives from Robert Abercrombte and others, to take into 50 isideration a petition which was read and referred to the from sundry in abrants of Jackson & committee on the State of the Repub. Franklin counties.

lic. | Ordered, that Messrs. Henderson,
 Mr. Park presented a petition from Little and Cock be that committee on
 William Hammit which was read and the part of Senace.

referred to the committee on Feridi On moder et al Tobaferro, on-Reselved, that Woham Rowe be,

The Senate took up the Message and he is hereby appointed a Notafrom the House of Representatives and ry Public for the county of Baldconcurred in the resolution appointing win.

Lumber-Measulers for the city of Sa On motion of Mr. Taliaferro, vannah. Resolved, that Alexander Green be,

In the resolution appointing Commissioners of the Joint Academy of Master for the town of Milledge-Jackson and Clark counties.

And in the resolution apppointing a Your committee are of opinion that Lumber-Measurer and Wood-Cutter the prayer of the petitioner is just and for Savannah. ought to be granted, and recommend

The bill to sell and dispose of the the following resolution : Squares and Fractional parts of Surveys of lands in the 7th district formerly neral be authorised to issue a dupli-Baldwin, now Twiggs county, &c. & cate bounty land.warrant No 576 for

The bill for improving the navigation of the Oconee, Alatamaha and Sa-which was renewed the 30th Novemvannah rivers, were severally read the ber 1801, upon the said Hugh M'first time. Donald giving bond with secu-

Mr. Wood notifies the Senate that rity to His Excellency the Governor will on to-morrow move for the ap-in the sum of eight hundred dollars

conditioned to indemnify the state a-mined in the affirmative, and the yeas gainst any loss which hereafter may be and nays being required, are yeas 26, Sustained by reason of the said War-Nays 11.

rant beigg formerly issued as afore-Those who voted in the affirmative, said, and the same being read was a lare Messrs Bacon, Ball, Brown, Butler, greed to. Burnett, Davis, Foster. Fulgham, Harda-

morning.

SATURDAY, 24th Nov. 1810.

Mr. M'Cormick from the committee Those who voted in the negative, reported a bill for the relief of Mary are Messsrs. Barnett, Byne, Cook. M'Wright, which was received and Crawford, Griffin, Hardin, Henderson. read the first time. Hudspeth, Little, Powell and Rabun.

The Senate took up the re-consi-Mr. Walker introduced the followderation of the Journal on the reporting resolution; of the committee on the petition of Sa- Resolved, that it is the opinion of the rah Oliver, and the same being read Senate that the President of the Senate

was amended to read as follows, viz. is authorized to sign all enrolled bills The committee on the State of the in Senate presented for his signature, **Republic**, report on the petition of Sa-without asking the leave of the Senate for the purpose, and on the question rah Oliver the following resolution : Be it resolved by the Senate & House to agree to the same it was determined of Representatives of the State of in the negative, and the yeas and nays Georgia in General Assembly met, & being required are, yeas 15, nays 22. by the authority of the same, that the Those who voted in the affirmative Attorney or Solicitor General and are Messrs. Bacon, Burnett, Byne, Sheriffs or other officers be directed to Crawford, Johnson, Lanier, Park, Pray, stay all further proceedings against Remson, Scruggs, Shepherd, Spalding, the estate of James B. Oliver, dec. on Talbott, Taliaferro and Walker. account of the debt due by said estate Those who voted in the negative are to this state, for the term of three years Messrs. Barnett, Ball, Brown, Butler,

from the passing of this resolution up-Cook, Davis, Foster, Fulgham, Griffin. on her paying the interest of the same Hardaway, Hardin, Hardie, Hender. and giving satisfactory security to his son, Hudspeth, Lane (of Putnam) Excellency the Governor, to secure Lane (of Walton) Little, M'Cormick. the payment of the balance at the expi-Powell, Rabun, Williams and Wood. ration of said term ; and on the questi- Mr. Foster from the committee reon to agree to the same it was deter-ported as duly enrolled and signed by

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow way, Hardie, Johnston, Lane (of Put.) Lane (of Walton) Lanier, M'Cormick, Park, Pray, Remson, Scrugge, Shepherd, Spalding, Talbott, Taliaferro, Williams, Walker and Wood.

the Speaker, an act to pardon Edward to with amendments.

Downing, which was presented to and Whereupon the said bill was read bigned by the President. It is the third time and passed under the ti-Ordered, that the committee do take the thereof.

said act to His Excellency the Governor for his assent. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to regulate interest in this state. Mr. Byne in the chair. Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Byne reported, that they had gone through the same that he was requested to report the with amendments.

further consideration of said bill be The report was taken up and agreed postponed 'till June next. to.

The report was taken up, and on the Ordered, that the said bill be engrosquestion to agree to the same, it was sed for a third reading.

determined in the affirmative, and the The Senate resolved itself into a yeas and nays being required, are Yeas committee of the whole on the bill for the relief of William Brown, Stephen

These who voted in the affirmative Noble and Isaac Hughes. Mr. Little are, Messrs. Barnett, Ball, Brown, Butin the chair. Mr. President resumed for, Burnett, Byne, Foster, Fulgham, the chair and Mr. Little reported, that Hardaway, Hardin, Hudspeth, Johnthey had gone through the same withston, Lane (of Walton), Park, Pray, out any amendment.

Rabutt, Remson, Scruggs, Shephard, The report was taken up and agreed Spalding, Talbot, Tallaferro, Walker to.

and Wood. Those who voted in the negative are, third time and passed under the title Messrs. Bacon, Cook, Davis, Griffin, thereof.

Hardie, Henderson, Lanier, Little, M⁴-Cormick, Powell and Williams. The following bills were severally read the second time, to wit;

The Senate resolved itself into a A bill to Incorporate the Roman Cacommittee of the whole on the bill to be tholic Society of Augusta &c.

entitled an act to amend an act for the Ordered, for a committee of the better regulating and governing the whole.

town of Milledgeville. Mr. Barnett A bill to change the names of certain in the chair. Mr. President resumed persons therein named.

the chair, and Mr. Barnett reported, Ordered for a third reading.

that they had gone through the same A bill to repeal certain parts of an with amendments. A bill to repeal certain parts of an act to establish an academy in Putnam The report was taken up and agreed county &c.

Ordered for a committee of the whole rens county; Robert Flournoy, James on Monday next. Alston, Robert L. Troup, Abraham A bill to incorporate the Planter's Jones, David M'Cormick of Montgome-Bank of the State of Georgia, &c. ry county; Thomas Mitchell, William Ordered, for a committee of the Carroll, Mitchell Griffin, Abraham F. Powell, Benjamin Cray, of Telfair whole, • A bill to improve the navigation of county; John Hatcher, Mathew Carsthe Oconee, Altamaha and Savannah well, Daniel Hicks, Stephen Gafford, Jeremist Loftin, of Willinson county; rivers. Ordered, for a committee of the Jacob Ricks, James M'Cormick, James whole. Johnston, Thomas Daniel, Abraham A bill to sell the squares and fracti- Wood, of Twiggs county—Commissi-

onal parts of surveys in the 7th dist. oners of the academies of their several formerly Baldwin, now Twiggs coun-counties. ty, &c. One appointing Thease Carleton,

by &c. Ordered, for a committee of the sen. and Sterling Grimes, Esquires, whole. Notaries Public for the county of Mor-

A bill to alter the time of holding the gan.

General Assembly of this strte, &c. One confirming the Executive ap-Ordered, for a committee of the pointment of William Horon, Econtre, whole. as a justice of the Inferior Court of

A message from His Excellency the Jones county, in the place of Hillory Governor, by Mr. Porter his Secretary. Pratt, esquire, resigned:

Mr. President; I am directed by His Excellency the quire, a Commissioner of the town and Governor to inform the Senate, that he common of Frederica, in the county of has approved of and signed sundry re-Glynn, in the place of A. D. Lawsolutions, which originated in this reace, esquire, removed, and appointbranch of the Legislature, viz.

One appointing Robert Ware, John quires, Commissioners of the town and H. Walker, Henry Jones, Wm. Dowsing, Gibson Clark, Robert Fleming and Thomas Murray, Esquires, Commissioners of the Academy of Lincoln county.

One appointing William A. Harper, Henry Fulgham, George G. Gaines, William S. Lancaster, George Walker, of Pulaski county; Henry Shepherd, Jonathan Sawyer, Thomas Davis, Jno. Bryan, esquires, resigned.

G. Underwood, John Fulwood of Lau- One appointing Samuel Lockhart,

Shepherd Williams, Charles M'Call, ter the rate of two cents and three John Rawles and William Hollowsy, quarters per sheet, of 3 pages quarto, Esquires, Commissioners of the Aca- to be universit to the Executive by the demy of the country of Bullock. first day of March near &c.—and he One appointing John E. Carson, Fre-wardnew.

devicible devicible all f: John Mulim, esquires, Mr. Foster from the committee of Commissioners of the Academy menrolment, reported as duly enrolled Frankin county, in the place of Lar- and signed by the Speaker, an act to kin Cherchind, Tho's P. Carnes and continue in force an act giving further Kobber Without esquires, removed time to fortunate drawers to take out One angularity John A. Cuthbert heir grants &c. which was presented

and John Dunwoody, esquires, Jus-to and signed by the President. does of the Literior court of Liberty Ordered that the committee do take county, in the room of Thos. Bacon, said act to his Excellency the Governact, and Elyan Baker, esquires, re-or for his assent.

Signed. The Senate again resolved itself into One confirming the executive ap-la commutee of the whole on the bill pointment of Henry Gaguilliat, Esq. as which is the appointment of Harbora Justice of the Infection court of M-In-Master and Health-Officer of the Port tosh county, in the past of Emanuel of Savannah in the Mayor and Alder-Wamberset, est the resigned. Inter of said City, and for other purpo-

One applicating i flam Chandler, ses therein mentioned. Mr. Talbot in Esquire, a justice of the Inferior court the chair. Mr. President resumed the of Hancock county, in the place of Wm. chair and Mr. Talbot reported, that Terret, esquire, resigned. they had gone through the same with One on the peabon of Elizabeth amendments.

Jones, directing the present Commissione s of Confiscated property, or a matter with amendments.

jorny of them, to make and execute ti- Whereupon the said bill was read tles for a certain tract of land therein the third time, and passed under the timentioned, to the heirs of Thos. Jones, the of a bill to regulate the fees of the deceased; and Itealth-Officer and Harbor Master of

One that Seaton Grantland have the the City of Savannah, and to repeal an printing of the Laws and Concurred act entitled an act establishing the fees Resolutions of the present Legisla of Harbor Master and Health-Officer ture, at the rate of two and one third of the Port of Savannah, passed 12th cents per cheet of 16 pages octavo, to December, 1804.

be delivered to the Executive by the Mr. Hardin from the committee on first day of February next: and also Finance, reported on the petition of the princing of the Journals of both Charles Jones & John Bethune, which branch s of the Logislature, at and af-was read & ordered to lie on the table.

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Mr. Davis gives notice that he will the Judiciary System of this State. on Monday next move for the appoint-Mr Byne in the chair. Mr. President ment of a committee to prepare & report/resumed the Chair, and Mr. Byne rea bill pointing out the mode of electing ported, that they had gone through the the Electors of President and Vice-Pre-same without any amendment.

sident of the United States. Ordered, that the report do lie on On motion of Mr. Crawford, the table.

Resolved, That Peter W Goutier, The Senate again resolved itself in-David Adams, Jarrett Beasley, Zepha-ito a committee of the whole, on the nigh Harvey and Charles Crawford beloil to be entitled, an act supplementaappointed Commissioners of the Acade-ry to the Judiciary act now in force & my of Randolph county. to establish an uniform system of prac-

On motion of Mr. Foster,

tice in the proceedings of the Superior Resolved, Tno James Wood, Esq. Courts of this state. Mr. Barnett in be, and he is hereby appointed Com-the Chair. Mr. President resumed the missioner of the Academy of Columbia Chait, and Mr Barnett reported procounty in place of John Apling, de-gress and had leave to sit again. The Senate again resolved itself inceased.

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock Monday to a committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled an act to repeal the 9th morning.

section of an an act entitled, an act to lay out and establish a county in the

MONDAY, 26th Nov. 1810. territory lately acquired by cession The Senate resolved itself into a com-from the General Government, passed mittee of the whole on the bill to be en-on the 10th day of December 1803, so titled, an act to vest the property of far as respects tee proviso contained in George Bartholomew, deceased, in cer-said section. Mr. Pray in the chair. tain trustees for the use of his natural Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Byne Mr. Pray reported, that he was requestchildren and their mother in the Chair. Mr. President resumed ed to report the further consideration the Chair and Mr. Byne reported, that of said bill be postponed until June the further consideration of this bill be next.

postponed until the first 'Monday in' The Senate took up the report which was read, and on the question to agree June next. The Senate took up the report which to the same, it was determined in the affirmative, and the yeas and nays be-

was read and agreed to. The Senate resolved itself into a jung required, are yeas 23, nays 13.

committee of the whole on the bill to be Those who voted in the affirmative entitled, an act to amend the 68th sec-are, Messrs. Bacon, Butler, Burnett, tion of an act, entitled an act to amend Byne, Davis, Foster, Fulgham, Hardaway, Hardin, Johnston, Lane (of Putnam) Lane (of Welton) teamer, M^{4} committee of the wole, on the bill to Cormeck, Park, Fray, Remson, Shepbe entitled an act to alter the time of herd, Spalding, Talbot, Tahaferro, the meeting of the General Assembly Walker and Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, therein mentioned. Mr. Park in the are Messrs. Barnett, Ball, Brown, Chair. Mr. President resumed the Cook, Crawford, Griffin, Hardie, Henchair, and Mr. Park reported, that they derson, Hudspeth, Little, Powell, Rahad gone through the same without any amendment.

The bill for the relief of Mary M⁴. The Senate took up the report and Wright was read the 2d time on the question to postpone the bill un-

Ordered for a commutee of the til June next, it was determined in the negative, and the Yeas and Nays being

The Senate resolved itself into a required, are Yeas 16, Nays 19. committee of the whole on the bill to Those who voted in the affirmative, be entitled, an act to incorporate the are Messrs. Bacon, Ball, Buder, Byne, Roman Catholic Society in Augusta. Cook. Foster, Fulgham, Johnston, Mr. Wood in the Chair. Mr. Press Lane (of Potnam) Lane (of Wolcon) dent resound the Chair, and Mr. Wood Powell, Rabur, Shepherd, Spading, reported that they had gone through I aliaferro and Wood.

the bill without amendment. The Senate took up the report, which are Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Burnett, was agreed to. Crawford, Davis, Griffin, Hardaway,

Whereupon the bill was read the 3d Hardin, Hardie, Henderson, Eudtime and passed under the title of a speth, Lanier, Little, McOrnick, Park, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Kemson. Scruggs Talbot and Walker. the Roman Catholic Society of Rugus. Whereupon the said bill was read ta, and to enable the trustees herein af-the third time, and on the question, ter named, to establish a Lottery for shall this bill now pass, it was deterthe purpose of raising the sum of three mined in the negative, and the Yeas thousand dollars to enable them to and Nays being required, are Yeas 17, build a church; and also to authorise Nays 18.

the Trustees of the Richmond Acade- Those who voted in the affirmative, my to convey a lot of land in the city are Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Burnett, of Augusta to the said Roman Catno-Crawford, Davis, Hardaway, Hardin, lic Society. Hardie, Henderson, Hudspeth, Lanier,

The bill to authorise Henry Joice Little, Park, Remson, Scruggs, Talbot, to erect a Ferry across the Oconee riand Walker.

ver, was taken up, read the third time Those who voted in the negative, and passed. are Messrs. Bacon, Ball, Butler, ByneCook, Foster, Fulgham, Griffin, John-|yeas 8, nays 26.

ston, Lane (of Putnam) Lane (of Those who voted in the affirmative, Walton) M'Cormick, Powell, Rabun, lare Messrs. Ball, Foster, Hardaway, Shepherd, Spalding, Taliaferro and Lane (of Putnam), Lanier, Little, Tal-Wood. bot and Walker.

The Senate resolved itself into a Those who voted in the negative, committee of the whole, on the bill to arn Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Brown, be entitled an act, to incorporate the Butler, Burnett, Byne, Cook, Craw-Planters' Bank of the State of Georgia, ford, Davis, Fulgham, Griffin, Hardin, and to repeal an act entitled, an act to Hardie, Hudspeth, Johnston, Lane (of incorporate the Planters' Bank of the Walton), M'Cormick, Park, Powell, State of Georgia, passed the 5th De Rabun, Remson, Scruggs, Shepherd, cember, 1807. Mr. Wood in the chair. Spalding, Taliaferro and Wood.

Mr. President resumed the chair, and The report being again read was a-Mr. Wood reported, that they had greed to

gone through the same with amend. Ordered, for a third reading. ments. A message from His Excellency the

The report was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Foster,

That the following clause be inserted in said bill :

the President and Directors of the

ry. Mr. President;

I am directed to lay before Senate a And be it further enacted by the au-short communication ;---and he with-

thority aforesaid, That a branch of the drew.

The Senate took up the communicaaforesaid bank shall be extended to the city of Augusta, under the su-ftion, which was read and referred to the perintendance of eight directors, one committee on the state of the republics of whom shall be President, to be ap-and is as follows;

pointed by the Legislature, whose seat/The Honor ble, the President, shall be vacated and filled up at the

and members of the Senate; same time and in the same manner as The Honorable, the Speaker,

> and members of the House of Representatives.

Governor by Mr. Porter his Secreta-

Bank in Savannah; & the said branch at Augusta shall go into operation at The present situation of the records the same period with the bank in Sa of the Executive Department, which vannah, which branch bank shall at all were kept during the period of the Retimes be amenable to the bye-laws. volution and for some years afterwards, rules and regulations that may be a induces me to present the subject for dopted by the Corporation of the Plan your consideration. The frequency. lers' Bank of the State of Georgia; it of applications for extracts & copies was determined in the negative, and of papers having reference to proceedhe yeas and nays being required, arclings of those times, renders it necessary

ry that they should be put in some re this state, and report if any and what gular order, by which those applicati-alterations are necessary-and he withons could with more facility be compliadrew.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the ed with, and their mutilated condition renders it equally necessary that some-table.

thing should be done with them in or-On motion; Ordered, that Messrs. Remson and der to ensure their preservation.

A view of those records will I am per-Lane (of Putnam), be added to the suaded, produce a conviction of the ne-committee on the state of the Repubcessity of transcribing them into good & lic.

durable books, and as I deem Legisla- Mr. Burnett presented a petition tive sanction necessary to such a pro-from John M'Kennon, which was read ceeding, they will be submitted to the and referred to the committee on Fiinspection of any committee who may hance.

be appointed by both branches, whose On motion;

report will enable the Legislature to Mr. Pray had leave of absence 'till decide on the measures necessary to Saturday next.

be taken to give validity and effect to a transcript of such records. from James Gibson, which was read &

D. B. MITCHELL, referred to a special committee, con-Executive Department, Georgia. sisting of Messrs Scruggs, Walker and Millidgeville, 26th Nov. 1810. Lanier.

Mr .M'Cormick from the committee Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow reported a bill to regulate the town of morning. Monticello in Randolph county, which

was received and read the first time.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk;

Mr. President,

Mr. Ball presented an enclosed resignation of John T. Fairchild, Esq. as

The House of Representatives bavely Justice of the Inferior court for the passed a resolution on the petition of jeounty of Wilkinson; whereupon, Resolved, that Abraham Lucas be, Devereux & Thweatt

A resolution requiring the Tax-Col-and he is hereby appointed a Justice lectors of the counties of Montgome-lof the Inferior court for the county of ty, Tattnall, Bullock and Bryan, to sell Wilkinson, in the room of John T. Fairso much of the land held by Geo Sib child, resigned.

bald, dec. as will be sufficient to pay the Mr. Hardin from the committee on taxes due by him to this state. And |Finance, reported, on the subject of

A resolution appointing a committee bonds given for Indian goods, which on their part to join such as may be ap-was read and ordered to lie on the tapointed by Senate, to review and take ble.

into consideration the constitution of On motion of Mr. Walker,

TUESDAY, 27th Nov. 1810.

Mr. Scruggs presented a petition

Resolved, that two additional mem Senate, that he will on to-morrow coulity, praying to be added to Rich moard county. to join such as may b. added on the part of the House of Re also, presentatives.

be added on the part of Senate.

Mr Park reported a bill to be enti-to regulate Mills in this state. tled an act to incorporate a company The Senate took up the message for the improvement of the Oconee ri-from the House of Representatives laid ver, from the mouth of Fishing Creek on the table yesterday, and concurred near Milledgeville, up to the Big Sho alson the r-solution on the subject of the at John Barnett's; which was read the sales of the lands of George Sibbald, first time. deceased.

A message from the House of Ke In the resolution appointing a joint presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk committee to review the Constitution

of this state, and added on their Mr. Fresident; The House of Bupresentatives have part. Messrs. Hudspeth, Lanier, Powpassed the following bills: ell, Foster, Walker and Byne.

In the resolution on the petition of A bill to be entitled, an act to autho-|rize the Judge of the Middle District Devereux and Thweatt.

to hold an extra session of the Superior | Mr. Hardin from the committee on Finance, reported on the petition of M. court in the county of Washingson. A bill to be entitled, an act \mathbf{r}_{i} alte \mathbf{r}_{i} M Kennie;

Ordered to lie on the table.

the name of Wilkinson county Band A bill to be entitled an act to Hvorce Mr. Bryan presented a petition from and separate John Nelson aru/Celia/Gilbert Neyland, which was read and referred to the committee on Finance. his wife.

They have passed a resolution a p. Mr. Hardin from the committee appointing a joint committee on the Go-pointed reported a bill to be entitled vernor's communication of yesterday; an act to point out the time and manner of electing delegates to form a conand he withdrew.

P Ordered, that the message do lie convention to alter the constitution, which was read the first time. the table.

Mr Barnett presented a petition from Mr. Lanier from the committee on Elijah Blackshear, which was read and the state of the republic, reported on referred to the committee on petition is. the petition of Rene Fitzpatrick, which

Mr. Lane (of Putnam) notified the was ordered to lie on the table.

bers on the part of this House be ad move for leave to introduce a bill to ded to the joint committee on the petr-free entitled an act to authorize the tion of sundry inhabitants of Columbi [Indge of the Superior courts of the Ocauigee District to hold an extra session in and for the county of Putnam; &

That he will on to-morrow move for Ordered, that Messrs. Davis & Park/4 committee to be appointed to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act

Mr. Johnston presented a petition hary of State's Office, and see the Great from John Hathorn, which was read Seal affixed to the same.

and referred to the committee on the The bill to be emitted an act to alter the names of Joshua, Jacob, Benja. state of the Republic.

Mr. Durned 1 officient the Senate, that min, Elizabeth and Susannah Saffers. he will to morrow move for a commit- to that of Joshua, Jacob, Benj'n, Elizatee to be appointed to prepare and re-beth and Susaimali Averet, and to enport a bili receipt an and amend the es-fulle them to inherit under the same, was taken up, read the third ume and cheat laws of this state.

On motion of Mr. Eatler,

passed under the title aforesaid. The Senate resolved itself into a

Resolved, that Abner Biddle, Thos. White, Reuben Cole, David White analcommittee of the whole on the bill to Wornly Rose be, and they are hereby be entitled an act for improving the naappointed Commissioners of Junes/vigation of "e Oconee, Alatamaha & Savanneh rivers in this state—Mr La. county academy.

Mr. Soruggs from the committee re-inter in the Chai, $-M^{-2}$ resident resuported a bill to authorize James Gib-med the Chair, and Mr Lanior reportson to retail splittaous liquors in the eta that they had gone through the county of Effinguam, which was re-kame with sundry amendments. ceived and read the first time. The Senate took up the report.

The Secure resolved itself into a On motion of Mr. Park, committee of the abole on the bill to be [To strike out 5000 dollars to the entitled an active reveal contain parts offektaring the Ocmulgee river, and inan act, passed on the 15th day of Dessert 2000 dols. it was determined in cember, 1809, enabled an act to establie affarmative, and the yeas and nays blish on academy in the town of Eaton-being huquired, are, Yeas 19-Nays ton and course of Futnam, by the name 16.

of Union Academy, and to incorporate The who voted in the affirmative the same—Mr Hardin in the Chair—are, Mcssrs. Barnett, Bacon, Brown, Mr. President resumed the Chair, and Byne, of ork, Davis, Foster, Hardaway, Mr. President resumed the Chair, and Byne ^{ot}ook, Davis, Foster, Hardaway, Mr. Hardin reported progress and had blar ve Henderson, Hudspeth, Litlile, F., Powell, Rabun, Remson, leave to sit agren.

A message from His Excellency the Scruggs, Talbot & Taliaferro. Governor by Mr. Porter his Secreta-| These who voted in the negative, ry;

Mr. President;

are, Messrs. Ball, Butler, Burnett, Crawford, Fulgham, Griffin, Harding

His Excellency the Governor has as-Johnston, Lane (of Putnam), Lane (of sented to and signed an act to pardon Walton), Lanier, M'Cormick, Shep-Edward Downing—and he withdrew. herd, Spalding, Walker and Wood.

Ordered, that the committee of enrol- On motion of Mr. Barnett, hed bills de carry said act to the Secre-

Resolved, that the Senate do strik

out the whole clause relative to navi-On motion of Mr. Hudspeth, That the following clause be insertrating the Ochalgee river, and on the question to agree, it was ed as an amendment to said bill. determined in the negative, and the . Be it enacted, That yeas and nays being required, are be, and they are here-Yeas 14, No. 5 21. by appinted Commissioners for super-Those who voted in the affirmative, intending the improving of the navigaare Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Byne, tion of broad river, and that the sum of Cook, Foster, Hardaway, Hardin, be appropriated for that Henderson, Hudspeth. Lattle, Powell, purpose; on the question to agree to Rabun, Remson and Taliaferro. said clause, it was determined in the

Those who voted in the negative, negative, and the yeas and nays being are Messrs. Ball, Brown, Butler, Burrequired, are, yeas 10, nays 25. nett, Crawford, Davis, Fulgham, Griffin, Hardie, Johnston, Lane (of Putnam) Lane (of Walton) Lanier, Mtson, Hudspeth, Little, Powell, Rabun, Cormick, Park, Scruggs, Shepherd, Remson, Talbot and Walker.

Spalding, Talbot Watker and Wood. Those who voted in the negative, on motion of Mr. Lanier, Resolved, that the sum of two thousers. Bacon, Ball, Brown, Butter Burnett, Byne, Cook, Crawford, ler Burnett, Byne, Cook, Crawford, sand dollars be stricken out of the Foster, Fulgham, Griffin, Hardaway, clause for the navigating the Ocmul. Hardin, Hardie, Johnston, Lane (of gee river, and the sum of three thouser Putnam) Lane (of Walton) Lanier, sand dollars be inserted; & on the question of Mr. Cormick, Park, Scruggs, Shepherd, mon to agree, it was determined in the spalding, Taliaferro and Wood. Mr. Davis moved that the following

ing required, are Yeas 17, Nays 13. clause be inserted in said bill.

Those who voted in the affirmative, And be it further enacted, That me Messrs. Ball, Butler, Burnett, be, and they Grawford, Fulgham, Griffin, Hardin, are hereby appointed Commissioners Hardee, Johnston, Lane (of Putnam) for superintending the improving the Lane [of Walton] Lenter, M'Cormick, navigation of Great Ogechee river, and Spalding, Walker Shepherd, dollars be appropriand that Wood. ated for that purpose; and on the ques-Those who voted in the negative/tion to agree to the same, it was deter-**36.** Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Brown, mined in the negative, and the yeas & Byne, Cook, Davis, Foster, Hardaway, nays being required, are, yeas 13, nays Henderson, Hudspeth, Little, Park, 22.

Powell, Rabun, Remson, Scruggs, Talbot and Taliaferro. Those who voted in the affirmative, are, Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Byne, Davis, Hardin, Hudspeth, Lanier, Powell, Whereupon the said bill was read Rabue, Scruggs. Talbor, Walker and the third time, and on the question, Wood. shall this bill for w pass? it was deter-

Those who voted in the negative, mined in the Affirmative, and the yeas are Messrs. Bah, Brown, Butler, Bur- and nays being required, are Yeas 27, nett. Cook, Crawford, Foster, Fulgham, Nays 8.

Griffin, Hardaway, Hardie, Henderson, Johnston, Lane (of Putnam) Lane are, Messrs. Ball, brown, Butler, Bur-(of Walton) Linle, M'Cormick, Park, nett, Cook, Crawford, Davis, Fulgham, Remson, Shepherd, Spalding, & Talia-Griffin, Hardie, Henderson, Johnston, ferro.

Mr. Bacon moved that the follow-Lanier, Lude, M.Cormick, Park, Raing clause be inserted in said bill. bun, Remson, Scruggs, Shepherd,

And be it further enacted by the au-Spalding, Taiboi, Tahaferro, Walker thority aforesaid, That and Wood.

be, and they are here 1 Those who voted in the negative, by appointed Commissioners for statute Messus, Barnett, Bacon, Byne, Fosperintending the opening and improter, Hardaway, Hardin, Hudspeth & ving the navigation of Canouchee di Powell.

ver, and that dolllars be The bill to be entitled an act to inappropriated therefor; and on the corporate the Planter's Bank of the question to agree to the same it was state of Georgia and to repeal an act determined in the negative; and the to incorporate the Planters' Bank of yeas and nays being required, are yeas the state of Georgia, was read the third-5, mays 30. The bill to be entitled an act to inorder the same it was state of Georgia and to repeal an act time, and passed under the title there-

Those who voted in the affirmative, of. are Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Hardin, Mr. Wood agreeably to notice mov-Hudspeth and Powell. ed for the appointment of a committee

Those who voted in the negative, to report a bill to alter and make plain are Messrs. Ball, Brown, Butler, Bur-the line between the counties of Jeffernett, Byne, Cook, Crawford, Davis, son and Montgomery, &c.

Foster, Fulgham; Griffin, Hardaway, Hardie, Henderson, Johnston, Lane (of Putnam) Lane (of Walton) Lanier, Little, M'Cormick, Park, Rabun, Remson, Scruggs, Shepherd, Spalding, ee to report a bill to amend the fifth Talbot, Taliaferro, Walker and Wood. section of an act to sell and dispose

The amendments being gone thro' of the fractional parts of surveys of the report was agreed to as amend-Lands in the counties of Baldwin and ed. Wilkinson. Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow ling them.

morning.

WEDNESDAY, 28th Nov. 1810. On motion of Mr. Hardin,

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

Mr. Lane of Putnam reported a bill to be entitled an act, to authorise an extra session of the Superior court of That so much of the minutes as res-Putnam county, which was received pects the act for appropriating the se and read the 1st time.

veral sums therein mentioned for the Mr. Taliaferro reported a bill to be improvement of the several navigable entitled an act to repeal the 2nd sectiwater courses therein mentioned, be re-on of an act, passed the 22nd day of considered—on the question to agree December, 1808, entitled an act, to auto the same, it was determined in the thorize the Justices of the Inferior negative. Court of Baldwin county to levy an ex-

Mr. Foster from the committee toltra tax, which was read the 1st time. whom was referred the petition of Jas. Mr. Walker presented a petition Espey and others, reported, which was from Rebecca T. Baldwin, which was ordered to lie on the table. received and referred to the commit-⁷Mr. M'Cormick presented the follow-lee on Finance.

ing resolution : Agreeably to notice, Mr. Burnett Resolved, that the following items in moved for a committee to prepare and the Treasurer's Abstract, to wit, Go-report a bill to explain and amend the vernors, Presidents and Speakers' war-Escheat Laws of this State.

rants, paper medium, audited certifi- Ordered, That Messr. Burnett, Park, cates, State-Troop bounty Warrants & and Walker be that committee.

Funded Certificates, are of no value to The Senate took up the message the state, but an incumbrance to the from the House of Representatives Treasury; therefore it is ordered, that yesterday, and the bills therein mentithe Treasurer do cause a fair and accu-loned, were severally read the 1st time.

rate list of said papers, in which shall The Senate took up the report of the. be shewn the number, the date and committee on Finance, as follows :

On the petition of Charles Jones. amount of each description of paper, & the persons name in whose favor each your committee recommend the followissued, to be made out and entered inling resolution.

a book or books to be by him provid-| Resolved, That the Tax Collector edfor that purpose, and that as soon as of Richmond county be, and he is said list shall have been completed, hcreby authorized and required to althat the Treasurer and Comptroller low the said Charles Jones credit in a "General, under the direction and in the settlement of his taxes for the year presence of His Excellency the Go-1808, the sum charged improperly vernor do destroy said papers by burn-for the tax on a Billiard Table as statcd in the said petition. And the same being read was agreed Fort, George Linder, Moses Harrison, to.

A message from the House of Re-sichers of Wayne county Academy. presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk; In the resolution appointing Clement

Mr. President, The House of Representatives have Cooper, Moses Westbury and Ezekiel concurred in the resolution appointing Clifton, commissioners of the Tattnal two additional members on the petition county Academy; and,

of sundry inhabitants of Columbia In the resolution appointing Willicounty, and added Messrs. Newson, am Rowe a Notary Public for the coun-J. Beall and Josiah Watts, on their ty of Baldwin.

They have passed the following In the resolution appointing a joint bills.

committee to take into consideration the A bill to incorporate the Agricultu, petition of sundry inhabitants of Jackson ral Society of Georgia.

and Franklin counties, and have added A bill to be entitled an act, to define a committee on their part. In the resolution appointing Alexan- and Inferior courts of this state.

Wood, a commissioner of the Acade. A bill to be entitled an act, amendamy of Columbia county. tory to an act, entitled an act, to enable

In the resolution appointing Abra-the Trustees of the Richmond Acadeham Lucas a Justice of the Inferior my to lease out the commons of Aucourt for the county of Wilkinson. gusta, and for other purposes therein

In the resolution appointing Abnor mentioned. Biddle, Thomas White, Reuben Cole, A bill to be entitled an act to keep David White and Wormly Rose, comopen Savannah, and Tugalo rivers. missioners of Jones county Academy. A bill to authorise the commissioners

In the resolution appointing Peter of St Mary's Lottery to dispose of the W Gotier, David Adams, Iarret Beas-funds that may arise from the same.

 Ley, Zepheniah Harvey and Charles
 Crawford, Commissioners of the Academy of Randolph county.
 In the resolution appointing John E. ty into bound books.

Dawson, William Mitchell, James A bill to be entitled an act, to secure Mitchell, David Files, and John B. to Lewis Calfrey and John Coats, Whatley Commissioners for the Mortheir heirs and assigns the sole and exclusive right of running a line of Stage Carriages between the Cities of Savanand and Augusta. On motion of Mr Davis, Resolved, that Sampson Mordecai be

A bill to alter and amend the third and he is hereby appointed a Notary section of an act, to impose a tax for Public for the county of Chatham. the support of government for the year On motion of Mr Hardie,

1808, A bill to be entitled an act, to repeal Hanny be and they are hereby appoint-

the first and second sections of an act, to repeal reality be and they are hereby appointthe first and second sections of an act ed Lumber-Measurers for the City & to amend an act, entitled an act, to reriver St. Mary's in the county of Caravise, amend and consolidate the seve-den

ral militia laws of this state, &c. A bill to be entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Warrenton, and, A bill to point out a definitive rule for greed to, and is as follows :

the priority of judgments. The Senate took up the message, & titioner is unjust and ought not to bethe said several bills were read the 1st granted.

time. Mr. Remson presented a petition On motion of Mr. Barnett, Resolved, that no new business

Mr. Wood reported a bill to be enti-bills, which were severally read thetled, an act to ascertain the line be-second time.

tween the counties of Montgomery and A bill for the incorporation of the Jefferson, which was read the 1st time. town of Monticello in the county of Mr. Rabun from the committee to Randolph.

whom was referred the petition of a Ordered for a third reading.

number of inhabitants of Hancock and Baldwin, Reported. Ordered, to lie on the table. A bill to be entitled an act to point out the manner and time of electing Delegates in the several counties

Mr. Butler presented a petition from in this state, to form a convention for a number of inhabitants of Putnam, the purpose of framing a constitution which was referred to Messrs. Butler, for the state of Georgia.

Lane (of Putnam), and Taliaferro. Ordered for a third reading in June Agreeably to notice, Mr Lane of next.

Ruin im) moved for a committee to pre- A bill to be entitled an act to authopare and report a bili to be entitled an rise James Gibson to retail spirituous liact to regulate Mills in this state. quors in the county of Effingham.

Ordered, that Messrs. Lane, Hender. Ordered for a third reading ; and son and Wood be that committee. A bil to incorporate a Company for the improvement of the Oconee river vid M.Cord, surveyor appointed by His from the mouth of Fishing Creek near Excellency the Governor to re-survey Milledgeville, up to the Lig bhoals at the tractional surveys in said district, John Barnett's.

Ordered for committee of the whole in just hauth, surveyor, and other

The Senate again resolved itself in flots therein mentioned. Mr. Foster in to a committee of the whole on the bulk the chair. Mr. President resourced the to be entitled an act to repeal certain chair, & Mr. Foster reported progress parts of an act passed on the 15th day and had leave to sit again.

of December, 1809, entitled, an act to The Senate took up the report of establish an academy in the town of La-the committee of the whole, on the bill tonton and county of Puttlam, by the to be entitled, an act to amend the name of Union Academy, & to incor-toth section of an act, to revise and aporate the same—and to amend the mend the Judiciary System of this same. Mr. Davis in the Chair. Mr. state, which being again read was or-President resumed the Chair, and Mr. dered to lie on the table.

Davis reported, that they had made Mir. Lanier from the committee reprogress in said bill, and beg leave to ported a bill to be entitled an act to asit again in June next. mend the fifth section of an act entitled

The Senate to hup the report, which an act to sell and dispose of the fracwas read and agreed to. tional surveys of land in the counties

The Senate resolved itself into a of Baldwin and Wilkinson, which was committee of the whole on the bill for read the first time.

the relief of Mary M'Wright. Mr. Mr. Park from the committee, re-Henderson in the chair. Mr. Pre-ported a bill to be entitled an act, to sident resumed the Chair, & Mr. Hen-erplain and amend the escheat derson reported, that they had gone laws, which was read the 1st time.

through the bill without any amend. Mr. Henderson notified the Senate, ment. that he will on to-morrow ask leave to

The Senate took up the report and a-report a bill to be entitled an act to gread to the same.

Whereupon the said bill was read that of Josiah Bush Harris. the third time and passed. On motion of Mr. Burnett,

The Senate resolved itself into a Resolved, that John Guyton be, and committee of the whole on the bill to he is hereby appointed Notary Public be entitled an act to sell and dispose for the county of Jefferson.

of the squares and fractional parts of Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow surveys of lands in the seventh district, morning.

formerly Baldwin, now Twiggs county. would remains yet unsold or disposed of the same being re-surveyed by Da-

THURSDAY, 29th Nov. 1810. Mr. Brown presented a petition from Silvanus Walker, which was received, Mr. Byne presented a petition from read and referred to Messrs. Brown, Hannah Leptrot, which was received, Lane (of Putnam), and Cook, a special read and referred to the committee on committee, to report thereon. Peritions.

Mr. Cook from the committee on pe-Mr. Taliaferro laid before Senate the following communication from titions reported, on the petition from James Bozeman, Comptroller General, Catharine Fitzger. Id. Executrix of viz.

Mr. President, and

Henry Usborne, which being read was agreed to; and is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate. That whilst it must be a source of I now do myself the honor to lay regret to every benevole: t mind to before you, an estimate of the receipts view the widow and or han deprived and payments made at the Treasury of their property, yet all mitedenee Office, between the 6th Nov. 1809, and by the Legislature in calles similar to the 31st October, 1310, inclusive, by this, would be impoline and of langewhich you will, perceive that the sum rous tendency. They therefore reof 71,109 dols. 39 1-3 ets. in cash, & comment that the praver of the petiti-87,003 dols. 76 1-2 cents in state-pa-loner be not granied.

pers have been received at that office M. Park presented a pennion from the in the above mentioned period, and initiabitants of Greensboro', which was that there has been checked in the received read & referred to a special same time, Governor's, President scommittee, consisting of Messrs. Park, and Speaker's Warrants to the amount Crawford and Taibou

of 50,334 dols. 9 cents. I should have On motion of Mr. Crawford,

done this at an earlier day, but my in- Resolved, that John C. Gibson and disposition has been such, as to render Eli Glover be appointed Notaries Pubme incapable of attending to busi-lie for the county of Ralidolph.

| ness. | Mr. Cook from the committee to |
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| Iam gentlemen, | whom was referred the petition of Ja- |
| | cob Mordecai, reported a bill to be enti- |
| | tied an act to authorise Jacob Morde- |
| | cai to Peddie in this state; and on the |
| JAMES BOZEMAN, | question, shall this bill be read the first |
| Comptroller General. | time? is was determined in the nega- |
| | 1.08. |
| Ordered to be referred to the com- | Mr. Park from the committee to |
| mittee on Finance. | whom was referred the Petition of the |

tition from George Hill, which was re bill to be entitled an act to vest p. wer ceived, read and referred to the com in the Commissioners of Greense mittee on Finance.

Mr. Lane (of Putnam) presented a pe-linhabitants of Greensboro', reported a to sell and convey certain lands theirin mentioned, which was read the first Ordered for a committee of the time.

The Senate took up the following The Senate resolved itself into a bills, which were severally read the 3d committee of the whole, on the bill to time and passed. Be entitled an act to incorporate a com-

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the town of Monticello in the coulty of Randolph. A bill to be entitled an act to regunee river from the mouth of Fishing Creek, near Villedgeville, to the Big

A bill to be entitled an act to author Shoals at John Barnett's. Mr. Wood rize James Gibson to retail opirituous in the chair Mr. President resumed liquors in the county of Effing the chair, & Mr. Wood reported, that ham.

The following bills were taken up with sundry amendments. and severally read the second time. The Senate took up the amend-

A bill to be entitled an act to ascer-ments, which were read and agreed tain the line between the counties of to.

Montgomery and Jefferson.Whereupon the said bill was readOrdered for a third reading.the third time and passed

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal The following bills from the House the 2d section of an act, passed the 22d of Representatives were taken up and day of December 1808, entitled an act severally read the second time.

to authorise the justices of the Inferior A bill to be entitled an act to repeal court of Baldwin county to levy an the first and second sections of an act extra tax. to revise amend and consolidate the

Ordered for a committee of the several Milicia Laws of this state, & whole. to adapt the same to the act of the

A bill to authorize an extra session Congress of the United States.

of the Superior Court of Putnam county. Ordered for a committee of the whole

Ordered for a committee of the A bill to be entitled an act to authowhole. r.ze the judge of the Middle district

A bill to be entitled an act to explain to hold an extra session in the county and amend the Escheat Laws. of Washington.

Ordered for a committee of the Ordered for a third reading. whole. A bill to be entitled an act to secure

And a bill to be entitled an act to ato Lewis Calfrey & John Coats, their mend the 5th section of an act, entitled heirs and assigns, the sole ond excluan act to sell and dispose of the Fracsive right of running a line of stagetional parts of Surveys of Land in the counties of Baldwin and Wilkinaah and Augusta, for the term of ten years. Ordered for a third reading. A bill to be entitled an act to dis A bill to be entitled an act to incor vorce and separate John Nelson & porate the town of Warrenton, in the Celah his wife.

county of Warren, and to vest certain Ordered for a committee of the powers in the commissioners thereof. whole.

Ordered for a third reading. A bill to be entitled an act to alter A bill to alter and amend the 3d the name of Wilkinson county.

section of an act to impose a tax for the Ordered for a committee of the support of government, for the year whole.

1808.A bill to be entitled an act to defineOrdered for a third reading.A bill to be entitled an act to autho-A bill to be entitled an act to autho-or and Inferior courts of this state andTise the Inferior court of Green coun-sheriffs.

ty to transcribe the records of that Ordered for a committee of the county into bound books, and to con-whole.

firm the same in courts of record. And a bill to point out a definitive Ordered for a committee of the rule for the priority of judgments.

whole. Ordered for a committee of the A bill to authorize the Commission-whole.

ers of St. Mary's Lottery to dispose of A message from the House of Rethe funds that may arise from the presentatives, by Mr. Holt their clerk. same. Mr. President;

Ordered for a committee of the The House of Representatives have whole.

A bill to be entitled an act to keep A bill to be entitled an act to authoopen Savannah and Tugalo rivers. rize the commissioners of the Acade-

Ordered for a committee of the mies of the several new counties in this whole. state to purchase one thousand pounds

A bill to be entitled, an act amenda-worth of Confiscated property.

tory to an act entitled, an act to enable A bill to be entitled an act to estathe trustees of the Richmond Acadeblish and make permanent the site of my to lease out the commons of Augusta, and for other purposes therein Twiggs.

mentioned, and to enlarge their powers. A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town and

Ordered for a third reading. A bill to secure to Jane Bridgewater any property she may hereafter acquire. (common of Frederica to sell five acres of the common belonging to said town. A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles Sthal.

Ordered for a committee of the A bill to be entitled, an act to incorwhole. apening the Ogechee river, and for Friday and inserting Saturday.

the improvement of the navigation Mr. Foster from the committee re, ported as duly enrolled and signed by dereof. A bill for the relief of Kenneth Ir-the Speaker, an act to incorporate the

Agricultural Society of Georgia, which ≌ine. A bill to be entitled, an act to di-was presented to and signed by the Prevorde Thomas Harvey and Martha his sident.

wife. Ordered, that the committee do car-A bill to be entitled, an act for theiry said act to His Excellency the Go. renewal of a certain bounty warrant/vernor for his assent.

therein mentioned Mr. Butler from the committee re-

A bill to repeal an act to remove the ported a bill to add a part of Putnam courts, elections, and other county bu- to Jones county ; which was received siness of Felfair county, and to fix on aland read the first time.

proper seat for the same. Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow And they have pass d the bill from morning. Senate to incorporate the Bank of Augusta, with amendments; and he with-

dew. The Senate took up the message, and the said several bills were readseverally read the second time.

the first time.

A blil to be entitled an act to vest Resolved, That the Senate do agree power in the Commissioners of Greensto the amendments made by the House boro' to sell and convey certain lands of **Representatives** to the bill to incor-linerein mentioned.

porate the bank of Augusta, except the following clause;

"And be it further enacted, that the ty to Jones county; Directors of said bank shall pay all expence which may arise from the pro-"mulgation of this law;"

Which is disagreed to by Senate.

Ordered for a third reading; and A bill to add a part of Putnam couns

Ordered for a third reading.

The bill to be entitled an act to ascertain the line between the counties of

Montgomery and Jefferson was read Mr. Rabun presented a Petition from the third time and passed.

John Coffee, Esq. which was read and The Senate resolved itself into **a** referred to the committee on the state committee of the whole on the bill to of the Republic. be entitled an act to authorize an extra

Mr. Bacon called up the following re-session of the Superior court of the county of Putnam. Mr. Hardie in the solution:

Resolved, that no new business will Chair. Mr. President resumed the be received in Senate after Friday next [Chair and Mr. Hardie reported, that Which was agreed to by striking out they had gone through the bill without

FRIDAY, 30th Nov. 1810.

The following bills were taken up &

any amendment. Ordered, that the bill do lie on the The Senate took up the report, and table.

the same being amended was agreed to; The Senate resolved itself into a Whereupon the said bill was read the committee of the whole on the bill to third tube, and passed under the afore-fie childed an act to explain & amend said title. . the Escheut Llaws-Mr. Walker in the

The Senate resolved itself into a Char-Mr. President resumed the committee of the whole on the bill to be Chair, and Mr. Walker reported, that entitled, an act to repeal the 2d section they had gone through the same and of an act, passed the 22d day of Dec. made no amondment.

1808, satisfied, in act to authomze the The Senate took up the report, Justices of the interior court of the which was read and ordered to lie on county of Edidwin to levy an extra the table.

tax, which shall not exceed one half The following bills were taken up & of the general tay, for the purpose of severally read the 2d time, viz.

building a courthouse and fail in said A bill to be entitled, an act to incorcounty, and to appoint Commissioners/porate a company for the purpose of oto carry the same into effect. Mr Bar-pening the Ogechee river.

nett in the Chair. Mr President resu- Ordered, for committee of the whole. med the Chair, and Mr. Barnett re- A bill to be entitled, an act to auported that they had gone through said housize the Commissioners of the Acabill, and the committee rise and demics of the several new counties in report, that the further consideration this state, to purchase one thousand of this bill be postponed until the first pounds worth of Conheated Property. Monday in June next. Or bard for committee of the whole,

The Senate took up the report, A tall to be entited, an act to establish and make permanent the site of which was agreed to.

The Senate resolved itself into allo Public Buildings in the county of committee of the whole on the bill to liviggs.

be entitled an act to amend the fifth set. - Ordered for committee of the whole. of an act, entitled an act to self and dis-[A bill to be entitled an act to authopose of the fractional parts of surveys of rise the Commissioners of the town & land in the counties of Baldwin and common of Frederica, to sell live acres Wilkinson-Mr. Eyne in the Char-of the common belonging to said town. Mr. President resumed the Chair, and Grdered for a third reading.

Mr. Byne reported, that they had made A bill to be entitled, an act for the progress, and ask leave to sit again in relief of Charles Sthal.

June neza. Ordered, for committee of the whole. A bill for the relief of Kenneth Ir-The Senate took up the report, which was amended to strike out June vine. next.

Ordered for a third too Pag

A bill for the renewal of a certain severally read the third time, and pasbounty warrant therein mentionnal sod, under their respective titles, to wit;

Ordered for committee of the abole. A bill to be entitled an act to alter & A bill to be entitled an act to invoke amend the third section of an act to im-

Thomas Finewry and Martha fits wife pose a tax for the support of govern. Ordered for committee of the whole, ment for the year 1808 : and

And A bill to be entitled an act amenda-A bill to repeal an act to remove the tory to an act, entitled, an act to enable courts, elections, and other county buthe trustees of the Richmond county siness of Telfair county, and to fix on a academy to lease out the commons of proper seat for the same. Augusta, and for other purposes there.

Ordered for a thord reading. in mentioned, and to enlarge their pow-The follown p bills were taken up, ers.

read the third une, and passed under The Senate resolved itself into a their respective utles. Committee of the whole on the bill to be

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judge of the Middle District to the Clerks of the Superior and Inferior hold an extra session in the county of courts of this state, and Sheriffs-Mr. Washington. Park in the Chair-Mr President re-

A bill to be entided, an act to secure sumed the Chair, and Mr Park reportto Lewis Calfrey and John Cours, then ed, that they had gone through the heirs and assigns, the sole and exclusione with an amendment.

sive right of running a line of Stage- The Senate rook up the amendment, Carriages between the Cities of Savan-which was read and agreed to.

nah and Augusta, for the term of ten Whereupon the said bill was read the years and third time and passed as amended.

A bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the town of a arrenton in the committee of the whole on the bill to be county of Warren, and to vest certain entitled, an act to repeal the first and powers in the Commissioners thereof. second sections of an act to amend an

"I've Senate resolved itself into a act, entitled, an act to revise, amend and some nutce of the whole on the bill to consolidate the several militia laws of be entitled on act to point out a definithis state, and to adapt the same to the tive rate for the priority of judgments, act of the Congress of the U. States-Mr. Park in the Chair. Mr. President resumed the Chair, and Mr. Park redent resumed the Chair, and Mr. Remported, that hey had gone through the son reported, that they had gone through the tame with amendments.

Ordered, that the report do lie on the ordered that the report do lie on the table.

En following bills were taken up & The Senate resolved itself into a

committee of the whole, on the bill to be Clerk.

emitled an act to authorise the Inferi- Mr. President ;

or court of Greene county to transcribe the records of said county, &c. Mr. passed a resolution appointing Free-Byne in the chair. Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Byne reported progress and had leave to sit a-Catlett, Esq. resigned.

gain. Mr. M'Cormick called up the fol-Collector of M'Intosh county to relowing resolution, which was read and ceipt to the Hon. Pierce Butler for his agreed to, to wit;

Resolved, That the following items A resolution appointing a Justice of in the Treasurer's reportant, to wit; the Inferior court of Twiggs coun-Governor's, President's and Speaker's ty-and

Warrants, Paper Medium, Audited A resolution appointing a Commis-Certificates, State Troop Bounty War-sioner of the road leading from Nodrants and Funded Certificates are of ding's Point to the public road from no value to the State, but an encum-Fort Barrington to St. Mary's in Cambrance to the Treasury, therefore it is den county.

ordered, that the Treasurer do cause They have passed a bill pointing a fair and accurate list of said papers, out the mode of electing Receiver and in which shall be shown the number, Tax Collector, and

the date and amount of each description of paper and the person's name in Clerks, Attorneys, Justices of the whose fav or each issued, to be Peace and Constables to pay over all made out and entered in a book or monies when collected. &c.

books to be by him provided for that purpose, & that as soon as said list shall tain persons therein mentioned. And have been completed, that the Treesurer and Comptroller General under nitive mode of calculating interest; & the direction and in the presence of his Excellency the Governor, do de coy said papers by burning them. A bill to change the name of cernitive mode of calculating interest; & They recede from their amendments Bank, and concur with Senate; & ho

Resolved further that the sum of withdrew. dollars be appropriated to the Treasurer to enable him to purchase the ne-table.

cessary books, and pay for transcribing and making out the list aforesaid. Mr. Cook from the committee reported on the petition of Rich'd Whitehead, Elijah Blackshear and John

A message from the House of Re-Cunningham, which said reports were presentatives by Mr. Holt their severally read and ordered to lie on

ltee.

the table.

Mr. Davis gives notice that he will Mr. M Cormick agreeably to notice, on to-morrow report a bill for the re-reported a bill to be entitled, an act for running the line dividiting the coun. lief of Noah W Bradley,

Mr. M'Cormick gives notice that helties of Montgomery and Laturall, and will to-morrow report a bill to autho-plainly marking the same, which was rise the running the dividing line be-received and read the first time. tween Montgomery and Tatnall cound Mr. Walker from the joint commit-

tee to whom was referred the petition ties. Mr. Hudspeth gives notice that helof the inhabitants of district No. 1, in will on t enforrow move for the ap-the county of Columbia, reported as pointment of a committee to prepare follows :

and report a bill to alter and amend. The joint committee to whom was the first section of the third article of referred the petitition of Sundry inhathe constitution of this state. bitants of Columbia county, praying

Mr. Foster gives notice, that he will that district No. 1 of said county night on to-morrow move for leave to re-be severed from and annexed to kichport a bill to afford temporary relief mond report, that the prayer of the to the purchasers of Fractional Sur-petitioners is unreasonable and ought veys; and not to be granted.

Mr. Lane of Putnam reported a bill to The Senate took up the report, **regulate Mills in this state, which was** received and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Barnett,

Resolved, that the Hon. Freeman an act to annex a part of Columbia to Walker of the county of Richmond, Richmond county; and on the questihave leave of absence from Senate af-on it was determined in the negative, ter to-morrow for the remainder of the and the original report was agreed session. to.

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATU dDAY, 1st Dec. 1810.

Mr. Hudspeth from the committee, reported a bill to alter and amend the 1st ection of the third article of the Constitution of this state, which was received and read the first time.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Hudspeth Mr. Burnett presented a petition moved for a committee to be appoint-from James Ballin and Mary his wife, ed to prepare a bill to alter and amend which was received, read and referred the 1st section of the 3d article of the to a special committee, consisting ot Constitution of this state. Messre. Barnett, Davies and Bar

Ordered that Messrs. Hudspeth, con. Remson and Powell be that commit- Mr. Davies agreeably to notice, to

Whereupon Mr. Walker moved that the report be disagreed to. and that he have leave to report a bill to be entitled ported a bill to be entitled, an act for the relief of Noah W. Bradley, an in-committee of the whole, on the bill to solvent debtor, confined in the combe entitled, an act to authorise the mon Jail of the county of Chatham, Commissioners of St. Mary's Lottewhich was received and read the first ry to dispose of the funds that may time.

On motion of Mr. Rabun, Resolved, by the Senate and House chair, and Mr. Park reported that they of Representatives of the state of had gone through the same without any Georgia in General Assembly met, amendment.

That all the Confiscated property here- Whereupon the said bill was read after advertised or to be advertised the third time and passed.

by the Commissioners of Confiscated The Senate resolved itsel into a Estates subtract in the Eastern District committee of the whole on the bill to of this State, shall be sold at the city be entitled, an act to keep open Savanof Savannah; and all property of the nah and Tugalo rivers, and to prevent same description situate in the upper obstructions in the same calculated to district, shall be sold at Augusta or impede the free passage of boats and Milledgeville, as a majority of the fish, so far as respects the county of Commissioners shall deem most expefranklin. Mr. Henderson in the chair, and wided that notice be given of such sales agreeably to the laws now in force regone through the bill with an ugulating such sales.

Ordered, the resolution do lie on the Whereupon the said bill was read table. Whereupon the said bill was read the third time and passed.

The Senate took up the message The Senate resolved itself into a from the House of Representatives laid committee of the whole, on the bill to on the table yesterday, and concurred be entitled, an act for the relief of Jane in the several resolutions therein con-Bridgewater. Mr. Bacon in the chair. tained, and the several bills were read Mr. President resumed the chair, and the 1st time. Mr Bacon reported, that they had

The Senate took up the report of gone through the same without any a, the committee of the whole, on the bill mendment.

to be entitled, an act to explain and The Senate took up the report, which amend the Escheat Laws of this state, was amended and agreed to; and

and the same being amended was agreed to. When we have the same deal was alie on the table, there being an equal

Whereupon the said bill was read number, the President determined in the third time and passed. the affirmative.

The Senate resolved itself into a was no mention of the same in His Ex committee of the whole on the bill to cellency's Communication :

be entitled an act to divorce John Nel-Resolved, that there be a commitson and Celah his wife—Mr. Remson tee appointed on the part of this House, in the chair—Mr. President resumed to join such as may be appointed by the chair, and Mr. Remson reported, he House of Representatives, to exathat they had gone through the billmine what progress has been made in without any amendment. the same, and report especially there-

The Senate took up the report, and on. Ordered that the resolution do lie on the same was agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was read the table. On motion of Mr. M'Cormick; the third time, and on the question Resolved, that His Excellency the shall this bill now pass? it was determined——The yeas and nays being Governor be instructed to transmit the required are, Yeas 22 Navs 11 Laws of this state to the Executive De-

Those who voted in the affirmative, partments of the different states, comare, Messrs. Barnett, Bill, Brown, posing the United States, and that he Butler, Burnett, Crawford, Davies, be authorized to purchase such books Hardie, Henderson, Johnston, Landtor the Executive Department of this (of Putnam), Lane (of Walton), Lani-Istate, as he may believe necessary for er, M'Cormick, Park, Powell, Rem-hat Department; and

son, Shepherd, Spalding, Talbot, Tali- Be it further Resolved, That he be aferro and Wood. authorized to draw on the Contingent Those who voted in the negative are, Fund for the same, in any sum not ex-

Messrs. Bacon, Byne, Cook, Foster, ceeding two hundred dollars. Fulgham, Griffin, Hardaway, Hardin, Ordered, that the resolution do lie on Little, Scruggs and Rabun. the table

There being a type as to Constitution-A message from the House of Real requisite, the President voted in the presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk; affirmative. Mr. President;

On motion of Mr. Foster;

The House of Representatives have Whereas the General Assembly did concurred in the resolution of Charles at their last session appoint a person Jones;

to arrange and digest all the laws and In the resolution appointing Lumber resolutions of this state, subsequent Measurers for the river and City of St. to Marbury and Crawford's Digest, up Mary's in Camden county; and

to the year one thousand eight hun-| In the resolution appointing Sampdred and ten, and report the same tolson Mordecai a Notary Public for the His Excellency the Governor for his/county of Chatham.

perusal and assent; and whereas there They disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the bill vesting gone thro' the same with the followthe appointment of Haibor Master and ing amendment; "strike out "Marion" Heath-Officer in the Mayor and Alder- and insert Habersham."

men of the City of Savannah; and to The Senate took up the report, and the amendments made by Senate to on the question to agree to the same, the bill for improving the Oconee, Ala-it was determined in the offirmative, & tamaha and Savannah rivers; and still the yeas and nays being required, are adhere to their original bills—and he Yeas 22—Nays 13.

withdrew. Ordered, that the message do lie on are, Messrs. Barnett. Brown, Burnett, the table. Byne, Cook, Crawford, Davies, Foster,

Mr. Foster from the committee on Fulgham, Hardaway, Hardin, Hardie, enrollment, reported the following acts as duly and correctly enrolled, viz. An act to incorporate the Agricul-herd, Talbot and Wood.

tural Society of Georgia. Those who voted in the negative are

An act to extend the powers of the Messrs. Bacon, Ball, Butler, Griffin, Commissioners of the town of Wrights-Johnston, Lane (of Walton), Lanier, boro' in the county of Columbia. An act to amend the first section of bun and Spalding.

an act, entitled, an act to extend the Whereupon the said bill was taken laws of this state over the persons re-up and read the third time, and on the siding in Wafford's settlement, and to question shall this bill now pass as as organize the same ; which were seve-mended? it was determined in the nerally signed by the President.

The Senate adjourned 'till Monday ing, Talbot, Taliaferro and Wood. morning 10 o'clock. Those who voted in the negative

MONDAY, 3d Dec. 1810.

The Senate resolved itself into a (of Putnam), Lane (of Walton), Lacommittee of the whole on the bill to nier, Little, M'Cormick, Park, Powell, be entitled an act to alter the name of Pray and Rabun.

Wilkinson county—Mr. Hardin in the The following bills were taken up & chair—Mr President resumed the chair severally read the third time, and past and Mr. Hardin reported, that they had sed, viz.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Ball, Brown, Butler, Burnett, Cook, Foster, Griffin, Hardaway, Hudspeth, Johnston, Lane (of Putnum) Lane (of Walton) Lize A bill to add - part of Putnam coun The Senate resolved itschinto a comty to June - country; mittee of the whole on the bill to be en-

A bill to represent act to remove the siled an act to incorporate a Company courts, election and other courses by the purpose of opening the Ogeniness of T for county, and to fix on the river, and for the improvement of a proper scattor the same.

A bid for the relief of Kenneth Ir-the chair-Mr. 1 resident resumed the chair, and Mr. Talbot reported pro-

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize s_{1} , and had leave to set again. rise the Coronissioners of the town and ||F||. Senate resolved itself into a comcommons of a rederica to sell five acrossing ee of the whole, on the bill for the of the commons belonging to said reflect of Chas. Sthal—Mr. Grawford in town. Interchair—Mr. President resumed the

A bill to be entitled, an act to vesticiair, and *Me* Crawford reported, that power in the Compassioners of Greens-truey had gone through the bill without bors' to sell a memory certain lands any amendment.

The 'senate resolved' staff into a and read the third time, & on the quescommittee of the whole while the full tobuch shall this bill now pass? it was debe estitled an accurate horizon be conducted in the affirmative, and the missioners of the analymics of the set y stand mays being required, are Yeas versions of the accurate state, to par 201 horse 11.

chase one trouvand points worth of "Flost who voted in the affirmative, Confidented Property - "dr. Erops in the Messi's B.O. Butler, Burnett, Byne, the Chair-Advission of resumements anglosing riordaway, Hardin, Hardie, chair, and Mr. Boow reported, that here decision, Johnston, Lane of Putnam, they had more it rough the bill decised of and of Walton, Lanier, Little, Meno amendment. Cormick, Park, Pray, Remson, Scruggs

Wherenpon the bill was taken up, buepherd, Spalding and Talbot. read the flord time and pulsed. Those who voted in the negative,

The behave related itself into a are Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Cook, commune of the whole on the bill to Crawford, Foster. Griffin, Hudspeth, be entitled an act to establish & make permanent mesue of the Public Buildings in the county of Twiggs-Mr. committee of the whole, on the bill to Powell in the chair.-Mr. President rebe entitled an act for the renewal of a sumed the Chair, and Mr. Powell reported, that they had gone throug the bill act mode no amendment. Mr. President resumed the chair, and

Whereupon the said bill was read Mr. Remson reported, that they had fire third time and passed. gone through the bill and made no amendment.

whole.

Wincreupon the said bill was taken A bill to be entitled, an act to comup, read the third time and passed. pel Coroners, Sheriffs, Clerks, Attor-

The Senate resolved itself into a neys, Justices of the Peace and Concommittee of the whole, on the bill to stables, to pay ever all monies so soon be entitled, an act to divorce Thomastas collected, by virtue of execution pla-Harvey and Martha his wife. Fir. ced in their hands.

Foster in the chair. Mr. President re- Ordered for a committee of the sumed the Chair and Mr. Foster re-whole.

ported, that they had gone through the A bill to alter and change the names bill without any amendment. of certain persons therein named.

Whereupon the said bill was read Ordered for a 3d teading.

the third time, and on the question, A bill to establish a certain and defishall this bill now pass? it was deter-nitive mode of calculating interest in mined in the affirmative, and the yeas this state.

and nays being required, are yeas 24, Ordered for a committee of the nays 11. whole.

Those who voted in the affirmative are A bill for the relief of N. W. Brad-Messrs. Barnett, Ball, Brown, Euder, ley.

Burnett, Crawford, Davies, Hardin. Ordered for a Committee of the Hardee. Henderson, Johnston, Lane whole.

(of Putnam), Lane (of Walton), Lanier, M'Co mick, Park, Powell, Pray, tween the counties of Montgomery & Remson, Shep letd. Spalding, Talbot, Tamall.

Ordered for a 3d reading.

Those who voted in the negative, A bill to be entitled, an act to reguare Messrs. Bacon, Byne, Cook, Fos-late Mills in this state.

ter, Fulgham, Griifin, Hardaway, Hudspeth, Little, Rabun and Scruggs. whole.

A bill to be entitled, an act to point Ordered for a committee of the out the mode of electing a Receiver & whole.

Tax Collector, for the several counties The report of the committee of the of this state, to repeal the 27th section whole, on the bill to be entitled, an act of an act, entitled, an act to raise a tax to point out a definitive rule for the for the support of government, for the year, 1805. mended and agreed to.

Ordered for a committee of the

Taliaferro and Wood.

Whereupon the said bill was reading long since expired, we doem it imthe third time, and on the question, proper to afford longer under commend, and shall this bill now pass? it was deter-therefore recommend, that the proper mined in the negative, and the yeas & of the petitioner be not granted; which nays being required, are yeas 14, nays was read and agreed to.

20. Those who voted in the affirmative, whom was referred the petition of Ico. are Messrs. Barnett, Butlez, Byne, Batting and Mary Futting his wife, re-Crawford, Davis, Foster, Hardaway, ported, that from the documents re-Hardin. Hudspeth, Powell, Remson, companying the petition, the claim of Scruggs, Talbott and Word.

Those who voted in the negative, founded in justice to to be one of those are Messrs Bacon, Ball, Brown, Burnett, Cook, Fughan, Griffin Harder, since to have over distontryed. The Henderson, Johnston, Lane (of Pat-cornattee therefore vectorized the nam), Lane (of Walton). Lanier, Lit-following resolution,

tle, Park, Pray. Rabun, Shepherd, Resolved by the Senate and House Spatding, and Taliaferro. In Representatives of the state of Ceor-

Mr Foster from the committee re-gia in General Assembly net, and it is ported a bill to be entitled, an act to af-hereby resolved, that the putator Gefor isomporary relief to the purchased neral of this state be, and bets hereby of Fractional Surveys, and to prevent authorized and required, to issue a cersaid fractions from being sold, for the inficate in favor of Jantes & Mory Batttax man. They are paid for to the solid, for merely Mary Hardy, for the sum which was read the first time.

Mr Cook from the committee on full for the claims of the late Capt. John Petitions reported, to wit; Hardy, deceased, against the state of

On the petition of a number of the Georgia; which certificate shall be reinhabitants of the upper district of Liberty county praying to be added to ed out by the laws of this state with res-Tatnall, your committee are of opini pect to other audited certificates, that on, that the prayer of the petitioners is to say, one eighth of its nominal vais unreasonable and ought not to be lue. The Senate took up the report, granted, which was read and agreed and the same being read, on motion, reto.

On the petition of Stephen Herd, and that the petition is unreasonable, & your committee having considered the ought not to be granted for the want of case of the petitioner and feel a grati-proper vouchers.

tude for the services of our Revoluti onary Patriots Yet the time of making the demand for remuneration hav-Mr. President;

The House of Representatives have the name of Wilkinson county, it was passed a bill to fix on the site of the determined in the affirmative, and the Public Buildings in Laurens county ; yeas & nays being required are, Yeas and 21; Nays 15.

A bill to admit Eldred Simkins to Those who voted in the affirmative, plead and practice as an Attorney and are, Messrs. Ball, Brown, Byne, Craw-Solicitor in the several courts of law & ford, Davis, Foster, Fulgham, Hardin, equity in this state. Hardie, Henderson, Johnston, Lane of

They have passed a resolution ap-Putnam, Lane of Walton, Pray, Sheppointing a Commissioner of Warren|herd, Scruggs, Spalding, Talbot, Talicounty Academy; aferro, Williams and Wood.

A resolution appointing Lumber-'i hose who voted in the negative are Measurers for the Port of Savannah: Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Butler, Bugand nett, Cook, Griffin, Hardaway, Huds-

A resolution appointing a Lumber-peth, Lanier, Little, M'Cormick, Park, Measurer for the Port of Darien; and Powell, Rabun, and Remson. he withdrew. Ordered that the same lie on the tas

The Senate took up the message, & ble. the bills were severally read the first On motion of Mr. Hardin,

The Journal of yesterday so far a. time. They concurred in the resolution respects the bill to point out a regular appointing a Commissioner of the War-land definitive mode for the priority of judgments, was re-considered; and ren county academy;

"In the resolution appointing Lum-Ordered, that the bill do lie on the ber Measurers for the City of Savan-table.

nah with an amendment; and Mr. Foster called up the resolution In the resolution appointing a Lum-appointing a joint committee to examine ber Measurer for the Port of Darien (what progress has been made by the with an amendment. person appointed to arrange and digest

On motion of Mr. Hardie,

the Laws and Resolutions subsequent Resolved, that Stephen Westmore to Marbury and Crawford's Digest.

be, and he is hereby appointed Vendue Ordered, that Messrs. Foster, Har-Master for the town of St. Mary's indin and Remson be the committee on the part of Senate.

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow The Senate took up the message of Saturday last, and

TUESDAY, 4th Dec. 1810.

On motion of Mr. Hardin,

Camden county.

morning

Resolved, that the Senate do adhere to all and each of their amendments made to the bill for improving the navi-To re-consider the Journal of yester-gation of the Oconee, Alatamaha and day so far as respects the bill to change Savannah rivers in this state.

Resolved also, That the Senate dolclaiming the right of appeal shall first adhere to all and each of their amend-make oath, that the value of the proments made to the bill vesting the ap-lperty in dispute exceeds the amount of pointment of Health-Officer and Har-thirty dollars; on the question, it was bor "laster of the Port of Savanah in determined in the negative, and the the wijor and Aldermen of the said Ci-yeas and nays being required, are Yeas ty. 15—Nays 18.

Mr. Hardin called up the re-consideration of the minutes of yesterday, so are, Messes. Barnett, Bacon, Burnett, far as relates to the bill to be entitled an Byne, Hardin, Hardie, Hudspeth, not to alter the name of Wilkinson Park, Powell, Pray, Scruggs, Spalding, county, and that the proceedings thereon be disagreed to; and Those who voted in the negative are

Resolved, that the name of "Haber-Bessrs. Ball, Brown, Cook, Črawford, sham" be stricken out, and the name Foster, Fulgham, Griffin, Hardaway, of Emanuel be inserted in lieu thereof, Henderson, Johnston, Lane of Putnam, which was agreed to.

Whereupon the sate bill was read the mick, Rabun, Remson, Shepherd and third time and passed a amended. Taliaferro.

Mr. Hardin also called up the re-con- Whereupon the said bill was read sideration of the minutes of pesterday, the third time and passed.

so far as relates to the beli to be such 1. The following bills were taken up & tled an act to point out a with stave rule sever div read and third time and pass for the priority of judgments, and to used :

the proceedings thereon be dong to the A bill to be entitled, an act for runto, which was agreed to the same dividing the counties of Whereupon the report of the com-Mon gomery and Tattnall, and marking mittee of the whole on said bill was ta-plain the same; and

ken up, and A bill to alter the names of certain On motion of Mr. Hardin, persons therein mentioned.

That the following clause be insert. The Senate resolved itself into a ed in said bill, to wit; "And if either committee of the whole on the bill to party be dissatisfied with the decision be entitled an act to regulate mills in of the jury, he, she or they may enter this state—Mr. Rabun in the chair an appeal to the Superior court within the time and according to the mode Mr. Rabun reported progress, and had pointed out by the Judiciary laws of leave to set again in June next.

this state, with regard to appeals from The Senate took up the report, which the Inferior to the Superior courts; and was read and agreed to.

the trial on such appeal shall be final The Senate resolved itself into a and conclusive, provided the party committee of the whole on the bill to al-

ter the 1st section of the 3d article of Linder, Moses Harrison, John Walthe Constitution of this state-mr. Ba-lace and John Fort Esqrs. Commissioncon in the chair; mr. President resu-ers of the Wayne county academy.

med the chair, and Mr. Bacon reported One appointing Abner Biddle, Those that they had gone through the bill White. Reuben Cole, David White & without any amendment. Wormley Rose, Esgrs. Commissioners The Senate took up the report, of Jones county academy

which was amended and agreed to. One appointing John E. Dawson,

Whereupon the said bill was read the William Mitchell, James Mitchell, Dathird time, and passed the Senate with-vid Files and John & Wharley, Esgra. out a dissenting voice. Commissioners of the Morgan county

The Senate resolved itself into a academy.

committee of the whole on the bill to be One appointing Clement Bryan, Jno. entitled an act to point out the mode of P. Blackman, Richard Cooper, Moses electing a Receiver of Returns of Tax-Westberry and Ezekiel Clifton, Esqrs. able property and Tax-Collectors for Commissioners of the Tattinal county the several counties of this state, and academy.

to repeal the 27th section of an act en- One appointing Peter W. Gautier, titled an act to raise a tax for the sup-David Adams, Jarret Beasley, Zepheport of government for the year 1805, niah Harvey 'and Charles Crawford, passed the 12th December, 1804-Mrl squires, Commissioners of the Aca-**Park in the chair**—*M*r President resudency of Kandolph county.

med the chair, and Mr. Park reported, One appointing Abraham Lucas Esthat they had gone through the billiquire, a justice of the Inferior Court for the county of Wilkinson, in the without any amendment. Ordered that the report do lie on the room of John T. Fairchild, Esq. vesigntable. ed.

One appointing Alexander Greene, A message from His Excellency the Governor by Mr, Rousseau his Secred Esq. a Vendue-Master for the town of tary; Milledgeville-....d

Mr. President;

One appointing William Rowe, Esq.

I am directed by His Excellency the a Monary Public for the county of Governor to inform the Senate, that he B aldwin; and he withdrew. A message from the House of Rehas approved of and signed sundry resolutions which originated in this presentatives by Mr Holt their Clerk;

Mr President;

branch of the Legislature, viz. The House of Representatives have One appointing James Wood, Esq. a Commissioner of the Columbia county passed a bill to incorporate a Company Academy, in the place of John Appling for improving the navigation of Broad River. Asq. deceased.

One appointing James Fort, George A bill for the relief of the heirs and

rauful representatives of James Sim- lations of sundry inhabitants of the and for a methef of Peter H. Collins | Junties of Clarke, Elbert, Jackson, And

A bill for the relief of John Barnes; ef of Rev'd Charles Odding sells Scriand he villadiew.

Ordered that the same do lie on the ven; and he withdrew. table.

On motion of Mr. Rabun,

Resolved that the committee on the Mr. Barnett laid on the table the state of the hepublic nave leave to re-following resolution.

crive any document or evidence that Resolved, That upon the re-consimay be adduced or introduce to them/deration of the Journal upon the final in the examination of the new unvey of passage of a bill, the question shall be the 8th dist. of Wile nson county. on the passage of the bill only, and

On motion of Mr Parl.

Recolved that Wilham Westram boll esseme. and he is hereby appointed a justice of 11 to be late tool: up the report of the the Inferior court of the country offernatures on the periods of James Greene, in place of James Islaber Lasqu Tengued.

morrany.

A LOW THE TALL OF SHE P. - PROPERTY METALINES. METALINES

WEDNESDAY, 5th Dec. 1010. Reptain of the Dragoons, commanded A message from the House of Repoy Col Leonard Marbury, in the late presentatives by 3Ir. Holt their clerk. Revolutionary War,

Mr. President, Your committee are of opinion that The House of hepresentatives have from the vouchers produced to them, concurred in the resolution appointing the prayer of the petitioners is just a Notary Feblic for the county of Jef-and reasonable, and ought to be grantrson. id, as it has been allowed to others in

In the resolution appointing Nota-similar situation, and recommend the ries Public for the county of Ran-following resolution ; dolph-And,

Resolved, That an appropriation be In the resolution on the petition of made in their favour for four hundred Lachariah Sims. and sixty-six dollars eighteen and three

They have passed a resolution ap-quarter cents agreeably to a resolution pointing a committee on their part to of the General Assembly, passed May, join such as may be appointed by Se-1782.

nere, to take into consideration the pe- And on the question to agree to the

Oglethorpe and Franklin-and,

They have passed a bill for the re-

Ordered, that the same lie on the table. bat no amendment can be made for

spey mileners, which us as follows, . . :

Adjourne 1 'all 10 o'clock to-molecuy on the pethin of James Espey, Willey Esplay, and John Espey, the lelead heirs and representatives of Cast. He mains Lepey, dec. who served as a same, it was determined in the affirma-settlement of the taxes for that yeartive, and the yeas and nays being re-as stated in the digest deposited in the quired, are Year 22-Nays 11. Those who voted in the affirmative, fore recommend the following resolu-

are Messrs Barnett, Ball, Brown, But-tions.

ler, Burnett, Crawford, Foster, Hardin, Resolved, that the prayer of the pe-Hardie, Hudspith Lane of Wilton, thomer be granted, so far as respects Lanier, Park, King, Rabun, Remson, the tax on said Billiard Table And Shepherd, Spalchog, Falbot, Taliaferro, be it further resolved, that the sum of Williams and Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are paid into the treasury of this state by Messrs. Bacon, Byne, Cook, Fulgham, William Davis, Tax Collector of Burke Griffin, Hardaway, Henderson, John-county for the year 1509, being the ston, Little, Powell, and Scruggs. On motion of Mr. Powell, priated to the said William Davis, &

Resolved, That John Fort, esquire, the same being taken up and read be, and he is hereby appointed a Justice was agreed to.

of the Inferior court of Wayne county, Ordered that Messrs. Lanier, Byne in place of Matthew Jones, esquire, removed. Mr. Hardin from the committee re-MS Facellency the Governor's Com-

ports as follows : fnunication relative to the transcribing On the petition of Gilbert Nevland the records of the Lagrance.

your committee after making every enquiry, find that the said Neyland stands sages from the House of Representacharged as a defaulter in the digest of tives, and the several bills therein contaxable property from the county of tained were read the third time.

Burke for the year 1809, to the sum . They added on their part a commitof 102 dollars, which appears to be a tee consisting of Messrs. Cook, Hendouble (ax on a Billiard table includerson, Barnett, Little and Hudspeth, ding the other property he was supported join the committee appointed by sed to possess, and from the vouchers the Hause of Representatives to take accompanying the petition (it appears, into consideration the petitions of the that the Billiard table on which the said inhabitants of the counties of Clark, double tax was charged, was not in use the count of the tax and Ogleuntil after the 30th day of January thorpe.

1809; also from a statement made by The Senate again resolved itself inthe Comptroller General, that William to a committee of the whole, on the Davis Tax-Collector for Burke county bill to authorize the Interior Court of for the year aforesaid, has made a final Greene County to transcribe the records of said county, &c. Mr Byneller, Burnett, Cook. Fulgham, Hardee, in the chair. Mr. President residned Henderson, Johnston, Lane (of Valthe chair, and Mr Byne reported, that ton.) Lanier, Luttle, Mc on ach, Powthey had gone through the same withell, Remson. Shepherd. opaidate, Talout any amendment.

The Senate look up the report, and The report was then amended and the same being read was agreed agreed to.

to. Whereupon the said bill was read the 3d time, and on the question wall the third usie and passed under the this bill now pass? it was determined title aforesaid.

The Senate again resolved itself in- nays being required, are yeas 18, nays to a committee of the whole on the bill 16.

to incorporate a company for the improvement of the navigation of the O geobee river. Mr Remson in the chair Mr. President resumed the chair and (of Walton) Lanier, Luttle, M'Cor-Mr Remson reported progress, & had leave to sit again. (Talbot, Talaferco, Williams and

The report was taken up and agreed Wood. to. Trose who voted in the negative,

The Senate took up the report of ace Messrs. Barnett, Ball, Brown, the committee of the whole on the bill Byne, Crawford, Davis, Foster, Grifto secure to Jane Bridgewater, any fin, Hardaway, Hardin, Hulspeth, property which she may hereafter ac Park, Pray, Rabun, Remson and quire by deed, will or otherwise, and Scruggs.

the same being read, *M*⁵ Hardin moved that the further consideration of committee of the whole, on the bill to said bill be postponed until June next, repeal the first and second sections of and on the question to agree to the an act to amend an act to revise amend same it was determined in the negative, and consolidate the several Militia and the yeas and nays being required, laws of this state, and to adapt the same are yeas 13, nays 22.

Those who yoted in the affirmative, ted States, and the same being amendare Mess & Hype, Crawford, Davis, ed was agreed to.

Foster, Griffin, Hardaway, Hardin, Whereupon the said bill was read Hudspeth, Park, Pray, Rabun and the third time and passed under the Scruggs. utile thereof.

Those who voted in the negative, The Senate again resolved itselfinare Messrs. Bacon, Ball. Brown, But- to a committee of the whole, on the bill to amend an act to sell and dispose A bill to admit Eldred Simkins, Esq. of the fractional parts of Surveys of to plead and practice in the several land in the counties of Baldwin and courts of law and equity in this Wilkinson, so far as respects the fifth state.

section of said act. Mr Byne in the Ordered for a committee of the chair. Mr. President resumed the chair whole

and Mr Byne reported, that they had gone through the same with amend-ported as duly enrolled and signed by ments. The Senate techup the report and wit:

The Senate took up the report and wit;

the same being read was agreed to An act to authorize an extra sessi-Whereupon the said bill was read on of the Superior Court of Washingthe third time and passed under the ti-ton county.

tle thereof. The Senate again resolved itself in of the Public Buildings in Twiggs to a committee of the whole, on the county.

bill to point out the mode of electing An act to incorporte the town of Receiver of returns of taxable proper-Warrenton in the county of Warren, & ty and Tax Collector for the several to vest certain powers in the Commiscounties of this state, and to repeal sioners thereof.

the 27th section of an act to raise a tax An act to authorize the Commissifor the support of government for the oners of the Academies of the several year 1805, passed the 12th December, new counties in this state to purchase 1804. Mr Park in the chair. Mr one thousand pounds worth of Confis-President resumed the chair and Mr cated property.

Park reported, that they had gone An act to divorce Thomas Harvey through the same without any amend- and Martha his wife.

ment. An act for the renewal of a certain Ordered that said report do lie on bounty warrant therein mentioned.

the table. An act for the relief of Charles The following bills were severally Sthal.

read the 2d time, to wit : A bill to fix on the site of the public buildings in Laurens county. Ordered for a committee of the town. An act authorizing the Comm'rs of the town and commons of Frederica to sell five acres of the commons of said

whole.An act to repeal an act, to remove theA bill to afford temporary relief to courts, elections, and other county bu-the purchasers of Fractional Surveys, siness of the county of Telfair &c.

&c. Ordered for a committee of the Tugalo rivers, and to prevent obstrucwhole. An act to keep open Savannah andTugalo rivers, and to prevent obstrucions in the same, calculated to im-

pede the free passage of boats & fish, presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk; so far as respects the county of Frank-Mr. President; The House of Representatives have

lin. An act amendatory to an act to en-passed a Resolution appointing Willi. able the Trustees of the Richmond an Jones a Notary Public for the councounty Academy to lease out the com- ty of Richmond-and

mons of Augusta, and for other pur- A resolution appointing John H. poses therein mentioned; and to en-Mann a Notary Public for the county of Richmond. large their powers.

An act to secure to Lewis Calfrey & They have passed a bill to author-John Coats, their heirs and assigns, ize the Commissioners of Milledgeville the sole and exclusive right of running to sell and dispose of certain lots in said a line of Stage-Carriages between the town-and

A bill to appropriate monies for the Cities of Savannah and Augusta for the term of ten years.

An act to alter and amend the third Ordered that the same do lie on the section of an act to impose a tax for table. the support of Government for the The report of the committee on the

petition of Col John Cunningham was year 1808. An act to divorce and separate John taken up, which was read and again or-

Nelson and Celia his wife.

dered to lie on the table. The report of the committee on the An act to authorize the Commissioners of St. Mary's Lottery to dispose of petition of Elijah Blackshear, was tathe funds that may arise from the ken up, and the same being read was same-and agreed to, and is as follows, to wit;

An act for the relief of Kenneth Ir- On the petition of Elijah Blackshear vine. praying to be remunerated for servi-

Ordered that the committee do take ces rendered as Adjutant in the Regisaid acts to His Excellency the Go-ment commonded by Col. John Ruvernor for his assent. therford of Washington county—Your

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow|committee are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner appears to be reamorning.

THURSDAY, 6th Dec. 1810.

shear be paid the sum of twenty-six Mr. Wood from the committee re-dollars, being for services rendered as ported on the petition of John Smith; Adjutant, from the 8th to the 20th of

Ordered that he have leave to with Dec. 1805 inclusive. draw the report, together with the The report of the committee on the vouchers on which the same was petition of John Bethune was taken up, founded. and the same was amended to read as

 Λ message from the House of Re-follows and agreed to, viz. On the

sonable, and that the said Elijah Black-

political year 1811—and he withdrew.

petition of John Bethune, Adm'r of Those who voted in the affirmative, Micajah Little, your committee having are, Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Brown, taken under serious consideration the Burnett, Hardin, Hardee, Johnston & said petition, and being willing to grant Powell.

indulgence to the said John Bethune, as Administrator as aforesaid, recommend that the execution against the property of the said Micajah Little, dec. as security for John Darracott, tle, McCormick, Park, Pray, Remson, Collector of the Taxes for Wilkes county for the year 1808, be suspend-Taliaterro, Wilhams and Wood.

ed until the 1st day of November 1812 The said resolution was then a--provided nevertheless, that nothing mended, agreed to, and is as follows, herein contained shall operate to defeat to wit;

the lien which the state has upon the property of the said Micajah Little, de-of Representatives of the state of Georceased. gia in General Assembly met, that all

Mr. Johnston gives notice, that he the Confiscated Property hereafter adwill on to-morrow move for leave to in-vertized or to be advertised by the troduce a bill to make valid all the of-Contraissioners of Confiscated Estates, ficial acts of the clerk of the county of situate in the Eastern District of this Twiggs.

Mr. Lanier laid on the table the fol-vannah; and all the property of the lowing resolution; same description situate in the Upper

Resolved that Daniel Daley be and Districts, shall be sold at Augusta or he is hereby appointed Lumber Mea-Surer for the Port of Savannah. Milledgeville, as a majority of the commissioners shall deem most expedi-

The Senate called up the resolution ent for the interest of the state; provion the subject of Confiscated Sales, ded that notice be given of such sales which being read, agreeably to the laws now in force, re-

Mr. Barnett moved the following a-gulating such sales—and that there be mendment; paid by the purchaser or purchasers at

Resolved, that where any land may Confiscated Sales (except for Acadebe sold by the Commissioners of Con-mies) one and an half per cent in cash, fiscated Property, the said Commissi-towards the re-surveying & defraying oners shall be liable in their individu the expences of such sales.

al capacity for the title of the land so sold—and on the question to agree to from the House of Representatives, & the same, it was determined in the negative—and the yeas and nays being rally read the first time.

required, are Yeas \$, Nays 23. The resolution appointing William.

Jones a Notary Public for Richmond ver. Mr. Talbot in the chair. Mr. county—and President resumed the Chair, and Mr.

The resolution appointing John H Talbot reported, that they had gone Mann a Netary Public for Richmond through the same with amendments. county, were concurred in. The report was taken up, read and

A message the Fils Excellency the agreed to. Governor by Mr. Louisseau his Secretary; the third time and passed under the time

Air. President;tle of a bill to be entitled, an act to in-I and irrected by His Excellency the corporate a company for the purposeGovernor to inform the Senate, that he of opening the Ogechee river, and forhas assented to and signed the follow-ing acts, to wit;

An act to incorporate the Ennk effort stocky Comfort Augusta-and All Wood presented a petition from

An act to incorporate the Agricul-John Thomas, which was readtural Society of Georgia; and he with and referred to the committee on Petidiew. froms.

Ordered, that the committee open- Mr Lanier from the committee op rollment do carry said acts to the officiative State of the Republic,

of the Secretary of State, and see the Reported on the part of His Excelgreat scal affixed thereto. lency the Governor's Communication The Senate resolved itself into a com-which relates to the resurvey of the

mittee of the whole, on the bill to be en-Sta district of Wilkinson county, which titled, an act to fix the site of the public was read and ordered to lie on the tabuildings in the county of Laurens. ble.

Mr Fulgham in the Coatr. Mr President resumed the enair, and Mr Fulgham reported, that they had gone compel Coroners, Sheriffs, Clerks, Atthrough the same with amendments.

The Senate took up the report, stables, to pay over all monies so soon and the same being read was agreed as collected by virtue of Executions to. placed in their hands. Mr But-

Whereupon the said bill was read ler in the Chair. Mr. President the third ibno and passed under the resumed the chair, and Mr Butler retitle thereof.

The Senate again resolved itself in the same without any amendment. to a commutee of the whole, on the Whereupon the bill was taken up, bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate read the third time, and on the questia company for the purpose of improon, shall this bill now pass, it was dewing the navigation of the Ogecheeric termined in the negative. The Senate resolved itself into in this state; according to the third ecommittee of the whole, on the bill to numeration. In conformity to the 7th paint out a certain and definite mode section of the first article of the Confer the calculation of interest in this stitution; and

state. Mr Powell in the chair. Mr. They disagree to the amendment President resumed the chair, and Mr made by Senate to the bill to change Powell reported progress and asked the name of Wilkinson county; and he leave to sit again in June next. withdrew.

The Senate took up the report which was read and agreed to. The Senate resolved itself into a tatives, & was read the first time.

committee of the whole on the bill to They still adhere to their amendment afford temporary relief to the purchamade to the bill to change the name of sers of fractional surveys and to pre-Wilkinson county.

vent said Fractions from being sold for The Senate took np the report of the the tax thereof until they are paid for committee on the Petition of Peter to the state. Mr Rabun in the chair. Kemble, which is as follows:

Mr President resumed the chair, and The committee on the State of the Mr Rabun reported progress and ask-Republic to whom was referred the memorial of Peter Kemble, praying

Ordered that said report do lie on payment for a Waarant, number seven, the table. issued by Edward Telfair, on the 24th

sand two hundred and one pounds, three shillings and four pence three

farthings stering, the same to be

charged to the general expenditures,

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow of February, 1786, to Isaac Governeer, morning. Esq. or order, the sum of one thou-

FRIDAY, 7th Dec. 1810. On motion of *M*r Barnett,

Resolved that the Journal of yester- are of op.nion, that the same is inadday be reconsidered, so far as respects missible at this time, inasmuch as the the bill to point out a difinitive mode of same is not brought in & charged agreecalculating interest in this state.

Ordered that the same do lie on the for calling in the outstanding evidentable. ces of debt, in order that the same

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr Mr Holt their of the State of Georgia on their settle-Clerk. Mr President ; Mr State of Georgia on their settle-Government ; and

The House of Representatives have The same being read was again orpassed a bill to apportion the Repre-dered to lie on the table. sentatives among the several counties Mr Lane of Putnam presented a pes

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ition from James Scott, which was re- Ordered for a committee of the ceived, read & referred to the commit-whole. And

tee on Petitions. On motion of Mr Lane (of Putnam,) Charles O Seriven.

Resolved that Henry Branham, Esq. Ordered for a committee of the be, and he is hereby appointed a No-whole.

tary Public for the county of Putnam. C. M. L. C. M. L.

On motion of Mr Lane (of Wal-jaduit Fldred Simpkuss, Erq. to plead ton), and practice in the several courts of

Resolved, that the Executive ap-Law and Equity in this state. Mr. pointment of Thomas Duncan; as a Barnett in the chair. Mt President Justice of the Inferior court for the testimed the chair and Mr Barnett county of Walton be, and the same is reported, that they had gone through hereby confirmed; and that John Fur-the same with abreadments

kins be, and he is bereby appointed al The Senar took up the report which Justice of the Inferior court of Wal being read. Mr. Barbeit mered to diston county in the place of Kitt Employpee to Mr Lapier's amendment made removed jr. Committee, which is as follows:

The following bills were severally. Frovided he shall pay the same tax taken up end read the second time, to imposed on other attornees of the bar wit: in this state; and the yeas and mays

A bill to incorporate a company for being required, are yeas 25, nays the purpose of improving the naviga 12.

tion of Broad r zer. C:dered for a committee of the are, Messrs, Barnon, Pacon, Butler, whole. Burnett, Byne, Crawford, Davis. Ful-

A bill to authorise the Commission-gham, Hardin, Hardie, Ludspeth Johners of the town of Milledgevillle to seal ston, Lane (of Puinam), Lane (of and dispose of certain lots in said Walton.) M4 ormick, Park, Fray, Itatown.

Ordered for a committee of the bot, & Wood. whole. Those who voted in the negative, are

A bill to appropriate monies for the Messrs. Ball, Cock, Foster, Griffin, political year 1811 Hardaway, Henderson, Lanier, Little,

Ordered for a committee of the Powell, Shepherd, Taliaferro, & Williwhole.

A bill for the relief of the heirs and The report was then agreed to as a lawful representatives of James Sims, mended, and the bill read the tourd and for the relief of Peter H. Col-time and passed under the title thereins.

The Senate resolved itself into a up the blank with the whole amount committee of the whole, on the bill to due by the purchasers, it was debe entitled, an act for the relief of No-termined in the negative, and the yeas ah W Bradley. Mr Park in the chair, and nays being required, are yeas 16, Mr President resumed the chair, and nays 18.

Mr Park reported, that he was instruct. Those who voted in the affirmative are ed to report the further consideration Messrs Barnett, Bacon, Burnett, Byne, of said bill be postponed till June next. Coek, Davis, Griffin, Hardin, Hardie, The report was taken up & 1greed to. Henderson, Hudspeth, Little, Park,

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow Pray, Scruggs and Falbott. morning. Those who voted in the negative,

SATURDAY, 8th Dec. 1810.

The Senate took up the report of the Lanier, M'Cormick, Powell, Remson, committee of the whole, on the bill to Shepherd Spalding, Taliaferro, Willi-'be entitled, an act to afford temporary ams and Wood.

relief to the purchasers of Fractional The said bill was then read as at Surveys and to prevent said Fractions mended.

from being sold for the tax thereof, until they are paid for to the state. Ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Barnett from the joint committee

Mr Lanier moved that the first blank appointed to call on the State Commisbe filled with the month of April next, sciences for the Town of Millergeville, and on the question, it was determined for information relative to the disposiin the affirmative, and the yeas and tion of the monies appropriated by this mays being required, are yeas 18, nays state for building the State-House, re-17.

Those who voted in the affirmative, lie on the table. are Messrs Ball, Brown, Butler, Craw- He also reported from the commitford, Foster, Fulgham Hardaway, tee who were instructed to report what Hardin, Lane [of Putnam], Lane (of quantity and description of Furniture is Walton,) Lanier, M'Cormick, Remson, requisite to be purchased for the Se-Shepherd, Spalding, Taliaferro, Willinate and House of Representative ams and Wood. Chambers, which was read and order-

Those who voted in the negative, ed to lie on the table. are Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Burnett, Mr. Johnston agreeably to notice in-Byne, Cook, Davis, Griffin, Hardee, troduced a bill to make valid the pro-Henderson, Hudspeth, Johnston, Lit-ceedings of the Clerk of the Superior tle, Park, Powell, Pray, Scruggs and Court of Twiggs County, &c. which Talbot.

On motion of Mr Hudspeth to fill A message from the House of Re-

Those who voted in the negative, are Messrs Ball, Brown, Butler, Crawford, Foster, Fulgham, Hardaway, Lane (of Putnam), Lane (of Walton), presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk named, to draw Grand and Petit Ju Mr. President, fors 8.

The House of Representatives have n built to turbourse an extra session passed a bill from Senate to repeal and of nh - uperior Coartin Putham countamend some parts of an act to regulately

Taven and Shopheepers &c. with A bill to applicatize Henry Joles to amendments; and erect a Kerry paress the Oconec Ri-The bill from Senate for the relief version.

of Mary MWright; with an amend A bill to amend an act to make perment. In ament the seat of the public buildings And they have passed the following the Fulkski county.

bills without any amendment; They have passed a bill for the relief

A bill to authorize the establishment of John Al-Cloud, and the Adm'rs of of a Lottery for the purpose of enclo-M. Little, deceased. And sing the Burial Ground of Macway A bill to amend the 4th section of an Church in Liberty county.

A bill to incorporate the Roman Ca- Ordered, that the message do lie on tholic Society of Augusta and county the table.

of Richmond, &c. &c. A bill for the relief of Wm. Brown, committee on the state of the Republio Stephen Foble and isaac Hughes. A rill to alze up out for the huttown follows

A bill to alter an act for the better as follows: selection and drawing Grand and Petter "The Committee on the State of the Jurors, acc. so far as respects the coun- Republic to whom was confided the des of Wayne and Camden. duty of reporting upon that part of His

A bill to regulate the collection of Ezcellency the Governor's Communirents. cation relative to the survey of John

A bill to explain an act regulating Coffee, and that of the resurvey of Mr. roads, so far as respects the operation Sturges of the 815 District of Wilkinof said act in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, Muntosh, Glynn, Camden and berated on the subject matter of differ-Wayne, so far as respects the county ence in the two surveys of the said of Glynn.

A bill to prescribe the oath of the satisfactory nature and the respectabi-Special Jury in cases of Divorce. lity of the testimony adduced to the

A bill amendatory to an act for lay-committee, they are unanimously of ing out the county of Twiggs, and to opinion, that the inundation of the waauthorize the Justices of the Inferior ters on the low grounds, the dead riourts of the several counties therein vers, lakes and lagoons upon the Oak"pulgee river has been the entire cause Mr. Sturges; and with respect to the foroducing the difference in the sur-surplus land discovered by the same, recommend the following resolution :

We feel ourselves authorized to Resolved, that the Commissioners lraw this conclusion specially from the to be appointed to sell the Fractions of estimony of Mr. Galles, who declares the 7th district, in Twiggs county, be upon oath that he acted as Marker for directed by law to sell 1614 acres of Major. Collect in the scavey of that dis-land, as discovered in the 2th district writer, and was frequently necessitated of Wilkinson county by re-survey of to wade to his break in water, and at Daniel Sturges, Esquire. The Yeas times to swim, in order as near as the first Mays being required, are, Yeas while to ascertain the margin of the may 5.

ver; and in many instances they were Those who voted in the affirmative, at a loss, and indeed found it impracti-are. Messers. Barnett, Bacon, Ball, cable assuredly to identify the same—Brown, Eutler, Burnett, Byno, Cook, This also appears from the report of Mr. Stewart, who re-surveyed the preway, Hardin, Henderson, Hudspeth, mises (a man who we presume is not lable to suspicion of collusion or impropriety); as also from the testimony ing, Talbot, Williams and Wood.

of Mr. Harris, that when Mr. Sturges Those who voted in the negotive, made his re-survey of the said distinct, are Messrs. Griffin, Little, Powell, the river was uncommonly low; so Scruggs and Tahaferro.

that the dead rivers or cut-offs in the Mr. Henderson from the joint combends of the said river, were either mittee to whom was referred the petidry or did not run. It follows of course, tion of sundry inhabitants of Franklin that the margin exhibited by Mr. Stur- and Jackson counties, praying a new geb, and that exhibited by Major Cof- county, reported, that they had taken fee's survey must be different, and that the same under consideration, and are in many instances arabie land is found of opinion, that the objects of the petibetween their respective marginal lines, tioners cannot be granted without in-

The committee are therefore deci-fringing on the sites of the Public ded', of opinion, that no degree of Buildings in said counties; therefore blane can, or ought to be attached to recommend that the prayer of the Pe--Major Coffee; the rectande of his con-ditioners be not granted.

duct in making the survey aforesard is Ordered that the report do lie on the indispute oie, and his reputation in that table.

respect entirely unimpeasnable. On motion of Mr. Barnett,

We also state with pleasure, that we Resolved, that the General Assembave entire confidence in the accuracy bly of this_state will adjourn sine dicwhere resurvey of said district made by on Wednesday next. The Senate took up the message of navigation to the same.

this day, and the amendments made by Crdered that the report do lie on the the House of Representatives to the table.

bill for the relief of Mary M.Wright, The Senate resolved itself into a and to the bill to repeal and amend commutee of the whole on the bill to be some parts of an act to regulate Talentitled an act to authorize the Commisverns and Shop-keepers, were agreedisioners of the town of Milledgeville, to to, and the bills therein mendoned sell and dispose of certain lots in said were severally read the 1st time town. Mr. Davis in the chair. Mr.

Mir Burneit reported, to wit; President resumed the chair, and Mr.

The committee to whom was refer-Davis reported, that they had gone red a petition for enquiring into the through the bill without any amendpracticability and utility of the planment. The report was taken up and proposed in making a Canal from the agreed to. Whereupon the said bill Alatamaha into Pertle River, have ta-was read the third time and passed.

ken the matter into consideration, and The Senate resolved itself into a do not hesitate to say, in their opinion committee of the whole on the bill to the measure is entirely practicable, & be entitled, an act for the relief of the would redound very much so the inter-heirs and representatives of Jas. Sims, est and convenience of a great part of and for the relief of Peter Collinsthe pupulation of this country to have Mr. Pray in the chair-Mr. President a safe place of depusat for produce, resumed the chair, and Mr. Pray iclumber, merchandere is at or near the ported progress and had leave to set mouth of the Alatamana raver; but we again.

conceive the better way of identifying The Senate resolved itself into a this important object, would be by core committee of the whole on the bill for ralasioners from the western part of the relief of John Barnes—Mr. Byne in this state to explore the premises. We the Chair—Mr. President resumed the therefore recommend the following rechair, and Mr. Byne reported, that inter had gone through the bill without

Resolved, that ——— be, and any amendment.

they are hereby appointed Commissioners to explore the inlets of the Ala-the third time and on the question, tamaha and Turtle river, also Sapaloe shall this bill now pass? it was deterriver, for the purpose of ascertaining mined in the affirmative, and the yeas the best possible place of deposit for and mays being required, are yeas 21, merchandize, produce, lumber, &c. and mays 11.

that they do report thereon upon oath, to the next legislature, and an estime Messrs Bacon, Burnett, Byne, Damate of the probable expense that may vis, Foster, Fulgham, Hardin, Hardie, avise from opening and improving the Johnston, Lane [of Patnam], Lane (of Walton) Lanier, Park, Pray, Remson made to the bill to be entitled an act to Shepherd, Spalding, Talbot, Taliafer-[incorporate a company for the purpose ro, Williams and Wood. of opening and improving the naviga-

Those who voted in the negative tion of the Ogechee river. They disagree to the amendment ore Messrs Barnett, Ball, Brown, Cook. Griffin, Hardaway, Henderson, Hud-made by Senate to the bill to define the speth, Little, Powell and Scruggs. duties of the Clerks of the Superior

The Senate resolved itself into a and Inferior courts of this state. They also disagree to the amendcommittee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate a com-ments made by Senate to the bill to alter pany for the improving the navigation the name of Wilkinson county, & have of Broad river. Mr Bacon in the chair appointed a confer. committee thereon. Mr President resumed the chair, and They also disagree to the amendments Mr Bacon reported, that they had gone made to the bill vesting the appointthrough the bill and made no amend-ment of Harbor Master and Health ment.

the third time and passed.

Monday morning.

MONDAY, 10th Dec. 1810. The Senate recolved itself into

nies for the political year, 1811. Mr withdrew. The Senate took up the Message, Taliaterro in the chair. Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr Taliaferro and resolved that the Senate do adhere reported progress and had leave to to their amendments, made to the bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate a sit again.

The bill to be entitled, an act to alter company for the purpose of opening and amend the 4th section of an act the Ogechee river. Resolved, that they do recede from passed the 14th of December, 1309, to divide the county of Wilkinson, their amendments made to the bill to was taken up and read the second be entitled an act to define the duties time. of Clerks and Sheriffs, &c.

Resolved, that the Senate do still Ordered for a third reading. A message from the House of Re-ladhere to their amendments made to presentatives by Mr Holt, their clerk. the bill to alter the name of Wilkinson Mr. President-The House of Re-county. And

presentatives have agreed to some and Ordered, that messrs. Barnett, disagreed to others of the amendments Wood, Byne & Lanter be a committee

Officer of the port of Savannah, in the Whereupon the said bill was read Mayor and Aldermen of said city, and have appointed a committee of Confer-The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock ence on the subject matter of dispute.

And they still do disagree to the amendments made by Senate to the bill to be entitled an act for improving the navigation of the Oconee, Alatamaha aland Savannah rivers, and have apcommittee of the whole, on the bill to pointed a committee of Conference on be entitled, an act to appropriate mo-the subject matter in dispute; and he

of conference on the part of Senate. |gone through the bill and made no

They also adhere to their amend-amendment. Ordered that the report ments made to the bill to be entitled, do lie on the table. an act vesting the appointment of Harbor Master and Health-Officer of the committee of the whole on the bill to port of Savannah in the Mayor and be entitled an act for the relief of Chs.

Aldermen of said city And Odingsells Scriven; Mr. Crawford in Ordered that Messrs. Spalding, Fosthe chair; Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Crawford reported part of Senate to confer on the subprogress and had leave to set again.

ject matter of dispute relative to said The bill to be entitled an act to afbill; and resolved that the Senate do ford temporary relief to the purchasers still adhere to their amendments made of Fractional Surveys, and to prevent to the bill for improving the navigation of the Oconec, Alamaha and Savantax thereof until they are paid for to nah rivers in this state; and the state, was taken up, and on the

Ordered that Messrs Bacon, Spald-question, shall this bill now pass? it ing, M'Cormick, Lane (of Putnam) was determined in the affirmative, and Griffin, Park, Taliaterro, Johnston & the yeas and nays being required, are Fulgham, be a committee on the part Yeas 17—Nays 17.

of Senate to confer on the subject man ter of disagreement between the two are, Messrs Ball, Brown, Butler, Crawbranches. ford, Foster, Fulgham, Hardaway,

The following bills were read the Hardin, Lane (of Putnam, Lane (of second time, to wit: Walton,) Lanier, Powell, Shepherd,

A bill to make valid the proceed-Spakling, Taliaferro, Williams and ings of the Clerk of Iwiggs county. Wood.

Ordered for a committee of the Those who voted in the negative, whole; And are Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Burnett,

A bill to be entitled an act for the Bync, Cook, Davis, Foster, Griffin, rclief of John M'Cloud, and the Admin-Hardie, Henderson, Hudspeth, Johnistrators of Micajah Little, dec. ston, Little, Park, Pray, Remson,

Ordered for a committee of the Scruggs and Talbot. whole. There being an equal number, the

The Senate resolved itself into a President determined in the affirmative. committee of the whole, on the bill to be entitled, an act to apportion the Representatives among the several counties in this state, according to the 3d ceiver and Tax-Collector for the seveenumeration in conformity to the seral counties of this state, and to repeal venth section of the first article of the the 27th section of an act entitled, an Constitution; Mr. Foster in the chair, and Wernment for the year 1805, was taken Mr. Foster reported, that they had up and agreed to. Whereupon the said bill was read the ad time & passed. The committee sympathize with the

The Senate resolved itself into a Petitioner and regret his unfortunate committee of the whole on the bill to be situation, and acknowledge the obligaentitled, an act to sell and dispose of tions which this state ought to feel to the Squares and Fractional Parts of those who have been instrumental in Surveys of Land in the 7th district, delivering our country from a foreign formerly Baldwin, now Twiggs county, yoke. Your committee find by an act which remains yet unsold or disposed of the General Assembly of this state, of, and other lots therein mentioned, that Officers who served during the Mr. Foster in the chair. Mr. President late revolutionary war, were entitled resumed the chair, and Mr. Foster reto one hundred guineas as a gratuity, ported, that they had gone through the bill without any amendment.

Ordered that the report do lie on the recommend the following resolution: table. Resolved, that four hundred & sixty

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be entire to Col. John Cunningham, as a gratuitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of ty for his services as an officer during James Sims and Peter H. Collins. Mr. the late revolutionary war; which be-Pray in the chair. Mr. President resuing read was agreed to; and the yeas med the chair, and Mr. Pray reported, and nays being required, are Yeas 16. that they had gone through the bill Nays 14.

without any amendment. Whereupon the said bill was read the third time, & are, Messrs Barnett, Butler, Crawford, on the question, shall this bill now Davis, Hardin, Henderson, Lane (of pass? it was determined in the negative, and the yeas and nays being required, are, Yeas 13, Nays 19. Talbot, Taliaferro and Williams.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are, Messrs. Foster, Fulgham, Johnston, Lane (of Putnam), Lane (of Walton), Lanier, Park, Scruggs, Shepberd, Spalding, Taliaferro, Williams Wood.

and Wood. Those who voted in the negative. are Messrs. Barnett, Ball, Brown, Butler, Byne, Cook, Crawford, Davis, Griffin, Hardaway, Hardin, Henderson, Hudspeth, Little, M'Cormick, On motion; The Honorable John Burnett and the Hon. John Hardie had leave of absence from Senate the remainder of the session after this day. On motion is the Honorable John Burnett and the Hon. John Hardie had leave of absence from Senate the remainder of the session after this day. On motion of Mr. Hudspeth, Resolved, that His Excellency the

Powell, Pray, Remson and Talbot. Governor be, & he is hereby directed to The Senate took up the report on cause to be published in one of the the petition of Col. John Cunningham; Milledgeville Gazettes the bill to be Mr. Barnett moved to amend the report to read as follows :

Gidered to lie on the table. Johnston, Lane [of Putnam], Lane A message from His Excellency the (of Walton,) Lanier, Park, Remson, Covernor by Mr. Porter his secretary Scruggs Spalding, Taliaferro, Talbot

Mr. President;

Williams and Wood.

I am instructed by His Excellency Those who voted in the negative, the Governor to inform the Senate, are Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Cook. that he has approved of and signed a Crawford, Davis, Griffin, Henderson, resolution which originated in this Hudspeth, M'Cormick, Powell, Rabranch of the Legislature, stating that bun and Shepherd.

the sum of three thousand dollars shall Ordered, that the same do lie on the be appropriated to Zachariah Sims outtable. of any monies unappropriated, to ena-

On motion of Mr. Wood,

ble him to carry into operation a Paper Resolved, That the Journal of yes-Manufactory, upon his giving bond & terday be reconsidered, so far as ressufficient security to His Excellency pects the report of the committee on the Governor, for the return of said the petition of Col. John Cunningham. money with interest, into the Treasury Ordered, That the same do lie on of this state, at the expiration of three table.

sims shall have received the same. Ordered to lie on the table.

morning.

TUESDAY, 11th Dec. 1810. On motion of Mr. Barnett,

wears next after the said Zachariah Mr. Bacon from the joint committee of conference on the subject matter of disagreement between the two Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow branches of the Legislature, on the bill

to be entitled an act, for improving the navigation of the Oconee, Altamaha, and Savannah rivers, in this State,

Reported,

Resolved, that the Journal of yester-That the House of Representatives day be re-considered, so far as res-ldo recede and concur with Senate in pects the bill to afford temporary relief each and every of the amendments to the purchasers of fractional surveys made by Senate to the aforesaid bill.

&c. Ordered, That the report do lie on Ordered that the same do lie on the table.

table. Mr. Barnett from the joint commit-Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the tee of conference on the subject mat-Journal of yesterday, so far as respects ter of disagreement, on the bill to alter the bill for the relief of the heirs of the name of Wilkinson county, Re-James Sims and Peter H. Collins-ported,

and on the question to agree to the That the House of Representatives same, it was determined in the affirma-do recede and concur with Senate.

tive, and the yeas and nays being re-| Ordered to lie on the table.

quired, are Yeas 20—Nays 12. The Senate again resolved itself in-Those who voted in the affirmative, to a committee of the whole, on the bill are Messrs Bacon, Ball, Butler, Byne, for the relief of the Rev. Charles O. Foster, E. Igham Hardaway, Hardin,

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Scriven, Mr. Clawford in the chair A message from the House of Re-.Mr. President resumed the chair, and presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk. Mr. Crawford reported that they had Mr. President,

gone through the same without any amendment.

The report was taken up, and Mr. hate. Park moved to amend the same by in-10 wit:

authority aforesaid, That the Comp-mendments.

troller General of this State be, and he A bill to regulate the town of Monis hereby required to receive a certifi-ticello in Randolph county with an cate issued at Augusta on the 12th amendment.

day of November seventeen hundred A bill to alter the first section of the and ninety three, by John Wereat 3d article of the Constitution, with athen Auditor of the State, in favour pundments-And,

of George Cook for eleven handred and A bill to amend an act, to appoint fifty two pounds nineteen shillings & Commissioners for the better regulatithree pence three farthings, and issue on and government of the town of Milto the said George Cook another cer ledgeville.

tificate for the like amount in lieu there-They have passed a bill to legalize of, any law to the contrary notwith-certain acts of Clerks and Sheriffs, &c. standing. Provided the said George And a bill to amend the several Judi-Cook shall give bond with sufficient/ciary acts now of force in this state.

They 's ve passed a resolution ausecurity to indemnify the state in case the certificate should prove to be spu-thorizing the transcription of the books in the Executive of this state, from the rious or counterfeit.

And on the question to agree to the year 1777 to 1784, and, A resolution on the petition of Wilsame, it was determined in the negative, and the yeas and nays being re-liam Mein; and he withdrew.

Ordered that the same do lie on the quired, are Yeas 11. Nays 19. Those who voted in the affirmative, table.

Mr. Foster from the committee, reare, Messrs. Davis, Hardin, Lane (of Walton), Park, Remson, Scruggs, ported as duly enrolled and signed by Spalding, Talbot, Taliaferro, Williams the Speaker, the following acts, to wit; An act to authorize the Judge of the and Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, Superior Courts of the Ocmulgee disare Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Ball, trict to hold an extra session in the Brown, Buder Byne, Cook, Crawford, county of Putnam.

Fulgham, Griffin, Hardaway, Hender- An act to alter an act, entitled, an son, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lane (of act for the better selection and drawing Putnam), Lanier, M'Cormick, Powell Grand and Petit Jurors for the several counties in this state, passed on the and Rabun. 7th day of December 1805, so far as it

The House of Representatives have passed the following bills from Sc-

A bill to incorporate the Planter's serting the following enacting clause, Bank of the State of Georgia, & to repeal an act to incorporate the Planter's

And be it further enacted by the Bank of the State of Georgia, with a-

respects the counties of Wayne and The bills from the House of Repre-Camden. sentitives were severally taken up and

An act to incorporate the Wilkes read the first time; and the several reso. Manufacturing Company. [Junions concurred in.

An act for the relief of Mary M⁴-Wright. A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk;

An act amendatory to an act for laying out the county of Tw ggs, passed The House of Representatives do 14th December, 1809, and also to enable the justices of the Inferior courts by the Senate to the amendments made of Telfair, Laurens, Wilkinson, Pulaski and Montgomery to draw Grand & Petit Jurors for their respective counties.

An act to repeal and amend some subject matter of disagreement existparts of an act for the better regulation ing between the two branches; and he of tavern and shop keepers, and more withdrew.

effectually to prevent their trading with slaves, passed a fulledgeville on the concurred in the appointment of a joint 22d Deember, 1808. committee of Conference.

An act us authorize Henry Joice to Ordered that Messrs. Wood, Haterect a Ferry across the Oconee Niver daway & Williams be the committee on at or near bis landing. the part of Senate.

An act to authorize certain commis The Senate again resolved itself into sioners therein harded to establish a committee of the whole on the bill to Lottery for the purpose of haising fif-be entitled, an act to appropriate monies teen hundred dollars, to enclose the for the political year 1811. Mr. Lanier Burial Ground of Midway Church into the Chair. Mr. President resumed Liberty county.

An act to prescribe the oath of the that the committee land gone through special jury in cases of divorce. the bill, and made amendments.

An act to amend an act entitled, an Ordered that the report do lie on act to make permanent the seat of the the table.

public buildings in the county of Fulaski; and Mr. Hardin laid on the table a letter addressed to the President of Senate,

An act to regulate the collection of enclosing a statement relative to the rents. public site of the county of Wiikinson,

Ordered that the Committee do carry said acts to Hig Excellency the Governor for his assent. was ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate took up the message The Senate took up the report of the from the House of Representatives, & committee of the whole on the bill to be agreed to the several amendments entitled, an act apportioning the repremade to the bills contained in said messentation of the several counties of this cage. state agreeably to the third enumera-had gone through the bill without any tion, in conformity to the seventh secti amendment.

on of the first article of the Constituti-Whereupon the said bill was read on. And the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr Barnett,

The Senate resolved itself into a Resolved, that the number two becommittee of the whole, on the bill to stricken out of the representation for be entitled, an act to make valid the Jones county, and three be inserted; proceedings of the late Ulerk of the

And that the number two in the re-Superior court of Twiggs county, and presentation of the county of Clark beto point out the place for holding counstricken out and three inserted. ty election of the Superior and Interior

Agreed to. Th consts of said county. Mr Cook in the

<u>.</u> Mr Barnett then moved, that at the chair. Mr Precident resumed the end of the bill after the words Walton, chair, and Mr Cook reported, that they two, add "so soon as the 3sth degree bad gone through the bill with amendof north latitude shall be ascertained ments.

aod the dividing line shall be run;" The Senate took up the amendand on the question to agree it was dements which were read and agreed to. termined in the negative; and the Whereupon said bill was read yeas and nays being required, are yeas the third time and passed.

13, nays 18 The Senate took up the report of the Those who voted in the affirmative, committee of the whole, on the bill to are Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Ball, But-be entitled, an act, to sell and dispose ler, Cook, Crawford, Davis, Griffin, of the Squares and Fractional Surveys Henderson, Hudspeth, Powell, Rabun of land, in the 7th district formerly and Scruggs. Baldwin, now Twiggs county, which

Those who voted in the negative, remains yet unsold or disposed of, and are Messrs. Brown, Byne Foster, Ful-Jother lots therein mentioned, which gham, Hardaway, Hardin, Johnston, being read was agreed to

Lane (of Putnam), Lane (of Walton), Whereupon the said bill was read Lanier, M'Cormick, Park, Remson use 3d time and passed.

Spalding, Talbot, Taliaferro, Williams The bill to be entitled an act to alter and Wood. and amend the 4th section of an act,

The report of the committee of the passed the 14th of December, 1809 to whole being amended and agreed to, divide the county of Wilkinson, was

The bill was taken up, read the 3d taken up read the third time and pastime and passed as amended. sed.

The Senate resolved itself into a A message from the House of Recommittee of the whole, on the bill to presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk.

be entitled, an act for the relief of John Mr President; The House of Re-M'Cloud and the administrators of Mi-presentatives have passed a resolution cajah Little, dec. Mr Foster in the on the application of John M'Kinnon, chair. Mr President resumed the Esq. and he withdrew.

chair and Mr Foster reported, that they Ordered that the Message do lie T

piration of which, they pledge them. on the table. Mr Hardin from the committee on seives the State-House will be comple-Finance, reported on the petition of Re-lted.

The committee recommend the folbeeca T Baldwin widow of Augustin Baidwin, dec. which was read and or-flowing resolution ;

Resolved, that the State Commissidered to lie on the table. Mr Park laid before the President aloners for the town of Milledgeville be Communication from the Commission-authorized and required to place or ers of Confiscated Property including cause to be placed in the hands of the an abstract of their late sales, which proper officer for immediate suit, the was read and referred to Messrs Park, bonds of the Undertakers for building Fosser and Spalding. to report thereon, the State-House : Provided the said

Mr Barnett called up the report of Undertakers do not finish the Statethe joint committee appointed to call on House in a complete manner within the State Commissioners for the town ninety days from this date, and that the of Milledgeville, for information rela-said Commissioners do appoint fit and tive to the disposition of the monies proper persons to value the Stateappropriated by this state for building House, and report the result of that a State-House, and to obtain informa. valuation to the next Legislature; which tion why the State-House has hot been report being read, was agreed to. completed agreeably to contract, to wit :| On motion ;

the committee beg leave to report Resolved, that the Hon. David M'-Cormick, the Hon. Thomas Bacon, the the result of their enquiry, viz.

That they have received informati-Hon. William Davis and the Hon. ou from the State-Commissioners that Francis Powell have leave of absence they have paid over to the undertakers from the Senate for the remainder of for bailding the State House all the the session after to-morrow.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow money which was confided to their immediate management; but they state morning.

that the last appropriation made hy the State for building the State-House was incorporated in the appropriation law in lavor of Scott and Thomas; there-presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk. fore placed beyond their control or management.

WEDNESDAY, 12th Dec. 1810.

A message from the House of Re-

Mr President; The House of Representatives have passed the follow-The undertakers for the building the jing bills, to wit :

State-House have informed the com-A bill to be entitled, an act to incormittee, they have been prevented from porate the Savannah Female Asylum completeing the State House in conse Society in the city of Savannah.

quence of the indisposition of the work-A bill to be entitled an act to make men, & several of them have been called known the dividing line between Bulfrom them contrary to their approbati-lock and Montgomery counties; and Therefore they beg of the State A bill to be entitled, an act to authoon. an indulgence of ninety days, at the ex-frise certain Commissioners to lay out a

public road leading from Milledgevillegusta and Planters' Banks of this state, to Hartford in the county of Pulaski. in terms of the acts for incorporating

They have also concurred in the re-line said banks, passed at the present solution on the petition of Hugh M' session of the Legislature and to pay Donald; and he wittidrew. the sums of money which may be re-

The Senate took up the Message, quired to be paid by said acts of incorand the said several bills were read the poration, out of any money which may first time. be now in, or which may hereafter

The Senate took up the resolution come into the Treasury of this state, from the House of Representatives on not otherwise appropriated.

the application of John M'Kinnon, And be it further -nacted, That Esquire, which was read and agreed be, and they are hereby appointed agents on the part of the State to.

Mr Barnett had leave to withdrawlof Georgia, and are hereby authorized the petition of Col. John Cunning-to ask, demand and receive from the United States, such sum or sums of ham.

A message from the House of Re-money as may be due this state from the United States, in virtue of a conpresentatives by Mr Holt their clerk. tract and deed of cession, entered into

Mr President;

The House of Representatives have between this State and the United passed a resolution authorising His States at the City of Washington, on Excellency the Governor, to sell or the 24th day of April, 1802, by James dispose of any quantity of arms he may Madison, Albert Gallatin and Levi think proper, taking care to keep a suf-Lincoln, Commissioners on the part of ficient number for the use of the state, the United States, and James Jackson, Abraham Baldwin, and John Milleoge, &c. and he withdrew.

The Senate took up the report of the Commissioners on the part of the State committee of the whole, on the bill to of Georgia; and upon the receipt of be entitled, an act to appropriate monies any money from the United States, upon virtue of the said deed of cession, for the political year 1811.

good and sufficient receipts and dis-On motion of Mr Spalding, Resolved, that the report be ame d-charges to give therefor in behalf of the ed by inserting to John M'Kinnon, state of Georgia.

Esq. 608 dollars, agreeably to a concurred resolution.

On the question it was agreed to. On motion of Mr Davis,

That the following enacting clause shall be directed by his Excellency the be inserted.

And be it further enacted, That His

And be it further enacted, that the said money, when received by the said Commissioners, shall be transmitted to this state in such way and manner as Governor.

On motion of Mr.

That the Senate do disagree to the Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to have first enacting clause, it was determined the shares subscribed for, which havelen the affirmative, and the yeas and been reserved for the state in the Au-hays being required, are Yeas 22.

Nays 9. Governor be, and he is hereby request. Those who voted in the affirmative, d to cause to be published in one of Ball, Butler, Byne, the Milled reville Gazettes, the bill to are, Messrs. Cook, Crawford, Foster, Fulgham, be entitled, an act to amend the 1st. Griffin, Hardaway, Hudspeth, John-section of the 3d art. of the Constitut ston, Lane (of Putnam), Lane (of Wal-on, as pointed out by the 15th section ton, Lanier, Park, Rabun, Remson, of the 4th art. of the Constitution of Spalding, Talbot, Taliaferro, Willi-this state, On motion of Mr. Taliaferro, ams and Wood.

Those who voted in the negative Resolved that the Guard kept in the are Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Brown, State-House during the night, from & Davis, Hardin, Henderson, McCor-after the passing of this resolution, shall receive as a compensation for mick, Powell and Scruggs.

And on the question shall the Se-their services the following sums, to nate disagree to the remaining enaci-wit;

ing clauses ? it was determined in the To the Officer of the Guard ten dolaffirmative; and the yeas and nays be-llars per month, and to each of the priing required, are Yeas 22. Nays 9 vates seven dollars per month; and

Those who voted in the affirmative, His Vxcellency the Governor is hereare Messrs. Ball, Brown, Butler, Byne, by requested to pay the said Guard Cook, Foster, Fulgham, Griffin, Har-quarterly out of the Contingent Fund, daway, Henderson, Johnston, Lane (of any usage or custom to the contrary Putnam), Lane (of Walton), Lanier, notwithstanding; and His Excellency' Powell, Rabun, Remson, Scruggs, the Governor is also authorized to pay Spalding, Taliaferro, Williams and the said Officer twenty-five dollars per Wood. annum for furnishing Candles for the

Those who voted in the negative are use of said Guard. Messrs. Barnett, Bacon, Crawford, On the question to agree, it was de-Davis, Hardin, Hudspeth, McCormick, termined in the negative. Park and Talbot. Mr. Barnett from the joint commit-

The bill to be entitled, an act to ap-live appointed to systematize, digest, & propriate monies for the political year's that as expedient, to ameliorate the 1811 was taken up, read the third time, Cruainal Code,

Reported, that they have divided and passed as amended. Ordered that the bill be carried to the the same anto different general heads, House of Representatives for their and have appointed sub-committees to fill up the abstract thus agreed upon. concurrence to the amendments.

Mr. Hudspeth called up the resolu- The sub-committees are directed to ion requesting His Excellency the Go-report to the Chairman, what progress vernor to have printed the act to amend they respectively shall have made, on the 1st section of the 3d article of the or before the first day of May next; & Constitution, which was amended and he on his part, within twenty days after the receipt of the same, is to compile agreed to, and is as follows:

Resolved, that His Excellency the the whole system conformably to the

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abstract and reports, and transmit one ons as may remain with His Excellenentire copy to each member of the cy the Governor and by him assented joint committee. They are to re-as to, after the adjournment of the presemble on the 15th August next, finally to decide on their report to His Ex the remainder of the engrossed Jourcellency the Governor, in conformity nal of Senate.

to the concurred resolution of both On motion of Mr. Lanier, branches of the Legislature Resolved that the Members of the

Ordered that the report do lie on Senate and House of Representatives the table. will convene in the Representative

On motion of Mr. Foster, Resolved that the Secretary of State and Surveyor General be allowed stationary in the same mancher as is furfractional surveys of land, which have nished to the other Officers of the been ascertained by a re-survey, made state-house.

Ordered to lie on the table.

of Baldwin, now Twiggs county.

Mr. Lanier called up the resolution Mr. Park from the committee to appointing Daniel Daley Esq. a Lum-whom was referred the communicatiber-Measurer for the Port of Savan-on of the Commissioners of Confiscanan, which was read and agreed to. ted Property

The bill to be entitled, an act to legalize certain acts of clerks and she-on the table.

riffs, and to regulate the admission of On motion of Mr. Spalding,

evidence in the several courts of law and equity in this state, so far as re-Governor be requested to draw upon lates to certain papers, was taken up & the Contingent Fund for a sum not exread the 2d time. eeeding one hundred dollars, in favor

Ordered for committee of the whole. of the Chairman of the joint commit-

The bill to be entitled, an act to a-tee on the Criminal Code, for the purmend the several judiciary acts now pose of providing paper, and to pay the in force in this state, was taken up & postage that may be necessary on the read the 2d time occasion.

Ordered for a third reading.

On motion,

Ordered, that Mr. Rabun be added to the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the members of Senate.

On motion of Mi. Hardin,

The Senate adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, 15th Dec. 1310. Mr. Foster from the cotamittee of En-

Resolved that the Presdent. Messrs rollment, reported sundry acts as duly Wood and Taliaferro be a committee en alled, presented to & signed by the on the part of Senate to see the gread speaker, which were presented and suseal affixed to such acts and resoluti-lyerally signific the President.

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Ordered that the committee of En-between Bullock & Montgomery counrollment do carry said acts to the Office ties.

of Secretary of State, and have the big seal affized to them respectively. A message from the House of Rebonds to the Commissioners of the A. presentatives by Mr Holt there berk ; cademies, who have not received the

hir. President; the House of Repre-amount of one thousand pounds.

sentatives have concurred in the reso- They have passed a resolution on bution on the petition of Serab "diver; the petition of Hempworth Carter.

in the resolution authorising the i emmissioners of Confiscates Property to thorising bills of the banks of Augusta cell all the lands advertised by them, and the Planters' Eank to be received citizate in the Eastern District, at the in payment of taxes.

city of Savannah & e. In the resolution appointing Willi-pointing Dudley Jones a justice of the am W Straw a Justice of the Interior Inferior court for the county of Greene. In the resolution appointing Lienry ed. They have passed a resolution appointing Dudley Jones a justice of the court for the county of Greene. In the resolution appointing Lienry ed.

Branham a Notary Public for the And have passed a resolution that county of Futnam. Differst Iverson, W Terrell and Clay.

In the resolution on the report of the ton be the committee on part of the committee of Finance, relative to the House of Representatives, to examsurvey of John Coffee and then of the ine the Journal of this House for the re-survey of Daniel Sturges I sq.; in remainder of this session, and see that the report of the committee on the state the same be accurately engressed; as of the Republic to whom was referred also to see the great seal of the State the memorial of John Hill.

In the resolution relative to the re-sent session which may remain in the port of the committee to enquire into Executive Department, and that they the disposition of the money appropri-be allowed three days to perform the sted by this state for building the state-same.

house; in the resolution appointing a They have made amendments to the joint committee to examine what pro-following bills.

gress has been made in the Digest. The bill regulating roads, so far as subsequent to that of Marbury and respects the counties of Burke, Jefferson Crawford, and have appointed on their & Richmond.

part Mesers. Montgomery, Ware, H. The bill for the regulation of free Blair, Dunwoody and Iverson. persons of color. And

They have passed a resolution apply The bill pointing out the duty of pointing Menty Carlton a Notary Public Sheriffs, &c

They have passed a res, with a sur-Carleton a Notary Public for the count Cibeon and Gideon and mark the line ty of Greene. In the resolution appointing Dudley presentatives by Mr Holt their cierk. Jones a justice of the Inferior court for Mr President;

the county of Franklin, and in the resolution appointing a committee on passed a bill to authorize the Judges their part to receive the acts, &c. and of the Superior courts to issue execu-

Resolved that the Senate do concur tions against delinquent justices of the with the House of Representatives in Interior courts for county funds. all their amendments made to the several bills contained in said message. The Senate took up the Message & the bill was read the first time.

Ordered that the remainder of the The Senate took up the re-consider-Message do lie on the table. The Senate took up the re-consideration of the Journal, on the bill for the

The following bills were severally relief of the heirs of James Sims and taken up and read the 2d time, viz. Peter H Collins, which was ordered

A bill to be entitled, an act to make to lie on the table on the inst. and known and establish the dividing line on the question, shall this bill now between Bulloch and Montgomery pass? it was determined in the affircounties.

Ordered for a third reading.

On mot on of Mr. Barnett,

Ordered for a third reading. And resolution.

A bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the Savannah Female Asylum the communication of the Commissionsociety in the city of Savannah. ers of Confiscated Property, which was

Ordered for 3d reading. The Senate resolved itself into a lows:

committe of the whole, on the bill to The committee to whom was referred be entitled, an act to realize and make the communication of the Commissionvalid certain- acts of Clerks, Sheriffs, ers of Confiscated Property, Report,

&c. $M_{\rm T}$, Johnson in the chair. $M_{\rm T}$. That they have had account of sales President resumed the chair, and Mr. before them, and find they have sold to Johnston reported, that they had gone the amount of sixty-eight thousand, through the bill without any amend-four hundred and fifty-four dollars, and ment.

Whereupon the said bill was read Your committee therefore recomthe third time and passed. mend the following resolution :

Mr Foster called up the resolution Resolved, that His Excellency the allowing to the Secretary of State and Governor be, and he is hereby request-Surveyor General, Stationary, which ed to corrtain the amount of Commiswas again read and agreed to.

A Message from the House of Re-fiscated Estates for the corvices, and

that he may direct the Treasurer to Me President; credit the same, on their respective bonds due this state for the amound that the House of Representatives is thereof.

presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk.

Mr President ;

The House of Representations have all surveys of land in the 7th district of passed the bill from Schate to be entit Baldwin, now Twiggs county, agreea. tled, an act for the more effectually se-bly to a concurred resolution; and he curing the probate of Wills, limiting withdrew.

the time for Executors to qualify and The Senate then repaired to there. widows to make their election, &c with presentative floor, and being seated, amendments; and he withdrew. they proceeded by joint ballot to elect

The Senate took up the Message & the three Commissioners as specified the amendments were read and agreed in the said concurred resolution, and on counting out the votes it appeared to.

A Message from His Excellency that John Herbert, Samuel Devereux, the Governor, by Mr. Porter his Secre-land William D. Jarratt, were duly elected. tary.

Mr President;

On motion of Mr Park,

I am directed by His Excellency the Resolved that the General Assem-Governor to inform the Senate, that he bly will adjourn sine die to-morrow has approved of and signed a resoluti morning 9 o'clock; and that the Secreon appointing this day at 11 o'clock tary do immediately wait on the House for the purpose of electing three com of Representatives for their concurmissioners to sell the Squares and rence.

Fractional Surveys of land which has A Message from the House of Rebeen ascertained by a re-survey made presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk.

by David M'Cord in the 7th district of Mr President; Baldwin, now Twiggs county; and he The House of Representatives have withdrew. passed a resolution appointing Mr El-

Ordered that the Secretary do in-llocott to ascertain the 35th degree of form the House of Representatives, north latitude dividing this state and that the Senate is in readiness to con-North Carolina; and a resolutivene in the Representative Chamber, on providing furniture and carpeting tor the purpose of proceeding by joint for the State-House; and he withdrew. ballot to the election of t' ree commis-| The Senate took up the Message, sioners to sell and convey the Squares and the resolutions were severally conand Fractional Surveys of land in the curred in.

7th district of Baldwin, now Twiggs Adjourned till 7 o'clock to morrow morning. county.

A Mussage from the House of Representatives by Mr Holt their clerk.

I am directed to inform the Senate. ready to receive them in their chamber.

A message from the House of Re- for the purpose of proceeding by joint ballot to the election of three commissioners, to sell the squares & fraction-

FRIDAY, 14th Dec. 1810. A message from the House of Re-On motion of Mr Walker, presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk;

Resolved, that William J Hobby Mr. President; be, and he is hereby appointed a jus-The House of Representatives still tice of the Inferior court of Richmondladhere to their disagreement to the recounty, in place of John Catlett, Esq. solution appointing Wm. J. Hobby a resigned. Justice of the Inferior court of Rich-

A Message from the House of Re-mond county; and he withdrew. presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk. ble.

Mr President;

The House of Representatives have On motion of Mr. Barnett,

Ordered that the same lie on the ta-

passed the following bills, to wit: Resolved, that a committee be ap-A bill to amend an act to dispose of pointed to wait on His Excellency the the fractional parts of surveys of land, Governor and inform him, that both &c. passed 8th Dec. 1806. branches of the General Assembly are A bill to vest power in the Commis-now ready to adjourn sine die.

sioners of Greensboro' to sell and con-Ordered, that Messrs. Barnett, vey certain lands therein mentioned; & Hudspeth and Walker be that commit-A bill to make valid the proceedings tee.

of the clerk of the Superior court of Mr. Foster from the committee re-Twiggs county, &c. ported as duly enrolled and signed by

They have disagreed to the resoluti-the Speaker the following acts. An act to add part of Putnam to on appointing William J. Hobby a Justice of the Inferior court of Richmond Jones county.

An act running the dividing line becounty, in place of John Catlett, Esq. tween Montgomery and Tattnall. resigned.

An act more effectually securing the They concurred in the resolution in probate of Wills, &c. favor of Elijah Blackshear;

They have passed a resolution re-An act to explain and amend the Esquesting His Excellency the Governor cheat Laws.

An act to incorporate a company to to publish the outlines of an act for the dection of Receiver of Tax Returns & improve the navigation of the Ogechee Tax-Collector; and he withdrew. river &c.

An act for regulating and governing The Senate took up the message, & free persons of color coming or residing On motion of Mr. Walker, **M** 2

Resolved, that the Senate still ad-in this state; bere to their resolution appointing W. An act for regulating and keeping in 1. Hobby a Justice of the Inferior Court repiar the public roads &c. in the counof Richmond county; ties of Burke, Jefferson and Richmond.

They concurred in the resolution re-An act to amend an act to dispose quiring His Excellency the Governor of the fractional parts of surveys of to publish the outlines of the act point-lands &c. passed orh Dec. 1806. ing out the mode of electing Receiver An act to vest power in the Commis isioners of Greensboro' to sell and er and Tax-Collector.

certain lands therein mentioned; tional parts of surveys in the 7th dist. Baldwin, now Twiggs county &c. 🕚 .đ

An act to make valid the proceedings An act to amend the several judici. of the Clerk of Twiggs Superior courtlary acts.

&c. which were presented to and sign-An act to make known and establish the dividing line between Montgomery ed by the President.

Ordered, that the committee do car-and Bulloch counties. An act to authorize certain Commis. ry said bills to His Excellency the Governor for his assent. sioners to lay out a road from Mil.

The following bills were severally ledgeville to Hartford in Pulaski countaken up, read the third time and pas-ly &c. An act to apportion the Representased.

A bill to incorporate the Female A-lives among the several counties in this sylum Society of Savannah; state; which were presented to and

A bill to authorize certain commissi-signed by the President, oners to lay out a public road from Mil-Ordered, that the committee do carledgeville to Hartford in Pulaski coun-ry said acts to His Excellency the Go vernor for his assent. ty; and

A bill to make known the dividing A message from the House of Reline between the counties of Bulloch presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk: Mr. President—The House of Reand Montgomery.

On motion,

presentatives have concurred in the re-Resolved that Zachariah Gray be solution appointing a joint committee paid out of the Contingent Fund, the to wait on His Excellency the Goversum of 40 dols. 50 cts. provided His nor, to inform him that both branches Excellency the Governor should find of the General Assembly are now reahis accounts right, for a balance for dy to adjourn sine die; and have added a committee on their part. firewood for the last year.

The resolution from the House of Mr. Barnett from the committee re-Representatives, authorising the Trea-ported, that he had waited on his Exsurer of the state to receive the bills of cellency the Governor to inform fin the Bank of Augusta and the bills of that both branches of the General Ase the Planters' Bank of the state of Geor-Sembly were ready to adjourn sine die, gia in payment for taxes. and His Excellency informed them that

Mr Foster from the committee on the had nothing further to communicate. enrollment reported as duly enrolled and signed by the Speaker the following acts:

An act for the relief of the heirs of by are presented to the honorable Ja-James Sims and Peter H. Collins.

An act to incorporate the Fomale A-lible, prompt, decisive and impartial discharge of the duties of his station. sylum Society of Samunah &c.

An act to legalize & make valid the The President then adjourned the proceedings of the sheriffs, clerks, &c. Senate without a day. . í.

An act to sell and dispose of the frac- Attest, WILL. ROBERTSON, See'ry to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lanier, Resolved unanimously, that the

manks of the Senate be, and they herered Irwin, President thereof, for the

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State of Georgia.

AT an annual Session of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, begun and held at the State-House in Milledgeville, on the first Monday, being the 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1811.

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JANUARY-1812.

| Randolph, | Charles Crawford. |
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| Pulaski, | Edmun Hogan. |
| Liberty, | Daniel Stewart. |
| Bryan, | John Pray. |
| Warren, | Jeoday Newsom. |
| Tel/air, | Thomas Watts. |
| Clarke, | Zadock Cook. |

The Senate proceeded to the choice that the Senate had formed a quorum, of their President, and on counting out and were ready to proceed to business; the votes, it appeared that the Honora-which was read and agreed to. ble Matthew Talbot was duly elected, who was conducted to the chair.

They then proceeded to the choice of of Savannah, which was read and refertheir Secretary, and on counting out red to a special committee, consisting of the votes, it appeared that William Ro-Messrs. Johnston, Barnett, Pray, Park bertson was duly elected.

They then proceeded to the choice of or otherwise. Messenger and Door-keeper, and on Mr. Powell gives notice that he will counting out the votes, it appeared that on to-morrow move for leave to intro-Henry Williams was duly elected Mes-duce a bill to alter the time of holding senger, and Alexander Greene Door-me Superior courts of Wayne county. keeper. On motion of Mr. Byne,

Mr. Scruggs moved the following resolution;

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have formed a quorum, have made choice of the Honorable Matthew the House of Representatives, to con-Talbot their President, and William Robertson their Secretary, and are ready nals and Concurred Resolutions that to proceed to business—which was read may be passed at the present session. and ordered to lie on the table.

ber elect from the county of Bullock, at-part of Scnate. tended, produced his credentials, & the usual oath being administered to him by the President, took his seat.

djourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, 5th November, 1811. member elect from the county of Chatham, attended, produced his credenties als, & the usual oath being administer. ed to him by the President, took his seat.

Mr. Scruggs called up the resolution of yesterday, requiring the Secretary to inform the House of Representatives,

Mr. Johnston presented a Petition from. a number of the inhabitants of the city

and Leigh, with power to report by bill

Resolved, that the Senate be governed by the rules of the last session.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

kesolved, that a committee be appointd to join such as may be appointed by: tract for the printing of the Laws, Jour-

Ordered, that Messrs. Jackson, Doo-The Hon. Sheppard Williams, a mem-liey and Owens be that committee on the

On motion of Mr. Rabun,

Resolved, that a committee ber appointed on Privileges and Elections, and that the returns from the different counties be laid before them.

Ordered, that Messrs. Rabun, Reid and Crawford be that committee.

The honorable James Johnston, al Mr Newsom moved for the appoint-

ment of a committee on Petitions. on to-morrow move for leave to intro-Ordered, That Messrs. New 'som, duce a bill for the better regulation of Cook and Brown be that committe e. the town of Milledgeville.

• Mr. Park presented a Petition from John M'Intyre, a citizen of the state of ferred to the committee on Petition is. ticle of the constitution.

Mr. Dooley gives notice, that he will on to-morrow move for the appoin ment Barnett be that committee. of a committee to prepare and report a bill to alter the second section of the se*i*-state

On motion of Mr. Byne,

Resolved, That the Executive ap-be and the same is hereby confirmed. pointment of Southworth Harloi as a Justice of the Inferior court of Burke county in the place of William Jonges re-lyenc in the Representative Chamber on "signed, be and the same is hereby, con-Thursday next, at 12 o'clock, in order firmed.

On motion of Mr. Hogan,

Resolved, That James M. Taylor and On motion of Mr. Cook, **Murdock M**⁴Leod be, and they are here-Resolved, That the Executive apby appointed Justices of the Inferior pointment of John Ector as a Justice of court of the county of Pulaski, in place the Inferior court of Clarke county, be, of William A Harper, dec'd, and Samu-and the same is hereby confirmed. el Jones resigned.

On motion of Mr. Dooley,

On motion of Mr. Rabun,

Resolved, That a committee be ap-Resolved, That the Executive ap-pointed on the part of Senate, to join pointments of Thomas Murray, Henry such as may be appointed by the House Jones and John Parks, esqrs. Justices of Representatives to compose a commitof the Inferior court of the county of the on the State of the Republic.

Lincoln, in place of Newel Walton, Ro- Ordered, That Messrs. Rabun, Park, bert Walton and John Lockheart, esqrs. Stewart, Watts (of Washington) Wilson, resigned, be, and the same are hereby Lawson and Hudspeth be the commitconfirmed. tee on the part of Senate.

Mr. Owens gives notice, that he will

On motion of Mr. Scruggs,

Resolved, That a committee be ap-South Carolina, which was read a: id re-pointed on the part of Senate, to join such as may be appointed by the House Mr. Hudspeth notifies the Senate, that of Representatives to wait on His Ezhe will on to morrow move for the ap-cellency the Governor, and inform him pointment of a committee to report a bill that the General Assembly are now orto alter the first section of the thind ar ganized and are ready to proceed to business.

Ordered, That Messrs. Scruggs and

On motion of Mr. Hudspeth,

Resolved, that the Executive appointcond article of the constitution of this ment of Hezekiah Luckey as a Justice

of the Inferior court of Oglethorpe county in place of John Davenport resigned,

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That the Senate will conto elect a Governor, pursuant to the constitution of this state.

On motion of Mr. M'Cormick,

Resolved, That Isaac Furguson, esq. [ness, and received for answer, that His be appointed a Justice of the Inferior Ex cellency would, on to-morrow at 15 court of the county of Montgomery, in o'c lock, lay his communication before room of Joshua Hightower, esquire, re-bot h branches of the Legislature. signed.

A petition was laid on the table from morning. John Darracott, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their clerk.

Mr. President,

presentatives to inform the Senate, that con stitution. they have formed a quorum, have made Ordered, That Messrs. Hudspeth, choice of the Honorable Robert Iverson Litt lc and Newsom be that committee. their Speaker, and Hines Holt their clerk, and are ready to proceed to business.

They have concurred in the resoluti-appointed Justices of the Inferior court on from Senate, appointing a joint com of E ffingham county, in place of John mittee to wait on His Excellency the Golchwine and James King, esgrs. re-Governor, and inform him that both signed.

branches of the General Assembly are organized and ready to proceed to busi-ported a bill to alter the first section of ness, and have added a committee on the third article of the constitution of this their part—and he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

ors anized and ready to proceed to busi

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow

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WIEDNESDAY, 6th November, 1811. Mr. Hudspeth agreeably to notice moved for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to alter I am directed by the House of Re-the first section of the third article of the

C'n motion of Mr. Scruggs,

Resolved, That William Bird and John Waldhour, be, and they are hereby

Mr. Hudspeth from the committee restate., which was received and read the first time.

Or 1 motion of Mr. Dooley,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of Senate, to join W hereas, by a concurred resolution such as may be appointed on the part of of the 15th December 1810, His Excelthe House of Representatives, to com-lency the Governor was requested to aspose a committee on Finance. certain the amount of Commissions due

Ordered, That Messrs. Foster, Bar-lthe Commissioners of Confiscated estates nett, Byne, M'Cormick, Crawford, Wood, for their services, and that he may direct and Johnston be the committee on the the T reasurer to credit the same on their part of Senate. respective bonds due the State for the

Mr. Scruggs from the joint committee amount thereof; reported, that they had waited on His Be it therefore Resolved, That the Excellency the Governor, and informed Treasurer, as soon as possible, lay behim that the General Assembly were fore the Senate a statement of the amount, If sales and expenditures, and the bill referred to a special committee, consistfor extra services if any there be in his ing of Messrs. Stewart, M'Cormick and department. Stripling.

Mr. Powell agreeably to notice; intronuced a bill to alter the time of holding the Superior courts of Wayne county, Which was received and read the first referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Johnston, Pray and

Blair.

On motion of Mr. Blair,

Resolved, That Thomas Brannen & Mr. Dooley agreeably to notice, mov-Thomas F. Lovett, be, and they are ed for the appointment of a committee hereby appointed Justices of the Inferito prepare and report a bill, to alter the or court of the county of Scriven, in second section of the second article of place of Daniel Blackburn and John Polthe constitution of this state.

bck, esqrs. who refuse to qualify. On motion of Mr. Harrison, On motion of Mr. Harrison, On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Resolved, That James Neplen and Francis Hopkins esqrs. be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of the Academy of the county of M'Intosh, in the room of Robert Watts and Henry in place of David Robinson, dec'd.

Harford, removed out of the county.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

On motion of Mr. Cook, Resolved, That the Executive appointment of James Meriwether, as a Justice of the Inferior court of the county of Clarke, be, and the same is herecounty. Resolved, That John W Devereux, Augustine Harris, and Hubert Reynolds be, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of the Academy of Baldwin ty of Clarke, be, and the same is here-

by confirmed. Mr. Jackson gives notice that he will Privileges and Elections reported, which on Monday next, move for the appoint-was ordered to lie on the table.

ment of a committee to prepare and report a bill for the improvement of the from Worthington Gale, which was read navigation of the Oconee and Alatamaha rivers. Sisting of Messrs. Johnston, Scruggs

Mr. Scruggs gives notice, that he will and Powell. on to morrow move for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to release persons not owning slaves from performing patrol duty. Mr. Stewart presented a petition from Mr. Stewart presented a petition from

Hepworth Carter, which was read and ed, and Jesse Bird resigned.

On motion of Mr Newsom,

Resolved, That a committee of en of Savannah. rolment be appointed on the part of Senale.

Or lered, That Messrs Newsom, Foster and Raban be that committee.

Mr Foster gives notice that he will concurred in the resolution From Senate, on Monday next, move for the appoint-appointing a committee on the State of ment of a committee to report a bill to the Republic, and have added a commitafford temporary relief to the purchasers tee on their part.

They have concurred in the resoluti. of Fractional Surveys, and to prevent said Fractions from being sold for the on appointing a committee to contract for printing the Laws and Journals of tax thereof, until paid for to the state

Mr Hogan gives notice that he will on the present Session, and have added a to-morrow move for the appointment of committee on their part. They have concurred in the resolutia commuted to prepare and report a bill. to repeal an act, to amend an act, to make on appointing a committee on Finance, permanent the site of the public build have added a committee on their

ings in the county of Pulaski.

Mr Johnston presented a petition from Ann Houston, of the City of Savannah which was read and referred to the committee on Petitions.

Mr Owens gives notice that he will on Monday next, move for the appoint ment of a committee to prepare and re post a bill, to authorize the building o a Ware-house at or near the mouth of viz: Fishing Creek, in the town of Milledge-

ville.

On motion of Mr Hudspeth, Resolved, That a committee be ap pointed to see that the Journal of the present session is correctly engrossed.

Barnett and Powell be that committee.

On motion of Mr Dooley,

Resolved, That the Senate will meet in all such matters as come within the in the House of Representatives on Sa sphere of your Legislative functions .-turday next, at 12 o'clock, to elect the In addition to that knowledge, I shall Attorney General of the State, Harbour-proceed to lay before you some account

Master and Health Officer for the City A message from the House of Re-

presentatives by Mr Holt their Clerk;

The House of Representatives have

Mr President;

part—and, I ney have concurred in the resoluti-

m appointing Thursday next, at 120'clock, for the election of Governor, puruant to the Constitution of this stateand he withdrew.

The following written communication vas received from His Excellency the Fovernor, by his Secretary Mr Porter,

Executive Department, Georgia, ? Milledgeville, 4th Nov'r, 1811.

Fellow Citizens of the Senate and of the House of Representatives.

Assembled from the various sections Ordered, That Messrs Hudspeth, of the state, you are, it is presumed, possessed of a correct knowledge of the wishes and wants of your constituents, my administration for the political expect will be in a few days, it shall be is last past, and suggest some mea-limmediately laid before you.

es of a general tendency, which I important, and which in my opinimerit your serious consideration. Joon after the adjournment of the last ion, Augustin S. Clayton, esq. reportto the Executive Departmenta Compi ion of the Laws & Resolutions of this is the presented to that body on the subject of our boundary on North-Carolina, by which it will be seen, that the state is referred to judicial interposition for a dear 1809 inclusive ; and I referred the is accuracy & plan. I have also received through our Representatives in Congress, the decision of the House of Representatives of the United States, on the memorial of this state presented to that body on the subject of our boundary on North-Carolina, by which it will be seen, that the state is referred to judicial interposition for a decision of her right; Congress disclaiming any authority in a Legislative capacity over the case.

neir report being satisfactory, Iratified Agreeably to an act of the last sessie compilation, and the work is now in on, the Commissioners appointed for that press, and is to be delivered at this purpose, sold at this place the lots and we by contract on or before the first fractional surveys in the seventh district y of March next. of Baldwin, now Twiggs county; and Under a concurred and approved re-three other lots particularly specified in lation of the 15th of December last, I the law. The payment of the nett protote to the Executive of North-Caroli-ceeds, amounting to the sum of twenty-Frequesting that state to co-operate eight thousand nine hundred and eighth Georgia in a further endeavor to ty cight dollars, has been secured in certain the 35th degree of North lati-terms of the law, for which the bonds are ie; to which request I received a po-now in the Treasury. Several other we refusal on the part of that State. lots have been reported as recovered uni the same time I wrote to Andrew der the act passed the 22d December, licott, esq. and enclosed him a copy 1808, entitled "an act to point out the that part of the resolution which de-1" mode of rendering void all grants, or gnated him as the artist this state wish- " other proceedings founded on false or 1 to employ, and requested him to " fraudulent returns, made by persons me on as soon as convenient, as Geor-|" not entitled to draws in the late land in was desirous of ascertaining the " lotteries in this state, & to repeal an act oint of controversy for her own satis- " passed at the last General Assembly ition, in case North Carolina refused " on that subject," which remain withco-operate. Mr. Ellicott, after con-lout any further proceeding being taken, derable delay, occasioned as he states, in consequence of the want of a provisiy unavoidable circumstances, arrived, on in the law directing the steps to be and is now employed in ascertaining taken after a division by the County the long disputed point. When I shall Surveyor between the Informer and the have received his final report, which I state. I recommend a revision of that

law so far at least as to embrace that ob-Senate and Representative Chambers and the employment of Mr. Ellicon, & ject

A DECEMBER

The Commissioners of the State- The Abstract of Warrants drawn on a House have caused to be made, agreea Treasury will exhibit a clear view of the bly to a resolution passed at the last ses-expenditures of the year, and the Trea sion upon that subject, a number of surer's Abstract will, in like manner. desks and chairs for the accommodation exhibit the amount of revenue received of the members of each House. The within the same period. carpeting I caused to be purchased Of our public debt, the sum of one under the provisions of the same resolu-hundred and fifty nine thousand and A sufficient quantity of any one eighteen dollars, twenty-seven and ele. tion. pattern could not be procured to cover ven twelfths cents, has been received at the whole floor, and I therefore deter-the Treasury. This sum has been paid mined to cover the avenues between the principally in State Troop Bounties and desks and the vacant space in front of Funded Certificates. But few of Wethe President and Speaker's seats. reats audits have been received; and

The old records of the Executive De-line small sum now out of the paper mepartment from the year 1777 to the year dium of the emission of 1786, no ade-1784 inclusive, have been transcribed quate provision has as yet been made into new books, as contemplated by the for its redemption; a circumstance which Resolution of the 10th of December last. I presume must have escaped the atten-I suggest the propriety of passing a law tion of the Legislature when the law was authenticating and making valid the passed for the redemption of our other transcript in lieu of the original records debts. The fund originally pledged for

Among the documents accompanying the redemption of this debt, was the this Communication will be found a list lands in the Tallassee county, which of Executive appointments made during the State having lost by the Treaty of the recess, which are subject to Legisla-New-York, entered into by the United tive interference. States with the Creek Indians, she was

Of the contingent fund for last year, bound in good faith to provide another the sum of twelve thousand, nine hun-fund for the redemption of that debt. dred and twenty-four dollars sixty-six Permit me to direct your attention to and a half cents, has been drawn, leaving that part of the act, passed at the last a balance of two thousand and seventy-session, incorporating the Bank of Aufive dollars thirty three & an half cents, gusta, which reserves for the State the yet in the Treasury. The drafts on right of subscribing for fifty thousand this fund have been larger this year dollars of the Capital of their Stock. The than the year preceding, in consequence period within which that subscription of the expence attending the compilation must be made will expire on the first day and contract for printing our Laws and of January next, & the advantages of be-Resolutions; the arrangements in the ling original subscribers to the Stock of an active and well managed Bank are so adoption of a plan for arming our miligreat, that I recommend to your serious tia. I have heretofore stated it as my consideration, the propriety of authoriz-opinion, and the more I reflect on the ing the subscription to be made; and at future day, if the funds necessary to accuracy of that opinion, that all atdo this should be wanted for any public purpose, the stock can, no doubt, be then sold to good account.

I have received from the Secretary requisite. And I will only now add that, of State of the United States, a Resoluin the present critical situation of our tion passed by Congress during their last session, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in the words following, viz. " If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, or receive, or retain any title of Nobility or honor, or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept or retain any present, pension, office or emolumand his respect.

ment of any kind whatever, from any Emperor, King, Prince, or Forcign power, such person shall cease to be a citinents to enable them to take the field, zen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them." The propriety, and, indeed, necessity of this amendment, is too obvious to need any recommendation of mine to induce its adoption : it is, therefore, submitted

Without comment.Our Artillery are nearly in the sameI have also received communicationssituation. The certain and contingentfrom most of the Executives of the seexpence attending the maintenance of averal States, announcing the rejection ofCompany of Artillery, is such as to putthe proposed amendments to the Con-it out of the power of any one who isstitution of the United States, by thenot possessed of considerable resourcesstates of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania,to engage as members. The hardy la-and Virginia, severally; from which itbouring class of our citizens are unableproposed have been adopted.how few of our Companies now estab-Permit me again to call your attenti-lished are able to man even one fieldon to the all-important consideration and piece.Under a Resolution passed on

the 15th December, 1809, I issued an of Artillery as have, or may hereafter order to the late Quarter Master Genehave, their legal compliment of men in ral, Col. Hammond, to procure two brass pieces of three pounds calibre; and his report will shew, that after diligent enquiry, pieces of that size could not be had, unless cast by special instruction. Four pounders could have been procurof the Cavalry.

ed at several places, and as they are un- | I am impelled by a sense of duty to aquestionably the size which would be gain eall your attention to the opening more useful than smaller ones, I have & improvement of the navigation of our declined ordering three pounders to be Rivers and Public Roads, and the revicast until I should have an opportunity sion of our Criminal Code. Having of representing to you the facts, in order stated my reasons for urging these im. that you may, if you think proper, change portant considerations on the attention the Resolution from three to four pound-lof the Legislature upon a former occa-Accompanying Col. Hammond's sion similar to the present, precludes ers. report is a statement of the expence, by the necessity of repeating them now.which it appears, that the carriages, &c. Their usefulness and importance is ewill cost full as much as the field pieces, vident to every man of observation, and and upon enquiry I find, that the same that being the case, there can be no reaarticles can be made here for little more soning necessary to induce their adoptithan one half of what they will cost, if on. What progress the committee apmade to the northward and imported pointed by the last Legislature, have here. It will also be seen that the high made in the revision of the Criminal price of those articles compelled me to Code during the recess, I am unable to confine myself, for the present, to the state, having received no report from purchase of two pieces only, although them; but I doubt not, but that they have the Resolution contemplates more, since given it a due portion of their attention, they were to be paid for out of the con-Should their labors, however, be incom tingent fund, which has been subject to plete, and a work of that magnitude be the payment of so many large sums dur considered as requiring more time than ing the past Political year, that I was fear-an individual can be reasonably expectful of making engagements with which ed to bestow without compensation, I I should be unable to comply. I there-have been furnished with proposals fore take the liberty of recommending which I am requested to lay before you a revision of the Resolution upon this by a Gentleman of the Bar of talents and subject, so as to authorize the purchase learning, who will undertake to digest of four pounders in place of three's .- our Criminal Law for a stipulated com-I also recommend that some provision pensation. When the committee have be made for the aid of such Companies reported, and the subject is again before

you, then will be the proper time for have been formed ten years ago. Comthe presentation of the memorial of the bined with this subject, the raising of gentleman alluded to. sheep is also an object highly worthy On the subject of inland navigation the attention and encouragement of the by Canals, the state of New-York have Legislature. The increase of our passed a law for the purpose of open flocks, and the improvement of their ing a communication between the great wool, will warrant the expectation that Lakes and the Hudson river, and the with reasonable encouragement by the Commissioners appointed and named Legislature to excite emulation, we in that law have addressed me a letter could, in a short time, become wirolly accompanied by a copy of the law, and independent of importation for all our requested that I would communicate it coarse goods. This would be so deto you for the purpose of obtaining sirable a state of things that I cannot your concurrence or assistance in exe-forbear soliciting your attention to the subject. I will not presume to suggest cuting the plan proposed.

Among the various privations and the plan which would be most likely to embarrassments we have been subject effect this desirable end, but certain I to in consequence of the aggressions am, that a small fund judiciously apof the belligerent European nations plied could not be better employed than upon our neutral rights, one happy in promoting the increase and improvetonsequence has resulted to the peo-ment of domestic goods.

ble of this country, and that is, it has With our red neighbours, the Creeks, been the means of promoting domestic the usual intercourse has been mainmanufactory. In many parts of the ained. It is not long since a deputation middle and eastern states a great vari-from the Lower Creeks, accompanied by ety of articles of the first necessity in Col. Hawkins and Mr. Barnard, called but domestic consumption are manu-at this place to assure the government factured of as good or better quality, of their friendly and amicable dispositiand can be sold as cheap as any of the on towards the State. A road is now same kind ever imported, and although opening through their nation from Fort we, locally speaking, cannot boast of Hawkins on the Ocmulgee river, to the much improvement in this particular. Mobile, which, it is expected, will be yet some laudable and praiseworthy en-completed in about twenty days from deavours have been made, particular-this time. Thus a direct communicaly in Wilkes county, where a compa-tion, by which carriages of every deny of gentlemen have associated for the scription can pass, will be opened and purpose of establishing a manufactory established between us and our breof cotton cloth ; but the increase of the thren on the Mississippi, highly benequantity manufactured in almost every ficial to both.

family in the state, during our embar-Tassments, has been greatly beyond the pect of our foreign relations, I mean of most sanguine anticipations that could the General Government, I shall for-

To Congress, who, Resolution, proposing an amendment bear to comment. are now in session by a call of the Exe-to the Constitution of the United States. cutive, the destinies of the nation areland the document containing

In the various conflicts be-The copy of an Executive order to confided. tween the belligerents, wherein our Col. Hammond, Quarter Master Ge. rights and interests have been involved, neral, directing him to purchase for the the President has done his duty faith-state, Brass Ordnance, and his refully to the nation; and I have the port thereon, be referred to the comfullest confidence that Congress will mittee on the State of the Republic. Ordered, That the remaining docudischarge theirs.

Confident in the undivided energy ments do lie on the table. Mr. Dooley presented the following and strength of our nation, having no views but such as are sanctioned by the address from Col. Thomas P. Carnes,

dictates of justice & national honor, and to wit; aided by an all-wise and kind Providence, we can patiently await, and we ought to be prepared, to meet the worst that can result from the ambition, the tyranny, or the lawless aggression of any of the European powers.

verse may so guide and direct all our pains during the past year, to collect efforts in the discharge of our public and reduce into form, Reports of Judiduty, that the result may be for the ho-cial cases decided in the Superior nor, the happiness and prosperity of courts of the Oakmulgee and Western our beloved country, is the sincere Districts of this state, and flatters himprayer of your devoted fellow-citizen.

D. B. MITCHELL.

Which being read, together with the useful and satisfactory, and might have several documents; Ordered, That the a tendency of proving a necessity of document containing warrants drawn/producing an uniformity of decisions on the Treasury for the Political year throughout the several districts of the 1811, be referred to the committee on state, than which nothing that appertains to our courts of Justice could be Finance.

That the documents which contain more desirable. Several printers witha copy of a letter from certain Com-in this state have been applied to for missioners appointed by the state of the purpose of having those Reports New-York, for the purpose of provi-printed. But the price of striking off ding for the internal navigation of said seven hundred and fifty copies (a quanuity which it is presumed might be imstate, to the Governor of Georgia; The document containing a copy of almediately disposed of) is a sum not

GEORGIA.

To the Honorable the Speaker, and members of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia.

The undersigned respectfully re-That the Almighty Ruler of the Uni. presents, That he hath taken some self that if they could be published and distributed throughout the state, they might be found in some degree, both

On motion of Mr. Pray, within the reach of the undersigned; Resolved, That Joseph Hill be, and and for that cause, he is solicitous that his labours, if they are found to con-he is hereby appointed a Lumber Meatain any merit, should be under the pa-surer for the county of Bryan.

On motion of Mr. Pray,

tronage of the Legislature of his country. The undersigned will be gratifi- Resolved, That Lee Blacksill be, and ed in meeting a delegation from each he is hereby appointed a Justice of the branch of the General Assembly, to Inferior court for the county of Bryan, whom he will submit the manuscript, in the room of Patrick Houston, reand if the work is found to be worthy|signed.

the attention of the Legislature, it Mr. Scruggs agreeably to notice will be offered to the government on moved for the appointment of a comsuch terms as cannot, as the udersigned mittee to prepare and report a bill to rebelieves, be reasonably rejected All lease persons not owning slaves from which is most respectfully submitted performing patrol duty.

THO'S P. CARNES.

Milledgeville, 6th Nov. 1811. Which was read and referred to a special committee.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dooley, Park and Stewart be that committee.

A letter from George R. Clayton, esq. Treasurer, was laid on the table, which was read and referred to a special committee.

... Ordered, That Messrs. Barnett, Dooley and Foster be that committee 🔬 Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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THURSDAY, 7th November, 1811.

Ordered, That Messrs. Scruggs, Barnett and Williams be that committee.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition from Daniel Butler, which was read and referred to the committee on Petitions.

Mr. Watts (of Telfair) gives notice that he will on Monday next, move for the appointment of a committee to report a bill to make permanent the site of the public buildings in Telfair county.

Mr. Newsom from the committee on Petitions reported on the petition of John M'Intyre as follows, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John M'Intyre, beg leave to report, that they have had the The bill to alter the first section of the same under consideration, & altho' they

third article of the Constitution was tak-learnestly regret the unfortunate condien up, read the second time, & ordered tion of the petitioner, yet his claim is for committee of the whole on to-morrow. one among those which the State has Mr. Jackson gives notice that he will long since in justice to its citizens been on Monday next, move for the appoint-compelled to reject, and therefore the ment of a committee to prepare and re-prayer of the petitioner ought not to be port a bill, to make permanent the site granted-which was read, and ordered of the public buildings for the county to lie on the table.

of Wilkinson.

A message from His Excellency the

Governor by Mr. Porter, his Secretary, the Directors of the Oconee River was received, inclosing the resignation navigation, which was read and referof Oliver Skinner, esq. Solicitor Gene-red to a special committee consisting neral for the Western Circuit. of Messrs. Park, Reid and Brown.

Mr. Powell presented a petition from Mr. Newsom gives notice that he a number of the inhabitants of Wayne will on Monday next, move for the and Glynn counties, which was read appointment of a committee to prepare and referred to a special committee, and report a bill to continue in force and consisting of Messrs. Powell, Willson act, to give further time to the fortunate and Hardee. drawers in the late Land Lotteries to

Mr. Hogan agreeably to notice moy-take out their grants. ed for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill, to repeal presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk; an act, to amend an act, to make permanent the site of the public buildings in the county of Pulaski.

son and Sheppard be that committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnston,

Resolved, That Mossman Houston, of this State, pursuant to the Constitu-Joseph S. Pelot, James White and Jo-tion—and he withdrew. seph Miller be, and they are hereby The Senate then repaired to the Reappointed Notaries Public for the coun-presentative Chamber, and being seatsy of Chatham. ed, proceeded by joint ballot to the e-

Mr. Pray gives notice that he will lection of Governor, and on counting, on to-morrow move for the appointment out the votes, it appeared that His Ex-. of a committee to prepare and report alcellency David B. Mitchell was rebill to amend and consolidate the se-elected.

veral Militia Laws of this State, and to They then returned to their Chamadapt the same to the act of the Con-ber and took their seats.

gress of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

On motion of Mr. Dooley, Resolved, That the Senate will con-Ordered, That the petition of John vene in the Representative Chamber Derracott, esq. laid on the table yes-on Saturday next, at 12 o'clock, for the terday, be referred to the committee on purpose of electing a Quarter Master Petitions. General of this State in place of Col,

The Honorable William Jones, a Abner Hammond, resigned. member elect from the county of Jones A message from the House of Reattended, produced his credentials, and presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk; the usual oath being administered to Mr. President; fum by the President, took his seat. The House of Representatives have

Mr. Park presented a petition from appointed a committee on their part,

A message from the House of Re-

Mr. President;

I am directed by the House of Representatives, to inform the Senate that Ordered, That Messrs. Hogan, Law-they are now in readiness to receive them in the Representative Chamber, for the purpose of electing a Governor

p join such as may be appointed by pointed Lumber Measurers for the chate, to wait on His Excellency the Port of Savannah.

Governor and inform him of his re-ap- Mr. Newsom from the committee on pointment-and he withdrew. Petitions, reported as follows, to wit: The Senate took up the message, and The committee to whom was referadded on their part, Messrs. Barnett, red the petition of Daniel Butler have M'Cormick and Owens. had the same under their consideration,

Mr. Barnett from the joint committee and after due examination, think the appointed to wait on his Excellency same unreasonable, and ought not to the Governor to inform him of his re- be granted.

election, Reported, That they had The Senate took up the report, and discharged that duty, and received for the same being read, was agreed to.

answer, that his Excellency would be in readiness to qualify to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

morning.

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FRIDAY, 8th November, 1811.

On motion of Mr. Blair,

Resolved, That Thomas Green and Thomas Shields be, and they are here-Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow by appointed Lumber Measurers for the City and Port of Savannab.

Mr. Johnston gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to prepare The Senate resolved itself into a com-and report a bill to appoint Port Warmittee of the whole on the bill to be en-dens for the Port of Savannah.

tified an act, to alter the first section of Mr. Pray agreeably to notice moved the third article of the constitution of for the appointment of a committee to this State-Mr. Wood in the chair ; report a bill to amend and consolidate Mr. President resumed the chair, and the several Militia laws of this state, Mr. Wood reported that they had made and to adapt the same to the act of the progress, and asked leave to set again. Congress of the United States.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pray, Stew-The Senate took up the report, art, Dooley, Byne and Wood be that which was read and agreed to. Mr. Watts (of Washington) gives committee.

Mr. Crawford gives notice that he notice that he will on to morrow move for leave to introduce a bill to divorce will on Monday next, move for leave to Levi Bright and Sarah his wife. introduce a bill to divorce John Doug-Mr. Johnston from the committee re-lass and Jane his wife.

ported a bill to amend an act, to incorporate the Planters' Bank of the State of Georgia, which was received and nead the first time.

On motion of Mr. Reid,

Resolved, That the Executive appointments of Armstead Richardson &

Wiley Abercrombie as Justices of the M On motion of Mr. Johnston, Resolved, That William Lorel and Inferior court of Putnam county, in John Chub be, and are hereby ap. place of Barnes Holloway and Simeon Holt, esqrs. resigned, be, and the same f is hereby confirmed.

 ${f \Lambda}$ message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk;

Mr. President;

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution appointing Lumber Measurers for the county of M'Intosh. of the Inferior court of Scriven county;

A resolution appointing Commissioners for Wayne county;

A resolution confirming the Executive appointment of a Justice of the In- of the Inferior court of Clarke county; ferior court of Morgan county;

A resolution confirming the Execu-of the Inferior court of Effingham countive appointment of a Justice of the In-lty; ferior court of Jefferson county;

A resolution appointing a Justice of of the Inferior court of Oglethorpe the Inferior court of Camden county; county;

A resolution appointing'a Vendue In the resolution appointing a Jus-Master for the town of Jefferson induce of the Inferior court of Montgome-**C**amden county; ry county;

A resolution appointing a Venduc Master for the City of Augusta;

A resolution appointing Justices of the Inferior court of Jackson county;

A resolution appointing a Notary have added a committee on their part; Public for the county of Chatham; land.

In the resolution appointing Satury A resolution appointing a Notary Public for the town of Darien and coun-day next at 12 o'clock, for the election ty of Muntosh; of Attorney General of the State, Har-

A resolution appointing a Vendue bor Master and Health Officer for the Master for the town of Milledgeville, & City of Savannah, with an amendment

A resolution appointing a joint com-4-and he withdrew. The Senate took up the message, mittee to enquire into the present state and the several resolutions from the of the University of Georgia.

They have concurred in the follow-House of Representatives were concurred in, except the resolution appointing ing resolutions from Senate;

In the resolution that they will on a Notary Public for the county of Chat-Saturday next proceed to the election ham, which was ordered to lie on the table. of Quarter Master Ceneral;

In the resolution appointing Justices They added a committee on their of the Inferior court of Telfair county; part, consisting of Messrs. Scruggs,

In the resolution appointing Com ussioners of the M'Intosh county Act lemy;

In the resolution appointing Com missioners of the Baldwin county Aca. lemy;

In the resolution appointing Justices.

In the resolution appointing Justices of the Inferior court of Burke county;

In the resolutions appointing Justices

In the resolution appointing Justices

In the resolution appointing a Justice.

In the resolution appointing Justices of the Inferior court of Lincoln county; In the joint resolution appointing a joint committee on enrollment, and pooley and Park, to join the commit-sceliency the Governor elect-and he ke appointed by the House of Repre-withdrew.

sentatives, on the resolution to enquire The Senate then repaired to the Reinto the present state of the Universi-presentative Chamber, and the oath of ty of Georgia. office being administered to His Excel-

Mr. Brown gives notice that helency by the President of Senate, they will on to-morrow move for the ap-lagain returned to their Chamber, and pointment of a committee to report al Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow hill, to authorise Col. Pascal Harrison morning.

to erect a toll bridge across the Oconeeriver, at or near the mouth of the Appalachee river.

Mr. Owens gives notice that he will en Monday next, move for leave to

SATURDAY, 9th November, 1811. On motion,

Ordered, That Mr M'Cormick be introduce a bill to levy an extra tax added in place, and at the request of in Baldwin county, for the purpose Mr. Wood, to the committee appointed of erecting a court-house in said coun-yesterday to prepare and report a bill, to amend and consolidate the several

Mr. Newsom from the committee on Militia Laws of this state. petitions Reported on the petition of The Senate again resolved itself into John'Derrecote, as follows, to wit; a committee of the whole on the bill to • The committee to whom was refer-latter the first section of the third artired the petition of John Derrecote, begicle of the Constitution of this state, Mr teave to report, that they have had the Byne in the chair; Mr President retame under consideration, and upon/sumed the chair, and Mr Byne from due reflection, are of opinion, that to the committee reported that they had grant the said petitioner's request, gone through the same with an amendwould be attended with evil conse-ment. The Senate took up the requences, Therefore the prayer of the port, and the same being read was apetitioner is unreasonable and ought greed to;

not to be granted. Whereupon the said bill was read The Senate took up the report, read the 3d time, and on the question, which was read and agreed to. shall this bill now pass, it was resolved

A message from the House of Re-Junanimously in the affirmative. Diesentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk ; Mr Pray presented a petition from

Mr. President;

a number of the citizens of Savannab,

which being read, was referred to the I amdirected by the House of Recommittee, to whom was referred a prosentatives to inform the Senate that counter petition on the instant. they are now in readiness to receive Ordered, That Messrs. Stewart and them in the Representative Chamber , eigh be added to that committee. for the purpose of qualifying His Ez.] The following bills were severally

taken up and read the 2d time, to wit ha Justice of the Inferior court

A bill to amend an act, to incorpo rens county, in place of John rate the Planters' Bank of the State of resigned, be and the same is confirmed. Georgia.

Ordered for committee of the whole -and,

A bill to alter the time of holding which was read and referred the Superior courts in Wayne county |committee on petitions.

Ordered for a third reading.

On motion,

Savannah

Ordered, That Mcssrs. Jackson and Johnston be added to the committee to prepare and report a bill, to revise, a-passed a resolution confirming t. mend and consolidate the several Mi-lecutive appointm n s of Justices litia Laws of this state. Inferior court of Warren county

Mr. Watts, (of Washington) agree-They have passed a resoluti ably to notice introduced a bill, to di-pointing a committee on their p vorce Levi Bright and Sarah his wife, join such as may be appointed which was received & read the 1st time. In the enquire into the propr

Mr Watts (of Washington) gives passing a law for the alleviation notice that he will on Monday next, condition of debtors-and, move for leave to introduce a bill, to al-A resolution appointing a com ter the reasons cortain persons there on their part, to join such as ma in named. appointed on the part of Sen

Mr Johnston agreeably to noticeprepare and report a bill, to rev moved for the appointment of a com consolidate the several road la mittee to prepare and report a bill, to this state—and he withdrew. appoint Port Wardens for the Port of The Senate took up the meet

and concurred in the several res

Ordered, That Messrs. Johnston, lons therein contained, and added Stewart and Pray be that committee. mittee on their part, to the joint r

Mr Brown agreeably to notice mov-lion to enquire into the proprie ed for the appointment of a committee passing a law for the alleviation k to prepare and report a bill, to autho-condition of debtors, consistir risc Col. Pascal Harrison to erect a Messrs. Scruggs, Barnett, Jac toll bridge across the Oconee river, at Hudspeth and Hardee.

or near the mouth of the Appalachee. They added a committee on

Ordered, That Messrs Brown, Park part, on the joint resolution to r and Reid be that committee. and consolidate the several road

On motion of Mr. Sheppard,

of this state, consisting of Messrs.

Resolved, That Benjamin Chairs, Powell, Lawson and Wood. esq. be, and he is hereby appointed as A message from His Excellence

Mr Hogan presented a petiti sundry inhabitants of Pulaski

A message from the House presentatives by Mr. Holt their

The House of Representative

Mr. President;

⁻ orter his Secretary, for this state.

; His Excellency the Chamber and took their seats.

n this branch of the Adjourned 'till Monday morning 10. The has approved of o'clock.

ution stating that the

mber at the hour of e purpose of electing MONDAY, 11th November, 1811.

On motion of Mr. Hardie,

eral of this state, Solihe Western Circuit, be, and he is hereby appointed Vennd Health Officer for annah, and a Quarter in the county of Camden.

of this state—and he Mr Watts (of Telfair) agreeably to notice moved for the appointment of a

om the House of Rey Mr. Holt their clerk; to make permanent the site of the pubdent; lic buildings of Telfair county.

d by the House of Reo inform the Senate, that Telfair), M'Cormick, and Sheppard in readiness to receive be that committee.

depresentative Chamber Mr. Hudspeth presented a petition se of electing an Attorfrom Thomas M'Coy, which was read fthis state, Solicitor Gewestern Circuit, Harbor tee, consisting of Messrs. Hudspeth, Health Officer for the Cook and Little.

nnah, and a Quarter Mas-Mr. Davis gives notice that he will this state—and he withon to-morrow move for the appoint-

ment of a committee to prepare and renet then repaired to the Re-port a bill, pointing out a republican Chamber, and being seat mode of electing electors, for the Presied by joint ballot to said dential election.

ind on counting out the ppeared that Richard H. on to-morrow move for the appointire, was duly elected Ateral of this state; Thomas sequire, Solicitor General of state to the division of the Mississipern Circuit; Robert Greer, pi Territory by the Congress of the larbor Master; and Doctor United States.

. Saffold, Health Officer for He also gives notice, that he will on of Savannah, & Col. George to-morrow move for leave to introduce s, Quarter Master General a bill, to amend an act, to incorporate a company for the improvement of the glass and Jane his wife, which navigation of Broad river.

On motion of Mr. Willson, Resolved, That Isaac Abrahams be and he is hereby appointed a Vendue Master for the town of Brunswick, in the county of Glynn. Mr Barnett gives notice the on to-morrow move for leave duce a bill to amend an act to lic debt of this state.

On motion of *Mr* Owens, Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of Senate, to join such as may be appointed by the and report a bill, to amend an House of Representatives, to prepare and report a bill, to improve the navigation of the Ocmulgee, Oconee, Alatamaha and Savannah rivers. *Mr* Harrison gives notice 4 will on to-morrow move for pointment of a committee to and report a bill, to amend an titled an act, for the better select drawing grand jurors for the counties in this state, so far as r the county of M'Intosh.

Mr. Watts (of Washington) agreeout the last clause of the eleven ably to notice introduced a bill to change the names of certain personstution. therein named, which was received Mr Wood gives notice that 1.

and read the first time. on Wednesday next, move for

Mr Owens agreeably to notice in- to report a bill, to divorce M troduced a bill, to amend the 6th sec-Braswell and Polly his wife. tion of an act, appointing Commissioners for the town of Milledgeville, committee of the whole on the which was received & read the 1st time to be entitled an act, to amend a

Mr Johnston from the committee to incorporate the Planters' Bareported a bill to appoint Port War the state, and for other purposes dens for the Port of Savannah, which sed the 19th day of December, was received and read the first time.

Mr Foster agreeably to notice movand forgeries—Mr Byne in the cd for the appointment of a committee to report a bill, to afford temporary relief to the purchasers of Fractional Surveys, &c. Mr President resumed the and Mr Byne reported, that the ments. The Senate took up th

Ordered, That Messrs. Foster, Hen-port, and the amendments were a cerson and Brown be that committee. to.

Mr. Crawford agreeably to notice Ordered, That the bill be eng introduced a bill, to divorce John Dou-ed for a third reading.

A Communication was received sideration, and believe it to be one of from the Treasurer, enclosing an Ab those cases that do not require Legisstract of the treasury, which was readlative interference. Therefore refer the &referred to the committee on Finance. petitioners to the Inferior court of their Mr Owens agreeably to notice in-county, which was read and agreed to.

broduced a bill, to be entitled an act, to authorise the state commissioners to public land, which was readt he first able, and beg leave to report, the time.

the time of the sitting of the Superior which was read the first time. court in the county of Wayne, was read the 3d time and passed.

On motion of Mr Jones.

Resolved, That the Executive ap-Measurer for the Port of Savannah. pointment of Abner Biddle, esq. as a Justice of the Inferior court of Jones morning.

county be, and the same is hereby confirmed, and that Thompson Bird be, & he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Inferior court of the county aforesaid, in place of William Horton, resigned. ported a bili, exempting persons not

On motion of Mr Rabun,

and he is hereby appointed a Notary Public for the county of Hancock.

Resolved, That the Senate will con-Mr. Brown introduced a bill to be vene in the Representative Chamber on entitled an act, to authorise Col. Pas-Saturday next at 12 o'clock, for the cal Harrison, his heirs and assigns, to purpose of electing Secretary of State, build a toll bridge across the Oconee/Treasurer, Surveyor and Comptroller tiver, at or near the mouth of the Apa-ligenerals.

lachee river, which was read the first Mr. Brown presented a petition from time. Silvanus Walker, which was read and

Mr Newsom from the committee on referred to the committee on petitions. Mr. M'Cormick presented a petitipetitions, Reported as follows;

The committee to whom was refer-on from sundry inhabitants of the counred the petition of sundry inhabitants lies of Montgomery, Tatnall and Telof the county of Pulaski, praying this fair, which was read and referred to a Legislature to grant them a public special committee, consisting of Messrs road, leading to, and landing on the Oc-M'Cormick, Stripling and Watts (of Mulgee, have had the same under con-Telfair.)

On the petition of Ann Houston, Your committee are of opinion that permit Ware-houses to be built on the the prayer of the petitioner is reasona-

following bill; A bill to be entitled an The bill to be entitled an act, to alter act, for the relief of Ann Houston,

On motion of Mr Johnston,

Resolved, That Thomas Davies be, and he hereby is appointed a Lumber

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow

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TUESDAY, 12th November, 1311.

Mr Scruggs from the committee re-

slave holders from doing patrol duty, Resolved, That John Chambers be, which was received & read the 1st time: On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Mr Jackson agreeably to notice mov-Mr. Dooley from the committeere. ed for the appointment of a committee ported a bill to alter the second section to prepare and report a bill, to make of the second article of the Constitution. permanent the site of the p blic build which was received and read, the first ings in the county of Wilkinson. time.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, The Senate took up the report of Lawson and Sheppard be that com-the committee on the petition of John M'Intyre, laid on the table on Thursday mittee.

Mr Watts (of Telfair) from the com-last, which was again read, and refer. mittee, reported a bill to make perma-led to the committee on the State of the nent the site of the public buildings in Republic.

the county of Telfair, which was received and read the first time.

Mr Park presented a memorial from Col. Jonas Fauche and others, which was received, read, and referred to the passed a resolution referring sundry committee on the State of the Repub petitions from the counties of Franklin. lic.

Mr. Jackson presented a petition to the several members from those resfrom Samuel M. Mordecai, which was tive counties, to join any committee to read and referred to a special commit-be appointed on the part of Senate. They have added Mr Williams to tee, consisting of Messrs. Jackson,

M'Cormick and Owens. the committee on Printing, and added Mr Hogan presented a petition from Messrs Terrell and J. Jackson on the John Robinson, which was read and re-subject of the University, and they ferred to a special committee, consist-have passed a resolution appointing ing of Messrs. Hogan, Williams and John Atkinson a Notary Public for the Wood. county of Camden—and he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message Mr Owens agreeably to notice reported a bill, authorising the Justices and appointed Messrs. Little, Henof the Inferior court of Baldwin coun-derson, Barnett, Hudspeth and Cook, ty, to levy an extra tax, which was re-being members of Senate from the ceived and read the first time. counties of Franklin, Jackson, Elbert,

Mr Dooley from the joint commit-Oglethorpe and Clarke, to take into tee to whom was referred the memorial consideration the object of petitions of Col. T. P. Carnes, Reported, which from said counties, &c. was read and ordered to lie on the ta-They concur in the resolution apble.

pointing John Adkinson a Notary Mr Foster presented a petition from Public for the county of Camden. James Wood, which being read, was Mr Hardie notifies the Senate, that referred to the committee on the State he will on to-morrow move for a com of the Republic. mittee to be appointed to prepare and

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their clerk

Mr President;

The House of Representatives have Jackson, Elbert, Oglethorpe & Clarke, nort a bill to be entitled an act, to mined in the affirmative, and the Yeas inhorize the Justices of the Inferior and Nays being required, are Yeas 28 ourt of the county of Camden to levy — Nays 7.

in extra tax in said county, for the purpose of crecting a jail. Mr Hudspeth notifies the Senate Crawford, Davis, Dooley, Hardie, Harthat he will on to-morrow move for a rison, Henderson, Jackson, Johnston, committee to be appointed, to prepare Jones, Leigh, M'Cormick, Newsom, and report a bill to be entitled an act, Owens, Park, Powell, Pray, Reid, to amend, revise and consolidate the Sheppard, Stewart, Stripling, Watts several laws passed for the relief of (of Washington), Watts (of Telfair), insolvent debtors.

Mr Harrison agreeably to notice Those who voted in the negative moved for the appointment of a com are, Messrs. Byne, Cook, Foster, Hudsmittee to prepare and report a bill, to peth, Little, Rabun and Scruggs.

alter an act for the better selection of The following bills were severally grand jurors for this state, so far as taken up, read the second time, and orrespects the county of M Intosh. dered for committee of the whole.

Wilson and Scruggs be that commit his wife

A bill to appoint Port Wardens for Mr Rabun agreeably to notice mov-the Port of Savannah.

ed for the appointment of a committee. A bill to amend an act, for the betto prepare and report a bill, to strike ter regulation and government of the out the last clause of the eleventh sec-town of Milledgeville.

tion of the 3d article of the Constitution of this state. A bill to alter and change the names of certain persons therein named.

Ordered, . That Messrs. Rabun, A bill to authorise the State com-Leigh and Newsom be that committee. missioners to permit Ware-houses to The Senate resolved itself into a be built on the public land—and

committee of the whole on the bill to A bill to authorise Col. Pascal Harto be entitled an act, to divorce Levirison to erect a toll bridge across the Bright and Sarah his wife—Mr. Oconee river, at or near the mouth of Foster in the chair—Mr. President the Appalachee river—and

resumed the chair, and Mr Foster re- A bill for the relief of Ann Housported that they had gone through the ton.

same without any amendment. The The Senate took up the bill to be Benate took up the report, and the entitled an act, to amend an act, to insame being read, was agreed to; corporate the Planters' Bank of the

Whereupon the said bill was read State of Georgia, and for other purthe third time, and on the question poses, passed the nineteenth day shall this bill now pass, it was deter-of December 1810—aire, to provide against embezzlements and forgeries, duce a bill, to amend the several ag which was read the third time and pas-appointing Commissioners to fix on place for building the court-house sed.

Mr. Rabun from the committee re-jail in Wayne county, and for othe ported a bill, to strike out the last clause purposes therein named.

of the eleventh section of the third article of the Constitution of this State—10 o'clock. which was received and read the first time.

Mr Brown gives notice that he will onto-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report all for the appointment of a comittee tbill, to establish the rate of interest of prepare and report a bill, to authoris money in this state.

ed a bill, to amend an act, to incorpo-building a jail. rate a company for the improvement of the navigation of the Oconee river, son and Powell be that committee. which was received and read the first time.

Mr Davis agreeably to notice mov-Brazzel and Polly his wife, which wa ed for the appointment of a committee received and read the first time. to prepare and report a bill, to establish a mode for electing Electors for the ported a bill, to afford temporary relief Presidential election.

Ordered, That Messrs. Davis, Ra-veys, &c. which was received and read bun, Dooley, Barnett and Owens be the first time. Mr Brown presented a petition from that committee.

Mr Dooley gives notice that he will John Fielder, which was read and rea on memorrow move for leave to intro-ferred to a special committee, consist duce a bill to compel Clerks of the ing of Messrs. Brown, Park and Bas Superior and Inferior courts of this nett.

state to take the oath and give the se-On motion of Mr Dooley, curity required by law, within the time Resolved, That a committee be ap pointed, on the part of Senate, to join therein specified.

On motion of Mr Hudspeth,

such committee as may be appointed Resolved, That William Strother on the part of the House of Represent be, and he is hereby appointed Nota-tatives, to enquire into the expediency ry Public for the county of Oglethorpe, of the Comptroller General's office, and town of Lexington. with power to report by bill or other-

Mr Powell gives notice that he will wise. on to-morrow move for leave to intro. Ordered, That Messrs. Doole

Adjourned'ull to-morrow mornin

-00000000-WEDNESDAY, 13th November, 1811,

Mr Hardie agreeably to notice move the Inferior court of Camden "county

Mr Park from the committee report to levy an extra tax, for the purpose c

Ordered, That Messrs. Hardie, Wil

Mr Wood agreeably to notice repor ed a bill to divorce Matthew Drak

Mr Foster from the committee re

to the purchasers of Fractional Sur

Stewart, and Watts (of Washington) befordered for committee of the whole, viz. the committee on the part of Senate. A bill exempting persons not slave Mr. Powell agreeably to notice in-holders from doing Patrol dity.

troduced a bill, to amend the several A bill to make permanent the site acts appointing Commissioners to fix of the public buildings in Telfair county, on the site of the public buildings in A bill to authorise the Inferior court Wayne county, which was received of Baldwin county to levy an extra tax, and read the first time. -and.

Mr Henderson presented a petition A bill to alter the second section of from sundry inhabitants of Jackson the second article of the Constitution. scounty, which was read and referred to Ordered for committee on Monday a special committee, consisting of next.

Messrs. Henderson, Pray and Barnett.

Mr M'Cormick from the committee be entitled an act, to appoint Port Warreported a bill, to amend an act, estab dens for the Port of Savannah-Mr lishing a ferry at or near Joice's land-Rabun in the chair-Mr President reing on the Oconee river, which was re-sumed the chair, and Mr. Rabun rereived and read the first time.

Mr Newsom from the committee on same with amendments. The Senate petitions, reported on the petition of took up the report, and the amend-Silvanus Walker, as follows, viz. ments were agreed to;

The committee to whom was refer. Whereupon the said bill was read red the petition of Silvanus Walker, the third time and passed.

praying this Legislature to direct the The Senate resolved itself into a proper officers to issue a certificate to committee of the whole on the bill to your petitioner for six hundred and for be entitled an act, to alter and amend by acres of land in lieu of one which the sixth section of an act, passed at your petitioner was the holder of and Milledgeville on the 15th December has lost, have had the same under con-1810, to appoint commissioners for the ideration, and think the prayer of the better regulation and government of petitioner just, & ought to be granted; the town of Milledgeville-Mr Cook

Therefore recommend the appoint-in the chair-Mr President resumed ment of a committee to prepare and re-the chair, and Mr Cook reported that por a bill to that effect. they had gone through the same with-

I he Senate took up the report, which out any amendment. was read and agreed to. The Senate took up the report, and Cordered, That Messrs. Brown, the same being read, was agreed to-Jones and Byne be the committee to and the said bill ordered to be engrossreport a bill on said petition. ed for a third reading.

The following bills were severally The Senate resolved itself into a taken up & read the second time, and committee of the whole on the bill to

The Senate resolved iteelf into a committee of the whole on the bill to

ported that they had gone through the

alter and change the names of certain. Whereupon the said bill was read persons therein named—Mr Byne in the third time and passed.

The bill to strike out the last clause the chair—Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Byne reported progress, of the 11th section of the third article of the Constitution—and, and had leave to set again.

'The Senate resolved itself into a com-| The bill to amend an act, to incormittee of the whole on the bill to divorce porate a company for the improvement John Douglass and Jane his wife-Mr of the navigation of the Oconee, were Jackson in the chair-Mr President re-severally read the second time, and orsumed the chair, and Mr Jackson re-dered for a committee of the whole.

ported that they had gone through the Mr Jackson from the committee resame with an amendment. The Senate ported a bill, to manumit and set free took up the report, which was read certain persons of colour therein named, which was received and read the and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said bill be en-first time. Mr. Dooley agreeably to notice ingrossed for a third reading.

The Senate resolved itself into altroduced a bill, to compel Clerks of the committee of the whole on the bill to Superior and Inferior courts of this authorise the State Commissioners to state to take the oath and give the sepermit Ware-houses on the public curity required by law, which was relands—*Mr* Henderson in the chair—ceived and read the first time.

Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Hogan from the committee re-Mr Henderson reported progress, and ported on the petition of John Robin, had leave to set again. son, as follows, viz;

The Senate resolved itself into a The committee on the petition of committee of the whole on the bill to John Robinson report, that no youchauthorise Col. Pascal Harrison to erect|ers have been sufficient to establish a. a toll bridge across the Oconee river, by claim against the state.

at or near the mouth of the Apalachee The Senate took up the report, which river—Mr Newsom in the chair—Mr was read and agreed to.

President resumed the chair, and Mr Mr Hogan from the committee re-Newsom reported progress and had ported a bill, to amend an act to make permanent the site of the public build Leave to set again.

The Senate resolved itself into alongs in the county of Pulaski, which committee of the whole on the bill for was received and read the first time. the relief of Ann Houston—Mr Owens Mr Johnson presented a petition in the chair—Mr President resumed from Robert Muter, which was read the chair, and Mr Owens reported that and referred to the committee on petithey had gone through the same with-tions.

out any amendment. The Senate took up the report, and Resolved, That a committee be apthe same being read, was agreed to; pointed on the part of Senate to join

On motion of Mr. Hudspeth,

such as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to prepare and re port a bill, to carry the first section of Burke county, vice William Jones, rethe third article of the Constitution in to effect.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hudspeth the committee on the part of Senate

A message from His Excellency the Governor, by Mr Porter his Secretary

- Mr. President;

Governor Mitchell, to inform the Se county, vice Newell Walton, Robert ed the following concurred resolutions, to wit :

One appointing William Stone, esq. oners of the Academy of M'Intosh a Justice of the Inferior court of the county, vice Robert Walls and Henry county of Burke, vice David Robin-Harford, removed; One appointing Thomas F. Lovet son deceased ;

One confirming the Executive ap-and Thomas Brannon, Justices of the pointment of James Meriwether, esq. as Inferior court of Scriven county, vice a Justice of the Inferior court of Clark Daniel Blackburn and John Pollock, county, vice Joshua Hightower, removirefusing to serve-and, ed; One appointing Noah Perrimore

One appointing Isaac Furguson, esq. and Benjamin G. Cray, esqrs. Justices a justice of the Inferior court of Mont- of the Inferior court of Telfair county, gomery county. vice William Lott removed, and Jesse

One appointing John W. Devereux, Bird resigned-and he withdrew. Augustin Harris, and Hubbard Rey. A memorial from Robert Hay and nolds, esquires, Commissioners of the David Kennedy in behalf of themselves and others, was laid on the table, Academy of Baldwin county;

^b One confirming the Executive ap-which being read, was referred to the pointment of John Ector, esq. as a Jus. committee appointed to enquire into tice of the Inferior court of Clarke the propriety of passing a law to allevia county; ate the condition of debtors.

Mr. Barnett presented a resolution One appointing William Bird and John Waldhour, esgrs. Justices of the authorising His Excellency the Gover-Inferior court of Effingham county, hor to appoint Commissioners on the vice John Goldwine and James King, part of this State, to make application sors. resigned ; to the Cherokee nation of Indians.

- One confirming the Executive ap-lthrough the agency of the United

pintment of Southworth Harlow, esq. s a Justice of the Inferior court of signed;

One confirming the appointment of Hezekiah Luckie, esq. as a Justice of Dooley, Johnson, Wood and Pray beline Inferior court of Oglethorpe couny, vice John Davenport, resigned;

One confirming the Executive appointment of Thomas Murray, Henry lones and John Parks, esqrs. as Justi-I am instructed by His Excellency ces of the Inferior court of Lincolry

nate that he has approved of and sign-Walton and John Lockheart, resigned; One appointing Francis Hopkins

and James Nephew, esqrs. Commissi-

States, to obtain a purchase of territo. They have concurred in the follow. ry from said nation of Indians. ing resolutions from Senate, viz.

Mr Hudspeth agreeably to notice moved for the appointment of a com-the Inferior court of Jones county; mittee to prepare and report a bill, to amend, revise and consolidate the se-Measurer for the Port of Savannah ; in veral laws passed for the relief of in-Colvent debtors.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hudspeth, Dooley and Barnett be that commit-Public for the county of Chatham; tee.

Mr Jackson gives notice that he will ber Measurers for the Port of Savanon Monday next, move for leave to in-Inah;

troduce a bill, to divorce and separate | A resolution appointing Vendue Master for the town of Brunswick in certain persons therein named. Mr Hogan gives notice that he will Glynn county;

on to-morrow move for leave to report A resolution appointing a Notary a bill, to alter the time of holding the Public for the county of Hancock ; Inferior courts of the county of Pulas A resolution appointing a Vendue Master for the town of St. Mary's, in hi.

Mr Reid notifies the Senate that he the county of Camden. "Har den A resolution appointing Justices of will on to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to prepare the Interior court of Putnam countyand report a bill, to prohibit the Inha-land,

A resolution appointing a joint combitants living adjacent to Little river, from falling trees in said stream, so mittee to report a bill, to improve the far as respects the county of Putnam. Inavigation of the Oconee, Ocmulgee,

morning.

THURSDAY, 14th November, 1811.

presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk;

Mr. President;

The House of Representatives have unanimously passed the bill from Se-Public for the county of Camden; nate, to alter the first section of the 3d

They have passed a bill to amend the 56th section of the Judiciary law of the Inferior court of Laurens county ;; this state.

A resolution appointing Justices of A resolution appointing a Lumber A resolution appointing a Juctice of

the Inferior court of Bryan county; A resolution appointing Notaries

Three resolutions appointing Lum-

11.5

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow Alatamaha and Savannah rivers-ands They have passed a resolution ap-

pointing a committee on their part to join such committee as may be appointed by Senate, to prepare and report a A message from the House of Re-bill to lay off a fifth Judicial circuit; A resolution appointing a Justice of the Inferior court of Tatnall county;

A resolution appointing a Notary A resolution appointing a Notary A resolution appointing a Justice of

and he withdrew.

The Senate took up the report, and e said resolutions from the House o Representatives were severally reaind concurred in.

They added a committee on their part, consisting of Messrs. Park, Dooey, Blair and Barnett, to join the com minee appointed by the House of Representatives, to prepare and report al bill to lay off a fifth Judicial Circuit.

of the Judiciary of this state, was read Pulaski, which was received and read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

Resolved, That Francis Jeter, esq from Peter Kemble, esq which was rebe, and he is hereby appointed a No ceived, read and referred to the comtary Public for the County of Baldwin mittee on Finance. and town of Milledgeville.

Mr. Hardie from the committee re-Mr. Sheppard agreeably to notice ported a bill to authorise the Inferior moved for the appointment of a com court of Camden county to levy an exmittee to prepare and report a bill, to ratax, which was received and read make permanent the site of the public the first time. buildings in Laurens. Mr. Hudspeth presented a petition

Ordered, That Messrs. Sheppard, from Norris Lyons, which was read Jackson and M'Cormick be that com-and referred to the committee on the mittee. state of the Republic.

Mr. Jones gives notice that he will Mr. Stewart from the committee reon to-morrow move for leave to intro-ported on the petition of Hepsworth min person therein named.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

duce a bill to change the name of a cer-|(arter, which was ordered to lie on lth**e t**able. The bill to be entitled an act, to di-Resolved, That the Executive ap-vorce John Douglass and Jane his

mintment of Daniel Wilson as a Jus-wife, was read the third time, and on tice of the Inferior court of Baldwink question, shall this bill now pass. county, in place of Benjamin Tarver, it was determined in the affirmative, esq. resigned, be, and the same is here and the Yeas and Nays being require by confirmed, and that Jett Thomas. ed, are Yeas 29-Nays 8.

Edmund B. Jenkins and Augustin Those who voted in the affirmative, Harris, esqrs. be, and they are here are Messrs. Blair, Brown, Crawford, by appointed Justices of the Inferior Davis, Dooly, Hardie, Harrison, Hen-Surt of the said county of Baldwin lerson, Hogan, Jackson, Johnston, place of Archibald M. Devereux, Jones, Lawson, Leigh, M'Cormick,

braham Miles and Hines Holt, esgrs. esigned.

Mr. Hudspeth from the committee eported a bill, to amend the second ection of an act, to authorise the Infeior courts of this state to discharge nsolvent debtors, which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Hogan agreeably to notice introduced a bill to alter the time of hold-The bill to amend the 56th section ing the Inferior court of the county of the first time.

Mr. Johnston presented a mcmorial

Newsom, Owens, Park, Powell, Pray, for the better regulation and g Reid, Sheppard, Stewart, Stripling, ment of the town of Milledge Watts (of Washington), Watts (of was read the third time and pass Telfair , Williams, Willson and Wood.

The following bills were seve Those who voted in the negative, are taken up and read the 2d time, to Messrs. Barnett. Byne, Cook, Foster, A bill to afford temporary relie Hudspeth, Little, Rabun and Scruggs. the purchasers of Fractional Surv

The Senate resolved itself in a com-&c mittee of the whole on the b-ll to make Ordered for committee of the w permanent the site of the public build on Monday next.

ings of the county of Telfair-Mr. A bill to divorce Mathew D Scruggs in the chair—Mr. President Brazzeal and Polly his wife.

resumed the chair, and Mr Scruggs Ordered for committee of the wh reported, that they had gone through A bill to appoint commissioner the same without any amendment. fix on the site of public building

The Senate took up the report, Wayne county which was read and agreed to; Ordered for committee of the wh Whereupon the said bill was read and,

the third time and passed. A bill to amend an act, establish The Senate resolved itself into a Ferry at or near Joyce's landing

committee of the whole on the bill to the Oconee river.

authorise the Inferior court of Bald-Ordered for a committee of win county to levy an extra tax-Mr. whole on Monday next.

Byne in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Byne report ed that they had gone through the same without any amendment

The Senate took up the report, and Secretary. the same being read was agreed to;

Whereupon the said bill was read the tourd time and passed.

The Senate resol ed itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to exempt persons not slave-holders, from It appears that at the last Superi doing patrol duty—Mr. Hudspeth in court in the county of Richmond, or the chair-Mr. President resumed John Amos was convicted of the mv the chair, and Mr. Hudspeth reported der of William Faircloth and senter progress, and had leave to set again in ced to be executed on the 22d of th June next. present month.

The bill to alter and amend the 6th A petition has been presented f section of an act, passed 15th Decem-the Executive, praying for clemency ber 1810, to appoint Commissioners which is not only entitled to attentia

The following written commune tion was received from His Excell cy the Governor, by Mr. Rousseau

Executive Department, Georgia Milledgeville, 14th Nov. 1811

Gentlemen of the Senate, and of the House of Representative the number, but the respectabi Messrs.Barnett,Blair,Byne, Crawford, f the persons who signed it, and Davis, Hogan, Johnston, M'Cormick, is addressed to the Legislature Powell, Pray, Scruggs, Shepard, Stewll as the Executive; also praying art, Stripling, Watts (of Washington), hey will extend mercy to the cri- and Watts (of Telfair).

. The jury who tried Amos al- There not being a constitutional macommend him to mercy, and as in jority, the said bill was lost.

ase the Legislature alone have Mr. Johnston from the committee rewer of extending mercy, and as n the recommendation of the jury Gale the exclusive privilege of runne prayer of the petitioners entito your consideration, I submit Charleston, which was received and see. Copies of the records of the read the first time.

this communication. D. B. MITCHELL. The following bills were severally taken up and read the second time, to wit:

A bill to amend an act, to make permanent the site of the public buildings in the county of Pulaski.

attee of the whole on the bill to whole.

out the last clause of the eleventh A bill to compel clerks of the Superon of the third article of the Conviror and Inferior courts to take the on of this state—Mr. Crawford oath, and give the security required by Chair—Mr. President resumed law.

hair and Mr. Crawford reported, Ordered for committee of the whole they had gone through the same —and,

but any amendment. A bill to manumit certain persons of e Senate took up the report, which colour therein named.

read and agreed to. he said bill was then read the 3d on Tuesday next.

, and the Yeas and Nays called The Senate resolved itself into a n its passage, which are as fol-committee of the whole on the bill to a--Yeas 21-Nays 16. mend an act, to incorporate a company lose who voted in the affirmative for the improvement of the navigation Messrs. Brown, Cook, Dooley, of the Oconee river, &c. Ir. Wood er, Hardie, Harrison, Henderson, in the chair-Mr. President resumed speth, Jackson, Jones, Lawson, the chair, and Mr. Wood reported, h, Little, Newsom, Owen-, Park, that they had gone through the same in, Reid, Williams, Willson and without any amendment.

d. The Senate took up the report, and se who voted in the negative are, the same being read was agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was readlate and corrupt the good morals of other slaves; therefore the prayer of the third time and passed.

The Senate again resolved itself in the petitioner is unreasonable and to a committee of the whole on the bill/ought not to be granted.

to antiprise Col. Pascal Harrison, his heirs and assigns, to build a toll bridge the same being read, was agreed to. across the Oconee river, at or near the mouth of the Appalachee river—morning. Mr. Barnett in the chair—Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Barnett reported that they had gone thro' the same with amendments

and the said bill ordered to be en-juion relative to the transcribing the grossed for a third reading.

Mr. Barnett presented a resolution ment from the year 1777 to the year requesting His Excellency the gover-1784.

nor to make application to the Presi-Ordered, That Messrs. Foster, dent of the United States on the sub Barnett and Byne be that committee, ject of procuring a road to be opened [Mr. Jackson from the committee refrom the mouth of the Alcofauhachee ported a bill to make permanent the on the Ocmulgee river, to where the site of the public buildings for the same may intersect the road leading county of Wilkinson, which was refrom Milledgeville on the Chatahou-ceived and read the first time.

chee river. Mr Davis from the committee report-Mr. Henderson gives notice that heled a bill pointing out the mode of electwill on to-morrow move for the applingelectors to vote for President & Vicepointment of a committee to prepare President of the United States, which and report a bill to amend an act, point-was received and read the first time.

ing out the duty of sheriffs in selling Mr. Barnett agreeably to notice relands under execution. ported a bill to amend an act, to incor-Mr. Newsom from the committee on porate a company for the improvement Petitions, reported as follows, to wit of the navigation of Broad river, which

The committee to whom was refer was received and read the first time. red the petition of Robert Muter, pray | Mr. Pray presented a resolution reing this Legislature to manumit and quiring the Solicitor General for the set free certain persons of color therein Eastern district to bring suit for Doubnamed, beg leave to report, that they lin and Cherehill Plantation, conhad the same under consideration, and fiseated as the property of John Butler believe that to grant the prayer of the Maxwell, which was read and orderpetitioner would greatly tend to vici-led to lie on the table.

The Senate took up the report," and Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow

FRIDAY, 15th November, 1811. On motion of Mr. Foster,

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Resolved, That a committee be ap-The Senare took up the report, and pointed to take into consideration that. the same being read, was agreed to—part of His Excellency's Communicaold records of the Executive Depart.

Mr. Hardie gives notice that he will third time, and on the question, shall fon to-morrow move for the ap-this bill now pass, the Yeas and Nays pointment of a committee to prepare were called for, which are as follows; and report a bill, to alter the time of Yeas 23—Nays 13.

holding the county elections, so far as respects the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior and Inferior courts, county Surveyor and Coroner. Those who would in the affirmative are, Messre. Blac, Cravford, Davis, Dooley, Hardie, Harrison, Hogan, Jackson Johnston Lawson, Leigh, Newson,

The bill to authorise Col. Pascal Harrison, his heirs and assigns, and the heirs and representatives of George Cluff, deceased, to build a toll and Wood.

ridge across the Oconee river, at or Those who voted in the negative hear the mouth of the Appalachee river, was read the third time and passed. Those who voted in the negative are Messis. Bassett, Brown, Byne, Cook, Foster, Henderson, Hudspeth, Jones, Linle, Owens, Park, Rabun and

The following bills were read the Scruggs. second time, to wit : There not being a Constitutional

A bill to amend the second section majority, the will was lest.

of an act, to authorise the Justices of The Senate resolved itself into a the Inferior courts of this state, to discharge insolvent debtors. Competence of the Superior and the Clerks of the Superior and

Ordered for a committee of the Inferior courts of this state to take the whole.

A bill to authorise the Inferior court law, within the time therein specified of Camden to levy an extra tax.

Ordered for a committee of the dent resumed the chair, and Mr. Byne whole—and, reported that they had gone through

A bill to alter the time of holding the the same with amendments. Inferior courts in Pulaski county. Ordered, That the same do lie on

Ordered for a 3d reading. The Senate resolved itself into a The Senate resolved itself into a

committee of the whole on the bill to divorce Mathew Drake Brazzeal and Polly his wife—Mr Hudspeth in the chair—Mr. President resumed the ic buildings in the county of Wayne, chair, and Mr. Hudspeth reported that they had gone through the same with but any amendment. The Senate took up the report, and is same being read was agreed to. Whereupon the said bill was read the mental.

The Senate took up the report, and Cale, the exclusive right of running a the same being read, was agreed to. Steam Boat from Savannah to Charles-

Ordered that the same be engross-lton, were severally read the second time, and ordered for a committee of ed for a third reading.

The Senate resolved itself into althe whole. committee of the whole on the bill to Mr. Brown from the committee reamend an act, to make permanent the ported a bill for the relief of John site of the public buildings in the Fielder, which was received and read county of Pulaski-Mr. Jackson in the first time. the chair--- Mr. President resumed the Mr. Jones agreeably to notice inchair, and Mr. Jackson reported that troduced a bill to alter the name of a they had gone through the same with certain person therein named, which was received and read the first time. an amendment.

The Senate took up the report, and Mr. Barnett called up the following the same being read, was agreed to resolutions laid on the table yesterda to wit : with an amendment.

"Whereas the opening of a road Ordered, That the said bill be enfrom or near the mouth of the Alcofau. grossed for a 3d reading.

The Senate again resolved itself in-hachee on the Ocmulgee river, to to a committee of the whole on the where the same would intersect the bill to be entitled an act, to authorise road leading from Milledgeville to the State Commissioners to permit|Fort Stoddart, at or near M'Intosh's Ware-houses to be erected on the pub |Ferry on the Chatahoche river, would lie land-Mr. Rabun in the chair-be of manifest advantage, to the citi-Mr. President resumed the chair, and zens of the upper and Western parts Mr. Rabun reported that they had of this state;

gone through the same with an amend | Excellency the Governor be, and he is ment.

The Senate took up the report, and hereby requested to make application the same was agreed to by amending to the President of the United States, the caption to read as follows; "A|on the subject of said road, and probill to be entitled an act, to authorise cure if possible the laying out & openthe board of State Commissioners of ing of the same"---and the same being. the Town of Milledgeville to sell and read, was agreed to. rind 1 dispose of a certain portion of the Mr Foster gives notice that he will on 'Town Common for the erection of to morrow move for the appointment Ware-houses thereon." of a committee to report a bill supple-

Ordered that the said bill be engros-mentary to an act, to point out the mode of rendering void all grants found sed for a third reading.

The bill to amend the 56th section ed on false or fraudulent returns, &c. of the Judiciary of this State-and, A message from the House of Re

The bill securing to Worthington presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clear,

Be it therefore resolved, That His

Mr. President,

Ordered, That Messrs Henderson; The House of Representatives have Foster and Cook be that committee. bassed a bill to alter an act, for licen | Mr. Jackson gives notice that he sing and regulating Pedlars. will on Tuesday next move for leave

A bill granting to the Commission-to introduce a bill to compel Clerks of ers of Sunbury Academy for the use the Superior and Inferior courts of of that institution, one hundred and Wilkinson county, to keep their offices sixty six and two thirds acres of land-lat the court-house, or within one mile and, r thereof.

A bill for the relief of S. W. Moore. Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow They have passed a resolution ap-morning.

sinting Trustees of the Richmond cademy-and,

A resolution appointing a Notary Tablic for the City of Savannah.

They have concurred in the resoluti- Resolved, That the Journal of yeson appointing to-morrow at 12 o'clock, terday so far as respects the bill to difor the election of Secretary of the vorce Mathew Drake Brazzeal and State, Treasurer, Surveyor General Polly his wife; be reconsidered, and and Comptroller General—and he that the same do lie on the table.

withdrew. Mr. Hardie agreeably to notice mov-Ordered, That the same lie on the ed for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill, to alter the table.

A written Communication was re-time of holding the county elections, ceived from His Excellcy the Gover-so far as respects the sheriff, clerk of nor, by Mr. Rousseau his Secretary, the Superior and Inferior courts, counenclosing a letter from John H. Bass, ty Surveyor and coroner.

which being read, was referred to the Ordered, That Messrs. Hardie, committee on the State of the Repub |Harrison and Crawford be that comlic. mittee.

The Senate took up the message from the House of Representatives, ation of the Journal so far as respects laid on the table this day, and the bills the bill to divorce Mathew Drake therein contained, were severally read Brazzeal and Polly his wife, and resol-The first time, and the resolutions con |ved that the bill do now pass, and on the question, it was determined in the curred in.

Mr. Henderson agreably to notice affirmative, and the Yeas and Nays moved for the appointment of a com-being required, are Yeas 24- Nays 12. mittee to prepare and report a bill sup- Those who voted in the affirmative plementary to an act, pointing out the are Messrs. Blair, Brown, Crawford, buty of sheriffs in selling lands under Davis, Dooley, Hardie, Harrison, Hoecution. G

SATURDAY, 16th November, 1811. On motion of Mr. Hogan,

The Senate took up the reconsider-

lgan, Jackson, Johnston, Lawson,

Leig', M'Cormick, Newson, Powell, The bill to amend an act, entitled Re.d. Suppard, Stewart, Stripling, act, to make permanent the site of $W_{a,cons}$ or \sqrt{a} alongton), Watts (of sublic buildings in the town of $H_{a,c}$ Terrary, Mathems, Willson and Wood ford in the county of Pulaski. 1.

These who soled in the negative, The Senate resolved itself into, are Mesors. Earnett, Byne, Cook, committee of the whole on the bill Foster, Henderson, Hudspeil, Jones, be entitled an act, securing to Work Latue Owens, Park, Rabun & Scruggs, Jugton Gale, the exclusive right

There being a consistentional ac, running a Steam Boat from the Ci the Resident voied in the affirmative of Savannah to the City of Charlester is the in the commuter on so far as respects the right of this ste Finance reported in part, which was - Mr. Hudspeth in the chair-A. read and ordered to he on the table. President resumed the chair, and M is a second from the committee to Hudspeth reported that they had go contract for Printing, reported, which through the bill with amendments. wis read & ordered to lie on the table. The Senate took up the amen

Mr. Barnett agreeably to notice re |ments which were read and agreed's Whereupon the said bill was re ported a bill, to amond an act, for the reacmption of the public debt, which the third time and passed. was recoved and read the first time. The Senate resolved itself in

Sir Hardie from the committe re-committee of the whole on the bi ported a bill, to alter the time of hold-be entitled an act, to authorise the ing county elections & which was ferior court of Camden county, to 1. received and read the first time. in extra tax-Mr. Newsom in t

The following bills were severally hair—Mr. President resumed t taken up, read the third time-and chair, and Mr. Newsom reported to passed, viz : they had gone through the bill wi

The bill to be entitled an act, to al-out amendment. ter the time of holding the Inferior Whereupon the bill was read t court in the county of Pulaski. third time and passed.

The bill to be entitled an act, to autho. The Senate resolved itself into rise the board of state commissioners of committee of the whole on the bill to the town of Milledgeville, to sell and entitled an act, to amend the 56th s. dispose of a certain portion of the town tion of the Judiciary System of the common for the crection of a Ware-State-Mr. Blair in the chair-N house thereon. President resumed the chair, and M

The bill to be entitled an act, to a Biair reported that they had go mond the several acts, appointing through the same without any amer commissioners to fix on the site of the ment.

public buildings in the county of Wayne| The Senate took up the report, a and to regulate the grand and petit ju-lihe same being read was agreed to. ry list-and, Whereupon the said bill was re-

fird time and passed. Ordered for committee of the whole e Senate took up the report of -and,

ammittee of the whole on the bill A bill for the relief of Stephen W. mpel the clerks of the Superior Moore.

aferior courts of this state to take Ordered for a committee of the whole. ith, and give the security requir-A message was received from His v law, and the same being amend Excellency the Covernor, by Mr. is agreed to. Rousseau his Secretary, notifying the dered, That the said bill be en-Senate that he had approved of & signed led for a third reading. the resolution appointing this day for ne following bills were taken up the elections.

A message from the House of Reread the 2d time, viz: bill to amend an act, to incorpo presentatives, by Mr Holt their Clerk; a company for the improvement Mr. President;

I am directed to inform the Senate e navigation of Broad river. dered for committee of the whole that the House of Representatives are bill to be entitled an act, to make now in readiness to receive them in anent the site of the public build the Representative Chamber, for the or the eounty of Wilkinson. purpose of proceeding to sundry elecdered for committee of the whole tions agreeably to a joint and approvbill to alter the name of John Willed Resolution --- and he withdrew.

The Senate then repaired to the Re-Henry Tamplin to that of John presentative Chamber, and being seatim Henry Hobson. dered for committee of the whole ed, proceeded by joint ballot to the said bill pointing out the mode of e elections, and on counting out the ig Electors for the Presidential votes, it appeared that Colonel Abner

Hammond was duly elected Secretary ion. rdered for committee of the whole. of State; George R. Clayton, esquire, bill for the relief of John Field-re-elected Treasurer; Edmund B.

Jenkins, esq, re-elected Surveyor Gerdered for committee of the whole. |neral & James Bozeman, esq. re-electbill from the House of Represen-led Comptroller General.

The Senate again repaired to their es to be entitled an act, granting e chamissioners of Sunbury Aea-Chamber and took their seats.

Adjourned 'till 10 o'elock Monday , for the use of said institution, aundred and sixty-six and two morning. acres of land.

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rdered for committee of the whole. bill from the House of Represen-

atatives to be entitled an act, to

gulating Pedlars.

MONDAY, 18th November, 1811. On motion of Mr. Newsom,

Resolved, That Robert A. Beall and amend an act, for licensing be, and he is hereby appointed a cominissioner for the Warren county A-

cademy, in the room of Timothy Ma-Choatee river intersects the same thews, esq. resigned.

A letter was laid on the table by Mr. as to strike the Tugalo river where the Park, from Horatio Marbury late Secretary of State, which being read, was tain near the mouth of Warwoman's referred to a committee on the part of creek crosses the same, or so much Senate, consisting of Messrs. Park, thereof as the said nation of Indians Foster and M Cormick to join such as may be disposed to part with.

may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to take the same into consideration. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to alter and amend the second section of

Mr. Barnett called up the following an act, to authorise the Justices of the resolutions which was read, amend-Inferior courts of this state to discharge ed, and agreed to, as follows, viz:

Whereas disputes have frequently from any court of this state whatever, arisen between the frontier inhabitants passed December 10th, 1803—Mr. of Jackson and Franklin counties, and Byne in the chair—Mr. President rethe Cherokee nation of Indians, which might in a great measure be prevented ed that they had gone through the same by having the Chatahuchee river the without any amendment.

line between this state and the said The Senate took up the report which Cherokee nation of Indians, and there was read and agreed to.

being good reason to believe that the whereupon the said bill was read said Indians on proper application being made, would dispose of said lands. The Senate took up the report of

Be it therefore resolved, That His the committee on the petition of Hep-Excellency the Governor be hereby worth Carter, which is as follows;

authorised and requested to appoint Your special committee, on the pepot exceeding three persons as commissioners on the part of this State to " That they have taken the same unmake application to the Cherokee natition of Indians, through the agency of the reports of former committees on the United States, for the purpose of this subject.

obtaining the consent of said Indians We find this claim has been made to a disposition of the lands lying within the following boundary, viz: beginning where the line between this Sir James Wright in the behalf of the state and the Creek nation of Indians Province, now State. A resolution leaves the Appalachee river; thence passed at that time (in 1783) in favor c on the said line to where the same the applicant, but not carried fully in trosses the Chatahuchee river; thence to effect, (as we expect) from the reop meal created applications made since. We also find a resolution passed the House Mr. Powell gives notice that he will of Representatives the last year, in his on to-morrow move for the appointivor, but not carried through the Se-ment of a committee to prepare and reinate, we expect from the want of time, port a bill to alter the 12th section of it being near the close of the session — the first article of the constitution.

From these circumstances, we are of o | He also gives notice that he will on pinion his claim is just and ought to to morrow move for the appointment be granted, and beg leave to offer the of a committee to prepare and report a following resolution. bill, to amend the 17th section of an

Carter be, and he is hereby authoris hing roads in this state, so for as rested to purchase confiscated property pects the counties therein named. which may be sold hereaster," to the Mr. Pray from the committee re-

amount of one thousand dollars.

his hereby ordered & required to make which was received & read the 1st time. p him the said Cutter, (or his assigns) A message from the House of Re-

intchased by him, or by his authorito that amount, "which shall be in The customary fees to the Commission-nate appointing a joint committee to

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That the report be amend-have added a committee on their part. to read as follows; They have passed a bill to continue

So On the petition of Hepworth Carter, in force an act, giving further time to **R** waying payment from the state for the fortunate drawers in the late land ertain services said to have been done lotteries to take out their grants.

in ming a line south of Ogechee, They have passed a resolution on ur committee report, that the same the subject of Printing;

ought not to be granted for want of A resolution relative to the state of -vouchers, which was agreed to. the Treasury;

Minister agreeably to notice mov- A resolution appointing Thomas red for the appointment of a committee H.Kenan, esq. a Notary Public for the to prepare and report a bill supplemen |county of Baldwin-and,

'tary to an act, to point out the mode A resolution appointing a commitfrendering void all grants or other tee on their part, to join such as occeedings founded on false or fraumay be appointed by Senate, whose ent returns, &c. duty it shall be to see the office of the

dered, That Messrs. Foster, Bar Istate delivered to the Secretary lately nett & Henderson be that committee. elected-and he withdrew.

Resolved, That the said Hepworth act, to amend the several acts, regula-

ported a bill to amend and consolidate And that the commissioners thereof the several Militia laws of this state,&c.

good and sufficient titles to any lands presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk;

Mr President;

The House of Representatives have against the state, on his paying concurred in the resolution from Secarry the first section of the third arti-

cle of the constitution into effect, and

The Senate took up the message, committee of the whole on the bill tobe and the bill therein contained, was entitled an act, to make permanent the site of the public buildings, for, the read the first time.

They concurred in the resolution county of Wilkinson-Mr. Rabunin appointing Thomas H. Kenan, esq the chair-Mr President resumed the I Notary Public for the county of chair and Mr Rabun reported that they had gone through the bill with a. Baldwin;

In the resolution appointing a joint mendments. The Senate took up the amend committee to see the office of state delivered to the Secretary lately elected; ments which were read and agreed to

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed And appointed on their part a committee consisting of Messrs. Park, for a third reading. 1. 1 Foster and M'Cormick-and, The Senate resolved itself into a com-

In the resolution on the subject of mittee of the whole on the bill to been-Printing. titled an act, to afford temporary relief

Ordered, That the remainder of said to the purchasers of Fractional Surmessage do lie on the table. veys, and to prevent the said fracting

Mr. Henderson from the committee ons from being sold until paid for to reported a bill more particularly point-the state-Mr Cook in the chair-M ing out the duty of sheriffs, &c President resumed the chair, and Mr. in selling lands under execution, which Cook reported that they had going was received and read the first time. through the same with amendments.

The bill to be entitled an act, to compel clerks of the Superior and In-ion the table. terior courts, sheriffs, county survey. ors, coroners, collectors and receivers of tax returns of this state to take the morning. oath and give the security required by law within the time therein specified, was read the third time and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to amend ported a bill for the relicf of Benjamin an act, to establish a ferry at or near Scott, which was received and nead the Joyce's landing on the Oconee river-first time.

Mr. Willson in the chair—Mr. Presi-Mr. Park presented a petition from dent resumed the chair, and Mr. Will |a numerous and respectable number of son reported, that the said bill together citizens from the counties of Wilkes, with the petition be recommitted to the Greene, Hancoek, Warren and Ogl committee that reported the same.

The Senate took up the report, out from those several counties which which was read and agreed to. being read,

The Senate resolved itself into a Ordered, That the petition be refer-

Adjourned 'till 100'clock to-morrow

Ordercd, That the said report do lie

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TUESDAY, 19th November, 1811.

Mr Brown from the committee re-

thorpe, praying a new eounty to be lan

a pipint committee, to consist of Wilkinson county to keep their offices members of each respective count at or within one mile of the country hease, o tompose the committee on the which was received and read the first of Senate. Free Jackson agreeably to notice re ⁺ime.

Mr. Owens gives notice that he will red a bill to divorce. John Powellon to-morrow move for the appoint-Rachel his wife, which was re ment of a committee to prepare and rewed and read the first time. port a bill, to alter and strike out the Mr. M Cormick from the commit-15th section of the 4th article of the ported a bill to repeal an act, to Constitution.

crise Henry Joice to erect a ferry Mr. Powell agreeably to notice movfor near his landing on the Oconee ed for the appointment of a committee iver, which was received and read the to prepare and report a bill, to alter the ²2th section of the first article of the irst time.

Mr. Henderson presented a petition Constitution. in Bozeman Adare, which was read Ordered, That Messrs. Powell, Dooind referred to a special committee, ley and Leigh be that committee.

insisting of Messrs. Henderson, Ra-Mr. Reid presented a petition from and Park. William and Francis Jackson, which

was read and referred to a special com-On motion of Mr. Hogan, Whereas the opening of a road from mittee, consisting of Messrs Reid, town of Hartford, in the county of Lawson and Newsom.

Mr. Johnston from the committee aski, crossing Flint river, at or near mothy Barnard's, & from thence the reported a bill to regulate the time of st practicable and direct course, selelecting Aldermen, &c. of the Cuy of intersect the main road lately Savannah, which was received and late out through the Creek nation of read the first time.

Mr Hudspeth notifies the Senate Indians from Milledgeville to Ford hat he will on to morrow move for Stoddart, at or near where the samprosses the Chatahuchee, would be of leave to report a bill, to amend the 2th section of an act, to protect the manifest convenience to the citizens estates of Orphans. in the Eastern parts of this state

Be it therefore resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be request ed to a ress the President of the U nited States on the subject of the a brementioned road, and obtain if pos sible the laying out and opening the me, 🖏

Mr. Jackson agreeably to notice, ir ocuced a bill to compel the Clerk

Mr. Jackson gives notice that he vill on to-morrow move for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill, to make valid the Sheriffs' sales of Twiggs county.

Mr. Willson gives notice that he · llon to-morrow move for the appointtent of a committee to prepare and reort a bill, to explain an act, to amend file Superior and Inferior courts of the several road acts in this state, so

far as respects the counties therein and 25th days of November 179 lease and exonorate Jacob Walb named.

Mr Powell agreeably to notice mov-lesq, now deceased, from the pu ed for the appointment of a committee or two plantations called Dubli, to pressure and report a bill, to amena, Cherrynill, situate and being the 1^{-th} section of an act, regularing county of Bryan, originally conroad, so far as respects if e operation fed as the property of John B. Max of sad acts in the counties therein in consequence of the wife and \blacksquare named.

Ordered, Willson and Harrison be that commit- Plantation after sales to the said ly tee.

Mr. Parell presented a petition possession under the title he had from Henry Sommerlone, which was ceived from the state. read and referred to the committee on the then Attorney General of the Finance.

on from a number of the inhabitants of person or persons who had the Montgomery county, which was read session of the said plantation, and & referred to a special committee, con [the same in opposition to the claim sisting of Messrs. M'Cormick, Willighte state And whereas it does not ams and Stripling.

On motion of Mr. Byne,

Resolved, That Doctor James said plantations in behalf of the s-Whitehead be and he is hereby ap-notwithstanding although the we pointed a commissioner of the town of the said John B. Maxwell has c and Academy of Waynesboro' in the tinued in possession of the same, in I county of Burke, in place of David position to the claim of the state, so the order before referred to by wl -Robertson, deceased.

Mr. Crawford gives notice that helmeans the state has been for m^{*} will on to-morrow move for leave to years deprived of the use of the introduce a bill to authorise the Infe-plantation or of the money for with rior court of Randolph county to levy they would have sold. an extra tax, to enable them to com- Be it therefore resolved by the Serat plete the public buildings of said coun-and House of Representatives, That # Solicitor General of the Eastern 🖓 ty.

Mr. Pray called up the resolution rict, do as soon as possible bring s laid on the table some days ago, which for, and in behalf of this state, agai was read, agreed to, and is in the words any and all persons having or claimi, the possession, or any other right following, to wit :

Whereas the Legislature of this interest of, or in the said plantatical State, did by resolutions on the 19th called Dublin and Cherryhill, in

dren of the said John B. Maxwel's

That Messrs. Powell, ving obtained the possession of the Waldburger, and before he could

And whe was by the said Legislatuse orde Mr M Cormick presented a petiti and directed to bring suit against

> pear that any action was ever broor prosecuted for the recovery of

county of Bryan, originally confiscated being required, are Yeas 18—Nays 14. as the property of John Butler Maxwell as aforesaid, and that he use all hawful means for the recovery of the same. Leigh, Little, M'Cormick, Newsom,

A message from the House of Répresentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk; Sheppard and Stewart. Mr. President; Those who voted in the negative,

The House of Representatives have are Messrs. Blair, Brown, Cook, Fospassed a bill to divorce John Stark and ter, Hardie, Henderson, Jackson, Nancy his wife. Jones, Lawson Park, Stripling, Watts

They have passed a resolution appointing a Justice of the Inferior court of Greene county-and, committee of the whole on the bill

A resolution appointing a Justice of to alter the name of John William the Inferior court of Jefferson county.... Henry Tamplin, to that of John and he withdrew. William Henry Hobson-Mr Owens

Ordered, That the said message do in the chair—Mr President resumed lie on the table. the chair, and Mr Owens reported that

The Senate resolved itself in-they had gone through the same withto a committee of the whole on the bill out any amendment.

to point out the mode of electing Elec- The Senate took up the report, and tors to vote for President and Vice-the same being read was agreed to.

President of the United States-Mr. Whereupon the said bill was read Cook in the chair-Mr President re-the third time and passed.

sumed the chair, and Mr Cook report ed progress and had leave to set again. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill for the relief of John Fielder—Mr Rabun in the chair—Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Rabun reported that they had gone through the same with-

The Senate took up the report, and the table.

he same being read, On motion of Mr. Hudspeth, The following bills were severally read the 2d time, to wit :

Resolved, That the further consicration of said bill be postponed 'till demption of the public debt of this intenext. And on the question to a-state.

to the same, it was determined in Ordered for a committee of the faffirmative, and the Yeas and Nays whole — and,

A bill to alter the time of holding E-| The Senate took up the report, and lections for county officers in this the same being read was agreed to. state, so far as respects sheriffs, clerks, The bill to continue in force an act, giving further time to fortunate drawsurveyors and coroners.

Ordered for a committee of the ers in the late land lotteries to take out their grants. whole.

The Senate resolved itself into a The bill more particularly pointing out comminee of the whole on the bill the duty of sheriffs &c. in selling lands granting to the Commissioners of the under execution, were severally read Sunbury Academy for the use of that the second time, and ordered for a Seminary, one hundred and sixty-six committee of the whole,

and two third acres of land-Mr Will The bill to make permanent the site son in the chair-Mr President resum-of the public buildings in the county of ed the chair, and Mr Willson reported Wilkinson, was read the third time and that they had gone through the same passed.

The bill to amend and consolidate without any amendment. Ordered, That the said report do lie the several Militia Laws of this state, on the table. was read the second time, and ordered

The Senate resolved itself into altor a committe of the whole. committee of the whole on the bill for The Senate took up the message the relief of Stephen W. Moore—Mr. from the House of Representatives, Newsom in the chair—Mr Presidentland the bill to divorce John Starke and resumed the chair, and Mr. Newsom Nancy his wife, was read the first time. reported that they had gone through They concurred in the resolution the same without any amendment. appointing a Justice of the Inferior

The Senate took up the report, and court of Greene county. the same being read was agreed to. Ordered, That the remainder of

The Senate resolved itself into a said message do lie on the table. committee of the whole on the bill to Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow alter an act. for licensing and regula morning.

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ting pedlars—Mr Park in the chair-Mr President resumed the chair, and WEDNESDAY, 20th November, 1811. Mr Park reported progress, and had On motion of Mr Brown, leave to set again. The Journal of yesterday was re-

The Senate resolved itself into a considered so far as respects the bill sommittee of the whole on the bill to for the relief of John Fielder. manumit and set free certain persons Ordered, That the bill do lie on the

of color therein named --- Mr Rabun in table. the chair-Mr President resumed the Mr. Rabun from the committee on chair, and Mr. Rabun reported that the State of the Republic reported the further consideration of said bill be which was read and ordered to lie on postponed 'till June next. the table.

Mr. M'Cormick from the committee Ordered, That Messrs. Willson, reported a bill, to make permanent the Harrison & Stewart be that committee. site of the public buildings in the Mr Reid presented a petition from county of Laurens, which was receiv. James Whyle and John Aspy, which ed and read the first time. was read and referred to the commit-

Mr. Park presented a memorial from tee on Petitions. Edmund B. Jenkins, esq which was Mr Owens agreeably to notice movread and referred to a special commit-led for the appointment of a committee tee, consisting of Messrs. Park, Reid, to alter or strike out the fifteenth and Barnett. section of the fourth article of the Con-

A letter was laid on the table from stitution. James Wood, which was read and or-Ordered, That Messrs. Owens, Dooley and Byne be that committee. dered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. M'Cormick,

The Senate took up the report of Mr. Hogan has leave of absence the the committee on the petition of Jamesremainder of the week. Wood, which was read, and is as fol-Mr. Henderson from the committee lows ;

The committee on the State of the reported a bill for the relief of Bozeman Adare, which was received and Republic, to whom was referred the petition of James Wood, claiming in read the first time.

Mr M.Cormick from the committee behalf of the heirs and representatives reported a bill to divide the county of ef Edward Wood, are of opinion from Montgomery for the better convenience xamination of the pay rolls in the Exof the citizens thereof, which was re-lecutive office, that the claim is just and ought to be granted. They therefore ceived and read the first time.

Mr Reid from the committee report recommend the following resolution. ed on the petition of William and Fran Resolved, That the sum of four eis Jackson, which was read and or hundred and sixty-five dollars, and sixty-four and three quarter cents be fetred to lie on the table.

Mr Hudspeth from the committee allowed the heirs and legal represenreported a bill to amend an act, to pro-tatives of Edward Wood, agreeably to teet the estate of Orphans, which was a concurred resolution of the General Assembly of this state, passed in the **received and read the first time.** My Jackson agreeably to notice year 1782.

moved to introduce a bill to divorce And on the subject of the claims of eertain persons therein named, which the said Wood for himself and Brother's heirs for land, the committee are was received and read the first time.

Mr Willson agreeably to notice of opinion, that the same ought not moved for the appointment of a com-to be granted.

mittee to prepare and report a bill to The same being read, ordered, that explain an act, to amend an act, regu-that the first resolution, do lie on the hable. sing roads, &c.

And, Resolved, that the last resolu-tion of an act, pointing out the duty of sheriffs in selling lands under exccutition be agreed to.

Mr Barnet gives notice that he willon-Mr Cook in the chair-Mr Presion to-morrow move for the appoint dent resumed the chair, and Mr Cook ment of a committee to prepare and re-reported progress and had leave to sit port a bill, to alter and amend an act, lagain.

for the more full and complete estab-The Senate resolved itself into a lishment of a public seat of learning committee of the whole on the bill to alter the time of holding the elections in this state.

Mr Jonston gives notice that helof county officers, &c .- Mr Foster in will on to morrow move for leave to the chair-Mr President resumed the introduce a bill, to divorce William chair, and Mr Foster reported that they Pinder and Rebecca Ann his wife. had gone through the same with an a-

Mr Jackson gives notice that he will mendment. The Senate took up the report, on to-morrow move for the appoint. ment of a committee to prepare and re-which was read and agreed to. port a bill, to create and form a new Ordered, That the said bill be enbrigade, and attach the same to the se-grossed for a third reading. cond divison of the militia of this state. The Senate again resolved itself in-

The following bills were severally to a committee of the whole on the bill taken up and read the second time, and to amend an act, for licensing and re. ordered for a committee of the whole, gulating Pedlars-Mr Rabun in the chair-Mr President resumed the to wit:

A bill to compel the clerks of Wil-chair, and Mr. Rabun reported that kinson county to keep their offices at, the further consideration of said bill be or witin one mile of the court house. postponed 'till June next.

The Senate took up the report, A bill to regulate the time and mode of electing Aldermen and clerk of the which was rerd, and on the guestion Market of the City of Savannah. to agree to the same, it was determin-

A bill to repeal an act, authorising ed in the affirmative, and the Yeas and Henry Joice to erect a toll bridge—and, Nays being required, are Yeas 21—

A bill to divorce John Powell and Nays 10. Rachell his wife. Those who voted in the affirmative,

A bill for the relief of Benjamin are Messrs. Barnett, Byne, Crawford, Scott, and,

A bill to divorce John Starke and Johnston, Jones, Lawson, Leigh, M-Nancy his wife. Cormick, Owens, Pray, Park, Rabun,

The Senate resolved itself into a Reid, Scruggs, Stewart, Watts, (of committee of the whole on the bill more Washington) and Willson. particularly pointing out the duty of Those wo voted in the negative, are sheriffs and constables in certain cases, Messrs. Blair, Cook, Foster, Henger. and to alter and explain the first sec-lson, Little, Newsom, Stripling, Watts

Dooley, Hardie, Harrison, Hudspein,

(of Telfair), and Williams.

Mr. President;

The Senate resolved itself into a The House of Representatives have committee of the whole on the b ll to passed a bill, to alter and amend the amend an act, to establish a fund for fourth and fifth sections of the third the redemption of the public debt of article of the Constitution of this state this State—Mr. Powell in the chair—and he withdrew

-Mr. President resumed the chair, The Senate took up the message, and Mr. Powell reported progress, and the said bill was read the first and had leave to set again. time.

The Senate resolved itself into a The Senate being informed that the committee of the whole on the bill to peculiar situation of Mr Rabun's famicontinue in force an act, giving fur-ly requires his immediate attentionther time to fortunate drawers to Ordered, that he have leave of absence take out their grants-Mr. Owens in for a few days.

the chair—Mr. President resumed the The Senate took up the report of chair, and Mr. Owens reported pro-the committee of the whole on the bill gress, and had leave to set again. for the relief of Stephen W. Moore, The Senate took up the report of which was read and agreed to.

the committee of the whole on the bill Whereupon the said bill was read to amend an act, for the improvement the third time and passed. On motion of Mr. Johnston,

of the navigation of Broad river, and

the same being read, was agreed to; Resolved, That Fingal Thomas Whereupon the said bill was read Flyming be, and he is hereby appointed a Notary Public for the county of the third time and passed. The Senate took up the report of the Chatham.

committee of the whole, on the bill Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow granting to the commissioners of Sun-morning.

bury Academy, for the use of that institution, 166 2 3 acres of land, and the same being read, was agreed to;

Whereupon the said bill was read the third time and passed unanimously. ÷.

The Senate took up the report of lating Pedlars the committee of the whole on the bill to change the names of certain persons, on the table.

which was read and agreed to with an amendment.

Whereupon the said bill was read it was necessary to pass any law durthe third time and passed.

ing the present session of the Legis. * A message from the House of Re-lature for the alleviation of debtors, representatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk ; ported, that no such law is necessary.

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THURSDAY, 21st November, 1811.

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The Senate reconsidered the miiutes of yesterday, on the bill regu-

Ordered, That the said bill do lie

tee to enquire into and report whether

Mr. Scruggs from the joint commit-

Ordered, That the report do lie on Mr. Barnett laid on the table an address, directed to the President of Sethe table.

Agreeably to notice Mr. Jackson nate, which being opened and read, is moved for a committee to report a billas follows;

to be entitled an act, to create and form

a new Brigade, and attach the same to To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of Georgia the second Division of Militia of this in General Assembly met. state.

Ordered, That Messrs. Jackson, The memorial of the Board of Trus. Johnson and Byne be that commutee. Itees of the University of Georgia res-

Mr. Barnett notified the penate that pectfully sheweth : he will on to morrow move for leave That by the Charter granted to the to introduce a bill, to incorporate the University on the 27th day of Janua-Petersburg Mercantile Company. ry 1785, it is directed, that whatever

Mr. Crawford agreeably to notice public measures are necessary to be reported a bill, to be entitled an act, to adopted for accomplishing the great authorise the Justices of the Interior and important designs of the institucourt of Randolph county to levy anition, the Trustees shall from time to extra tax, to enable them to complete time represent and lay before the Gethe court house of said county, which neral Assembly.

was read the first time.

reported a bill, to be entitled an accept to represent to your honorable boto divorce William Pinder & Rebecc 1 y, that from causes arising out of the his wife, which was read the 1st time general pressure of the times the funds

Mr. Newsom from the committee on appertaining to the trust are depres-Petitions reported on the petition of sed in their income, and too inactive to James Wylie and John Espey, which answer the purposes for which they was ordered to lie on the table. were intended. To this they will add,

The Senate resolved itself into a that the amount of the donation origicommittee of the whole on the bill to hally made, has been lessened by the be entitled an act, to amend and conso-lloss of ten thousand acres of land; one lidate the several Multua laws of this tract of five thousand acres telling state, and to adapt the same to the acts within the state of South Carolina, and of the Congress of the United States, another of five thousand more in Jackso far as respects the Infantry, Artil son county, having been almost entirelery and Rifle corps—Mr. Cook in the ly recovered at law by individuals chair—Mr. President resumed the claiming the same. chair, and Mr. Cook reported progress The business of Education indisand had leave to set again. pensably requires a College Library,

The Senate took up the report and an apparatus more complete than "which was read and agreed to. that heretofore purchased. The sa-

In conformity with this provision, Agreeably to notice Mr. Johnson your memorialists now feel it their dut

laries of officers, depending upon those Militia of this state, which was read salaries alone for support, ought to be the first time

rendered certain and prompt in their Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow payment. These objects cannot be morning.

realized by us with our present funds

The great purposes for which the University was established, are of and a portance which we need not represent; it must be felt by all. We are have been temporary, and are passing resigned.

away. Among these causes however, we believe the inactive state and de-State of the Republic, reported as folpressed value of our funds to have been lows; a leading one. This can be removed

only by your honorable body

particular mode, confidently believing Governor, of a letter received by him that your own wisdom will devise the from Mr. John H. Bass of Hancock best, and that the interest you feel in county, Report, the Education of the rising generation.

will lead to its adoption.

bound will ever pray.

By Order of the Board, Attest-Duncan G. CAMPBELL,

FRIDAY, 22d November, 1811. On motion of Mr. Foster,

Resolved, That Archer Avery, esq. sensible that the just expectations of be, and he is hereby appointed a Justhe public have not heretofore been an lice of the Inferior court of Columbia swered; but we hope that the causes county, in place of Thaddeus Bell, esq.

Mr. Park from the committee on the

The committee on the State of the Republic to whom was referred the We forbear from suggesting any Communication of His Excellency the

That they have taken the same un_r ler consideration, and are of opinion And your memorialists as in duty as the lot of land alluded to in the said letter was purchased of the State, and as the controversy at law appears to be JOHN BROWN, President. between Thomas Culbreath a fraudulent drawer in the land lottery, and the Sec'ry of the University. Said Bass, your committee are of opinion that it is just and right that the

Ordered to be referred to the com-state should defend the same; they therefore recommend the following remittee on the state of the University Mr. Park from the joint committee solution;

Resolved, That His Excellency the to whom was referred a petition from the counties of Wilkes, Warren, Han-Governor be, and he is hereby recock, Greene and Oglethorpe reported, quested to employ some fit and proper which was ordered to lie on the table. person as an attorney in behalf of this

Mr. Jackson from the committee re-state, to defend the said suit; which ported a bill, to be entitled an act, to was read and agreed to. create and form a new brigade, and at- He also made a further report, at-

tach the same to the second Division of follows :

On the resolution proposing an a the Senate & Speaker of the House of mendment to the Constitution of the Representatives of the United States, & United States to each of our Senators & Representa-

Whereas His Excellency the Gotives in Congress, and to each of the vernor of this state has laid before this General Assembly, a resolution pas sed by the Congress of the United nimously agreed to.

States, in the words following, to wit: He also reported on the petition re Resolved, by the Senate and House lative to Thomas and Scott, which was of Representatives in Congress assem ordered to lie on the table.

bled, two thirds of both houses con ourring, that the following section be submitted to the L-gislatures of the of the 4th article of the Constitution of several states, which when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the the Legislatures of three fourths of the first time.

states, shall be alid and binding as a Mr Dooley gives notice, that he part of the Constitution of the United will on to morrow report a bill to alter the time of holding the Superior courts

If any citizen of the United States of the Western Circuit. shall accept, claim, receive or retain a Mr. Willson from the committee reny title of nobility or honor, or shall ported a bill, to amend the several road without the consent of Congress ac acts, &c. which was received and read cept or retain any present, pension the first time.

office or emolument of any kind what] The President of Senate having ever from any Emperor, King, Prine withdrawn to attend the Board of or Foreign Power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of hold ing any office of trust or profit under them or of them.

them or either of them. Be it therefore unanimously resolv ed by the General Assembly of the state, &c. was read the third time and State of Georgia, That the foregoing passed

And be it further resolved, That phans, &c. His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to the President of county. A bill to divorce certain persons chair, and Mr. Cook reported that they herein named.

A bill for the relief of Bozeman A-some amendments. The Senate took up the report, and

A bill to divorce William Pindar and on motion of Mr. Barnett, That the fol-Rebecca Ann his wife.

A bill to form a new Brigade, and Be it enacted, That it shall be the mach the same to the second divisiduty of the Brigadier General of each Brigade, once in each year, to cause

A bill to alter the fourth and fifth the Regiment or Regiments or Battalsections of the third article of the Con llons in counties having but one Batstitution of this state.

The bill to authorise the Justices of ble at such time and place within the the Inferior court of the county of county as he may appoint, with five Randolph to levy an extra tax, was days provision, and such implements read the second time, and ordered for and camp equipage as are necessary, athird reading.

The Senate again resolved itself in-fallions to be exercised and taught all to a committee of the whole on the bill the duties of a regular camp, not excontinuing in force an act, passed 22d ceeding five days at any one time; and December 1808, giving further time on the question to agree to the same to fortunate drawers in the late land it was determined in the negative.

lotteries to take out their grants -Mr On motion of Mr. Dooley, That the Byne in the chair -Mr. President re following enacting clause be inserted sumed the chair, and Mr. Byne report on the bill as an amendment;

ed thet they had gone through the same with amendments The Senate took up the report, and the same being read was agreed to missioned or breveted officers of their

with an amendment. Ordered, That the amendment be gade as may be most convenient, and

engrossed, and the said bill stand for a there to instruct them in all the Militathird reading. ry evolutions, not less than six days

The *Senate resolved itself into a in each year, and that they shall apcommittee of the whole, on the bill to pear with such arms as the Brigadier be entitled an act to amend and consili date the several militia laws of this made, shall be liable to such fines as state, and to adapt the same to the acts are inflicted by this law

of the Congress of the United States, so far as respects the Infantry, Artillery and Rifle corps—Mr. Cook in the their—Mr. President resumed the quired, are as follows;

Those who voted in the affirmative pis Jeter a Notary Public for the count are, Messis. Barnett, Brown, Cook, y of Baldwin;

Crawford, Dooley, Jackson, Johnson In the resolution appointing Robert Jones, M.Cormick, Park, Pray, Reid, A. Beall a commissioner for the War-Scruggs and Stewart. ren county Academy;

In the resolution appointing James Those who voted in the negative are Messrs. Blair, Byne, Foster, Hardre, Mitchead a commissioner of the town Harrison, Henderson, Hudspeth, Law-land Academy of Way Resboro'; son, Leign, Luile, Newsom, Powell In the resolution appointing Willi³ Watts (of Washington). Jam Suother a Notary Public for the Stripling, Watts (of Telfair), Williams and Will-county of Oglethorpe and town of Lexington; ton.

They have appointed a committee A message from the House of kepresentatives by Mr Holt their Clerk; on the application of E. B. Jenkins, to

join such as may be appointed on the

The House of Representatives have part of Senate. passed the bill from Senate, to amend an act, to incorporate the Planters' mittee on the petition of a number of Bank of the state of Georgia with a-the inhabitants of Columbia county, to mendments, and they have passed the join such committee on the part of Sebill from Senate, entitled an act, to al- ate, and they have passed the followter the time of the setting of the Superi-jung bills; or courts in the county of Wayne;

Mr. President;

They have concurred in the reso Intion on the subject of obtaining Indian territory from the Cherokee Nation;

In the resolution on the subject of far as respects the county of Wayne; a road from Hartford to the road leading to Fort Stoddart;

In the resolution requiring the So-Iment of a ferry on the Ocenee; licitor of the Eastern District to bring suit for Dublin and Cherry-hill planta- Everett; tions—and,

road from Alcofauhachee to M.I.-Burton, Sally Burton and Maulda: tosh's ferry on Chatahouchee, with an Burton, minors. amendment.

tion appointing Justices of the Inferi or court for the county of Baldwin;

In the resolution appointing Frand

They have appointed a joint com-

A bill to amend the 31st section of the Judiciary act of 1799;

A bill to lay out a new county;

A bill to be entitled an act, to amend the several road laws of this state, so

A bill to be entitled an act, to confirm to Jared Trammell, the establish-

A bill for the relief of Benjamin

A bill to amend an act, entitled an In the resolution on the subject of a lact, to change the names of Betsey 155

A bill to incorporate the town of They have concurred in the resolu |Hartford, in the county of Pulaski, and , vest certain powers in the commisioners thereof

A bill to authorise the Inferior court

The several bills contained in said of Clarke county to levy an extra tax, for the purpose of building bridges. message were taken up and read the A bill to regulate the Pilotage of ve-first time.

sels to and from the Port of Darien Ordered, That the bill to incorpoand Sapelo river. rate the Planters' Bank with the a-🗮 A bill to make valid certain papers mendments of the House of Represenhow in the possession of the Trustees tatives thereon, do lie on the table. of Union Academy, in the county of On motion of Mr. Owens,

Resolved, That Joel Crawford be, Putnam A bill to repeal an act, entitled an and he is hereby appointed a commisact, to compel the Clerks of the Supe sioner of the Baldwin county Acaderior and Inferior courts to keep their my, in place of John W. Devereux, offices at or within one mile of of their esquire, who refuses to serve

respective court-houses, so far as respects the counties of Pulaski and Tel he will on to morrow move for the apfair, which is to operate so far as res pointment of a committee to prepare pects the county of Pulaski-and

corporate the Roman Catholic Society state.

of Augusta and county of Richmond, and to authorise the Trustees of the appointed to inspect the office of the Richmond Academy to convey a lot of Secretary of State, and transfer the land in the City of Augusta, to the same to the person elect, reported, said Roman Catholic Society-and he which was ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Foster presented a resolution withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, requiring the State-house officers to and concurred in the amendment made lay a schedule of books, &c. in their by the House to the resolution on the respective offices before the succeedsubject of the road leading from _____ Ing Legislature, which was read and - to M'Intosh's ferry on the Cha-ordered to lie on the table nhouchee river.

They concurred in the several re-morning. solutions contained in the message, & joined on their part, Messrs. Leigh and Foster, a committee on the part of Benate to take under consideration the petition from Columbia county, and,

E. B. Jenkins, esq. be added to the State, &c was reconsidered. **Presentatives on that subject.**

Mr Jackson notifies the Senate that and report a bill to be entitled an act, A bill to be entitled an act, to in to amend the Judiciary System of this

vir. Park from the joint committee

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow

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SATURDAY, 23d November, 1811,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The Journal of yesterday so far as, • Ordered, That the committee to respects the bill to amend and consoliwhom was referred the application of date the several Militia laws of this.

joint committee of the House of Re- Ordered, That the said bill with the lreport do lie on the table.

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On motion,

Resolved, That Alexander Greene Mr. Watts (of Washington) and be, and he is hereby appointed Vendue Mr Brown had leave of absence 'till|Master for the town of Milledgeville. On motion, Monday next.

Mr Foster from the committee re-Resolved, That James Banks, esq. ported a bill to legalize and make valid be, and he is hereby appointed a Just two manuscript books of the old re-luce of the Inferior court of Elbert cords of the Executive' Department county, in place of William Barnett, which was received and read the first esq. resigned.

Mr. Newsom gives notice that he time. Mr Powell from the committee re-will on Monday next, move for leave ported a bill to alter the 12th section of to report a bill, to alter an act, to amend the st article of the Constitution, an act, to incorporate the town of Warwhich was received and read the first renton.

A message from the House of Retime. Mr. Foster presented a Petition from presentatives by Mr. Holt their Clerk; Roger Olmstead, which was receiv , Mr. President; read and referred to a special commit-/ The House of Representatives have tee consisting of Messrs. Foster, Stew-bassed a bill to amend an act to legalart and + ittle ize and make valid certain acts of She-

Mr Newsom from the committee re-lriff's and Clerks, &c ported as duly enrolled and signed by And they have passed a resolution the Speaker, the following acts, to wit: on the memorial of Messrs. Scott and

An act to alter the first section of Thomas—and he withdrew. the third article of the Constitution, | The Scnate took up the message, which was presented to and signed by and the said bill was read the first the President. ime.

Ordered, That the committee dol Ordered, That the balance of said take the said act to His Excellency the message do lie on the table.

Governor for his revision. Mr. Park presented a petition from Mr Jackson agr eably to notice mov Richard Smith, jr. which was read and ed for the appointment of a committee/referred to the committee on the nato pepare and report a bill to amend/vigation bill.

the Judiciary of this state. He also presented a petition from Ordered, That Messrs Jackson, Daniel Butler, which was read and Park Barnett, Dooley and Hardie be referred to the committee on petitions. that committee. The Senate took up the amendments

Mr. Park presented a petition from made by the House of Representatives William Gi'bert, which was received, to the bill to amend an act, to incorporead and referred to the committee on rate the Planters' Bank of the State of petitions. Georgia, &c. which were read and a-

On motion of Mr. Hudspeth, greed to. The Senate resolved itself into a are, Messrs. Blair, Crawford, Dooley, committee of the whole on the bill to regulate the time and mode of electing the Aldermen & clerk of the market of the City of Savannah---Mr Park in the chair- Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr Park reported, that they son.

had gone through the same without Those who voted in the negative are, any amendment. Messrs. Barnett, Byne, Cook, Foster, The Sonate took up the report Hudereth Live

The Senate took up the report, Hudspeth, Little, and Scruggs. which was read and agreed to. The Senate resolved itself into a

Whereupon the said bill was read committee of the whole on the bill tothe third time and passed. amend an act, to establish a fund for

The Senate resolved itself into a the redemption of the public debtcommittee of the whole, on the bill to --Mr. Powell in the chair--Mr. Precompel Clerks of Wilkinson county sident resumed the chair, and Mr. to keep their offices at or within one mile of the court-house--Mr Byne in leave to set again.

the chair—Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Byne reported, that they had gone through the same without any amendment. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to divorce John Powell and Rachael his wife—Mr Little in the chair—Mr.

The Senate took up the report, President resumed the chair, and Mr. which was agreed to. Whereupon the said bill was read through the same with an amend-

ment.

the third time and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a Whereupon the said bill was read committee of the whole on the bill to the third time, & on the question shall divorce John Stark and Nancy his wife -Mr. Cook in the chair.-Mr. Presithe affirmative, and the Yeas and Nays dent resumed the chair, and Mr. Cook being called for, are as follows-Yeas reported, that they had gone through 20-Nays 9.

the same without any amendment. The Senete took up the report which was agreed to. Whereupon the said bill was read the third time, and on the question, shall this bill now pass, it was determined in the affirmative; and the Yeas and Willson. Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Blair, Crawford, Dool, IIardie, Jackson, Johnston, Lawson, Leigh, M'Cormick, Newsom, Owens, Park, Powell, Pray, Reid, Sheppard, Stewart, Watts (of Telfair), Williams

and Nays beingirequired, are, Yeas 23 Those who voted in the negative, -Nays 7. are Messrs. Barnett, Byne, Cook, Those who voted in the affirmative Foster, Harrison, Henderson, Hudspeth; Jones and Latile.

which was received & read the 1st time. The Senate resolved itself into a A message from His Excellency the committee of the whole on the bill to Governor by Mr Porter his Secretary; Mr. President; divorce William Pindar and Rebecca I am directed by His Excellency Ann his wife—Mr Byne in the chair -Mr. President resumed the chair, the Governor to inform the Senate that and Mr. Byne reported progress, and he has approved of and signed sundry

resolutions which originated in this had leave to set again. The Senate resolved itself into a branch of the Legislature, to the fole committee of the whole on the bill to lowing effect, to wit :

divorce and separate certain persons. One appointing Joseph Sill, esq. a therein named-Mr. Pray in the chair Lumber Measurer for the county of -Mr. President resumed the chair, Bryan;

and Mr Pray reported that they had Three appointing Lovet Warden, gone wrough the same without any a John Chub, Thomes Davis, Thomas mehdraent. Green and Thomas Shields, esquires,

The Senate took up the report, Lumber Measurers for the Port of which was read and agreed to. Savannah;

Whereupon the said bill was read One appointing Lee Blacksell, esq. the third time, & on the question shall a Justice of the Inferior court of Brythis bill now pass, it was determined an county vice Patrick Houston, rein the negative, and the Yeas & Nays signed;

being required, are Yeas 13—Rays 17 | One confirming the Executive ap-Those who voted in the affirmative fointment of Wiley Abercrombie and are Messrs. Crawford, Dooley, Jack- ¡Armstead Richardson, esquires, Justison, Lawson, M'Cormick, Owens, ces of the Inferior court of Putnam Pray, Reid, Shepard, Stewart, Watts county, vice Simon Holt and Barnes (of Telfair), Williams and Willson Holloway, resigned;

Those who voted in the negative, One appointing Mossman Houston, are Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Byne, Joseph S. Pelott, James White and Jo-Cook, Foster, Hardie, Harrison, Hen |seph Miller, esquires, Notaries Public dersen, Hudspeth, Johnston, Jones, for the county of Chatham ;

Leigh Little, Newsom, Park, Powell One appointing John Chambers, and Scruggs. lesg a Notary Public for the county of Mr. Jones gives notice that he will Hancock;

on Monday next, move for leave to One appointing Stephen W. Moore introduce a bill to amend the 7th sec- a Vendue Master for the town of St. tion of the first article of the Constitu-Mary's, in the county of Camdention. and,

Mr. Barnett from the committee re-One appointing Isaac Abrahams; ported a bill to incorporate the Plan |esq. a Vendue Master for the town of ters' Store in the town of Petersburg, Brunswick in the county of Glynn,

Adjourned 4 ull 10 o'clock Monday cle of the Constitution of this State way taken up and read the second time. norning.

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MONDAY, 25th November, 1811. On motion of Mr. Owens,

persons therein hamed, and,

Ordered, That the bill be recomirespects the county of Glynn, was mitted, and that Mr. Owens be added read the second time. to the committee.

Agreeably to notice, Mr Newsom The bill to be entitled an act, to reported a bill to be entitled an act, to authorise the Justices of the Inferior alter and amend an act, entitled an act, court of the county of Randolph to icto incorporate the town of Warrenton vy an extra tax, to enable them to in the county of Warren, and to vest complete the court-house of said councertain powers in the Commissioners ty, was read the third time and passed. thereof, which was read the 1st time. The bill to alter an act, to protect

Mr. Hardie notified the Senate that the estates of orphans, and to make he will on to-morrow move for leave permanent provision for the poor, was to introduce a bill, to be entitled an actiread the third time and passed.

to authorise the Intendant and Coun The senate resolved itself into a cil of the Town of St. Mary's to ies committee of the whole on the bill to sen the width of the front or St. Ma be entitled an act, to create and form a ry street, and for other purposes, which new brigade, and attach the same to the second division of the militia of was read the first time.

Mr. Hudspeth reported a bill to be this state-Mr. Byne in the chairentitled an act, for the relief of Tho Mr. President resum-d the chair, and mas M'Cay, which was read the first Mr. Byne reported progress and had leave to set again. time.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

Jenkins, esq who refuses to qualify.

trom John Griffin, which was read and referred to the committee on petitions

Ordered for committee of the whole,

The bill to be entitled an act, to amend the several road acts, regulating roads in this state, so far as respects The minutes of yesterday were reighe operation of said acts in the counconsidered on the bill to divorce certain ties of Bryan, Liberty, M'Intosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne, so far as

Ordered for a shired reading.

The Senate resolved itself into a Resolved, I hat Francis Smith, esq. committee of the whole on the bill to be, and he is hereby appointed a Jus be entitled an act, for the relief of tice of the Inferior court of the coun Bozeman Adare, a State Troop Soldity of Baldwin, in place of Edmund B |er-Mr. Newsom in the chair-Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. • Mr. Jackson presented a petition Newsom reported, that they had gone arough the bill without any amendient

Ordered, That the report do lie on ⁵ The bill to be entitled an act, to a: ter the 15th section of the fourth arti-the table.

The Senate resolved itself into : TUESDAY, 26th November, 1811. committee of the whole on the bill tol The Senate took up the report of the add a part of Montgomery county to committee on the State of the Repub. Tatnall and Laurens counties-Mr luc on the petition of Scott and Tho-Park in the chair-Mr. President re mas, which being read was ordered to sumed the chair, and Mr. Park report lie on the table. 5

ed progress and had leave to set again. Mr. Newsom from the committe on The bill to be entitled an act to a-Petitions, reported on the petition of mend and consolidate the several Mili-John Griffin, on the petition of Willitia Laws of this state, and to adapt the um Gilbert, and on the petition of same to the acts of the Congress of Daniel Butler, which were sevethe United States, so far as respects ally read and ordered to lie on the tathe Infantry, Artillery and Rifle Corps, ble.

was read the third time and passed. Mr. Leigh notified the Senate, that The Senate resolved itself into a he would on to-morrow move for à committee of the whole, on the bill to committee to be appointed to prepare be entitled, an act to alter and amend and report a bill to alter and amend the the fourth and fifth sections of the 3d 23d section of the Judiciary law of this article of the Constitution of this state. state, passed 16th February, 1799.

Mr. Cook in the Chair. Mr. Presi-On motion of Mr. Leigh, dent resumed the Chair, and Mr. Cook Resolved, That the Executive ap* reported, that they had gone through pointment of Abraham Twiggs as a the same without any amendment Justice of the Inferior court of the

The said bill was read the third county of Richmond, in the room of time and on the question, "shall this John Catlett, Esq. dec. be, and the bill now pass?" it was determined in same is hereby confirmed. the affirmative, and the yeas and nays On motion of Mr. Lawson, being required, are as follow : Ayes Resolved, That John Faulk be, and 21, Noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative, Inferior court for the county of Twiggs are Messrs. Blair, Cook, Crawford, in the place of Arthur Fort, Esq. re-Foster, Hardee, Henderson, Jackson, signed.

Jones, Lawson, Leigh, Little, M'Cor- The Senate took up the report of mick, Newsom, Owens, Park, Powell, the committee of the whole, on the bill Reid, Shepherd, Watts (of Telfair), to be entitled an act for the relief of Williams and Wood. Bozeman Adare, a State-Troop soldi-

Those who voted in the negative, |er, which being read was agreed to; are Messrs. Barnett, Byne, Dooley, whereupon the said bill was read the Harrison, Hudspeth, Johnson, Pray, third time, and on the question, "shall Scruggs, Stewart and Wilson. this bill now pass ?" it was determined

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow in the affirmative, and the yeas and morning. hays being required, are yeas 19, nays

he is hereby appointed a Justice of the

13. Those who voted in the affirmative, are Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Brown, Cook, Crawford, Hardie, Henderson, Lawson, Leigh, Little, M.Cormick, Park, Pray, Reid, Scruggs, Shepard, Watts (of Telfair), Williams & Wood, the President of Senate.

Those who voted in the negative, Ordered That the committee of are Messrs. Byne, Dooley, Foster, Enrollment do carry the said bill to His Harrison, Hudspeth, Jackson, John Excellency the Governor for his r viston, Jones, Newsom, Owens, Powell, sion

Stewart and Willson. Mr. Park from the committee on the committee on the bill to be entance an State of the Republic, reported on the act, to afford t mporary reset to the memorial of Jonas Fauche and others, purchasers of Fractional Supersy, and which was ordered to lie on the table to prevent the said fractions from be-

Mr. Foster presented a petition from \log sold for the tax thereof, until $t \in \mathcal{F}$ a number of the inhabitants of Columbrate paid for to the state.

bia and Warren, which being read, was referred to a joint committee. • Ordered, That Messrs. Foster and Newsom be the committee on the part tion to agree, it was determined in the of Senate.

Mr. Foster introduced a bill to be ing required, are Yeas 14- Nays 18. entitled an act, supplementary to an Those who voted in the affirmative, act, entitled an act, to point the mode are Messrs. Byne, Dooley, Foster, of rendering void all grants or other Harrison, Johnson, Jones, Lawson, proceedings, founded on false or fraudulent returns made by persons not en-herd, Williams and Wood.

titled to draws in the late land lotteries in this state, and to repeal an act bassed at the General Assembly on subject, passed the 22d of thetime. Hudspeth, Jackson, Little, M'Cormick, Powell, Pray, Reid, Scruggs, Stewart Watts (of Telfair), and Wilson.

Mr. Hardie from the committee reported a bill, to be entitled an act, to mended, and,

authorise the Intendant and Council Ordered, That the report lie on the of the town of St. Mary's to lessen the table.

width of front or St. Mary street, and The following message was receivfor other purposes, which was read ed from His Excellency the Governor the first time. by Mr. Porter his Secretary;

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Executive Department, Georgia, 71 Ordered, That Messrs. M'Cormick, Milledgeville, 26th Nov. 1811. 5 Stewart, Dooley, Park and Johnston, Gentlemen of the Senate, and be the committee on the part of Senate;

of the House of Representatives. And be it further resolved, That By a resolution of the last Legisla-forty copies of the law accompanying: ture, passed the 16th day of Novem-the communication be printed for the ber, 1810, a committee was appointed use of the members of the Legisla. to "systematize, digest, and so far as ture.

expedient, to ameliorate the Criminal Mr Jackson agreably to notice in. Code of this state," and to report their troduced a bill to be entitled an act. proceedings through the Governor, to to amend the Judiciary Laws of this the present Legislature. In compli-State, which was read the first time.

ance with the resolution referred to, The report of the committee of the I have received a report from the com-State of the Republic on the memori. mittee, accompanied by a draft of a al of Thomas and Scott from the bill to be entitled an act, to "ameliorate House of Representatives was again the Criminal Code, and conform the taken up, and the same being read, same to the Penitentiary System," co-was concurred in by Senate.

Mr Foster presented a resolution pies of which I now communicate; up on the merits of the bill, I cannot now, authorising His Excellency the Go. as well from a want of time, as from vernor to subscribe for shares in the Constitutional consideration -4 offer my Augusta and Planters' Bank, which opinion; but was I permitted to judge was read and ordered to lie on the taof it by the very able and philanthro ble.

pic view which the committee have ta A message from the House of Reken of the subject in their address to presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk; me, I should not doubt for a moment, Mr. President;

The House of Representatives have but that the general principles of the bill would meet the cordial approbati-passed a resolution appointing Daniel on of the Legislature; to ascertain its Daley and Gideon Daley, Lumber accuracy or inaccuracy in a technical Measurers for the Port of Savannah; resolution appointing Stevens and legal point of view, will require more time, and a more critical exami Thomas a Justice of the Inferior course nation than was in my power to be-lor the county of Clarke; They have added Messrs. Williams, stow upon it.

D. B. MITCHELL. Which being read, On motion of Mr. Barnett,

And have passed a bill to be enti-Resolved, That the communication together with its inclosures be re-tiled an act, to establish and regulate terred to a joint committee, and, the Inspection of Flour;

Montgomery and Whitaker to the committee on the state of the University;

They have passed a resolution au-| Ordered, That Messrs. Jones, Ow-Frising the Commissioners of M'In cns and Williams be that committee. sh Academy to purchase at confis-The Senate took up that part of the report of the committee on the petitiated sales—and he withdrew. The Senate took up the message, on of James Wood, laid on the table on nd concurred in the resolution ap the 20th instant, which was read and jointing Daniel Daley and Gideon Da-lagreed to.

ev Lumber Measurers for the Port of Mr. Owens from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill to di-Savannah;

In the resolution appointing Ste vorce certain persons therein named, rens Thomas a Justice of the Inferi-reported a bill to divorce certain perr court of the county of Clark, with sons therein named, which was receivin amendment, strike out "Charles ed and read the first time.

E. Haynes, removed, and read John Mr Leigh agreeably to notice mov-Floyd resigned"—and,

The bill to be entitled an act, to eso to prepare and report a bill, to alter and tablish and regulate the Inspection of amend the 23d section of the Judiciary of this state. Flour, was read the first time.

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, 27th November, 1811.

On motion of Mr. Barnett,

M'Intosh county Academy, to pur-The Journal of yesterday, so far as chase to the amount of nine hundred respects the report of the committee and forty-five pounds cleven shillings on the memorial of Scott and Thomas worth of confiscated property, which relative to the completion of the State was read and agreed to.

Mr. Newsom laid on the table the House was reconsidered. The Senate took up the said report, following resolution ;

the was read and ordered to lie on Resolved, That a committee be aphe oble. pointed to contract with a printer to The Jackson gives notice that he print as soon as possible, one hundred

will on to-morrow move for leave to in- and twenty copies of the Criminal educe a bill, to amend an act, point-Code of this state.

cout the duties of Sheriffs in selling The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to nds under execution. Mr. Jones agreeably to notice mov be entitled an act, to alter the second for the appointment of a committee section of the second article of the prepare and report a bill to alter the constitution of this state-Mr. Wood th section of the first article of the un the chair-Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr. Wood reported astitution.

ed for the appointing of a committee

Ordered, That Messrs. Leigh, Newsom and Cook be that committee.

The Senate-took up the resolution from the House of Representatives authorising the Commissioners of the that they had gone through the same A bill to lay out a new county out of the counties of Oglethorpe, Clark. without any amendment.

The Senate took up the report, Jackson, Franklin and Elbert. A bill to regulate the pilotage of which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was read Vessels to and from the Port of Darien the third time, and on the question, and Sapelo river.

shall this bill now pass, the Yeas and A bill to repeal an act, to compel Navs were called for, which are as Clerks of the Superior and Inferior. courts to keep their offices at or within follows; Yeas 19-Nays 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative, one mile of their respective court houare, dessrs. Blair, Brown, Cook, Doo-ses so far as respects the county of Puley, Foster, Hogan, Jackson, Jones, laski.

Lawson, Leigh, Little, M'Cormick, A bill for the relief of Thomas M's Newsom, Owens, Park, Powell, Shep-Cay-and,

pard, Watts (of Felfair), and Wood. A bill to alter and amend an act, to Those who voted in the negative are, incorporate the town of Warrenton. Messrs. Barnett, Crawford, Hardie, The bill to explain an act, to amend Harrison, Henderson, Hudspeth, John-the several road acts regulating roads son, Pray, Scruggs, Stewart, Waus in this state, so far as respects the o-

(of Washington), Williams & Willson peration of said acts in the counties There not being a constitutional of Bryan, Liberry, M'Intosh, Glynn,

majority, the bill was lost. Camden and Wayne, so far as respects The following bills were severallylihe county of Glynn, was read the

taken up and read the second time, third time and passed. and ordered for a committee of the The bill to establish and regulate whole, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Planters' The bill supplementary to an act. Store of the town of Petersburg.

A bill to amend an act, to legalize grants. &c. and make valid certain acts of Sheriffs. The bill to amend the Judiciary of and Clerks, &c.

Catholic Society in the City of Augus ta, &c.

A bill to amend the thirty first sec-livere severally read the second time and ordered for a committee of the tion of the Judiciary of this state.

A bill to confirm to Jared Trammel whole. The following bills were severally, the establishment of a ferry on the read the second time, and ordered for Oconee river.

A bill for the relief of Bonjamin E-la third reading, to wit: A bill to amend the several road verett.

the Inspection of Flour.

to point out the mode of rendering void

this state—and,

A bill to incorporate the Roman. The bill to authorise the Intergrad und Council of St. Mary's to lessen the width of front or St. Mary's street,

laws in this state, so far as respects the function of said building, and report the jointy of Wayne

A bill to amend an act, to chang the names of Betsy Burton, Sally Bur ion and Matilda Burton, minors.

sioners thereof.

A bill to authorise the Inferior amount of laying brick and stone. court of Clark county to levy an ex work, covering in said State-house, tra tax for the purpose of building casing and facing of the doors and winbridges.

A bill to make valid certain papers blaistering and stucco work of the difin the possession of the Trustees of ferent rooms, flooring and running the Union Academy in the county of Put different stairs, the amount of the galnam. lienes, the amount of the different

The Senate took up the report of wainscoting and pannel work, and althe committee on the memorial of so the amount of bannistering & glass; Scott and Thomas, which was amend-and also the amount of any and every ed and agreed to as follows, viz; other item not herein particularly spe-The committee on the State of the cified.

Republic to whom was referred the The Senate resolved itself into a memorial of Thomas & Scott, relative/committee of the whole on the bill to to the completion & building of the State divorce William Pender and Rebecca House, report, that as a speedy settle. Ann his wife-Mr. Cook in the chair ment between the Commissioners of Mr. President resumed the chair, the State-house and the Undertak-land Mr. Cook reported that they had ers is desirable, and ought without de-gone through the same with an alay to be effected, we therefore recom-mendment.

The benate took up the report, mend the following resolution; solved, That the Commissioners which was agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was read per persons, and the Contractors also the third time, and on the question, two fit and proper persons, who toge-shall this bill now pass, the Yeas and fer with the two appointed by the Nays were called for, which were as commissioners, shall appoint a fift! collows, viz :-- Yeas 17-- Nays 15.

Prison, and the five persons so see | 1 hose who voted in the affirmative, reted, shall after having first takes are Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Crawford, Joath to value said building accord of sooley, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, The to the best of their judgments, pro-Juawson, Owens, Park, Pray, Reid, wet as soon as convenient to the val Stewart, Watts (of Washington), Wil-

result thereof to His Excellency the vovernor.

And be it further resolved, That the "rsons to be appointed for valuing A bill to incorporate the town of the State-house, be directed to do it Hartford in the county of Pulaski, and in such a manner as to give the Leto vest certain powers in the Commis gislature a full view of the cost of the different items of mechanism, viz: the

dows, shutters and sashes of the same,

liams, Willson and Wood.

Those who yound in the negative presentatives by Mr Holt their Clerk; are Messrs. Brown, Coolt, Fosters Hardie, Henderson, Hogan, Huder peth, Jones, Leigh, Little, Newsonn, bas ed the following bills, viz: Powell, Scruggs, Shepard and Walls (of Felfair.)

There not being a Constitution.1: majority, the bill was lost.

The Senate again resolved itself in the A bill to authorise Joseph Cooper to a committee of the whole on the bilito erect a toll bridge across the Ocoto continue in force an act, giving fur-nee river;

ther time to the fortunate drawers to A bill to amend an act to appropritake out their grants-Mr. Newson ate the funds beretofore set apart for in the chair --- Mr. President resumed the redemption of the public debt ; A bill to amend the several road the chair, and Mr. Newsom reported

that they had gone through the same laws in this state, &c. so far as res" peets the county of Camden;

with amcodments. The Senate took up the report, whic [] h bill to regulate the granting of Certioraries and Injunctions; was agreed to. A bill for the election of the Clerk

Whereupon the said bill was read the third time and passed.

or other person to whom the care of The Senate again resolved itself in the record and other proceedings of, to a committee of the whole on the bill the courts of Ordinary are vested, and pointing out the duty of Sheriffs and A bill to alter and amend the Judi-Constables in certain cases, &c.--Mit. ciary acts now in force in this state--Powell in the chair-Mr President re-and he withdrew.

sumed the chair, and Mr Powell re-The Senate took up the message, ported progress and asked leave to and the said bills were severally read the first time. set again in June

Ordered, That the report do lie on The Scnate again resolved itself mto a committee of the whole on the bill the table.

A message from the House of Re-to be entitled, an act, to create and presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk; form a new Brigade, and attach the

Mr. President; same to the Second Division of the mi-The House of Representatives have litia of this state—Mr. Hudspeth in agreed to the report of the joint com-the chair—Mr. President resumed the mittee on the petition of Michael Dix chair, and Mr. Hudspeth reported, on with an amendment — and he with-that they had gone through the same with an amendment. , **,** , drew.

Ordered, That the said message do The Senate took up the report, which was agreed to with an amendment. lip on the table.

Mr. President; The House of Representatives have

A message from the House of Re-

A bill to divorce and separate Na. thaniel Harper and Mary his wife;

A bill to regulate the town of Marion;

Whereupon the said bill was read duced a bill to be entitled an act, to althe third time, and ordered to lie on ter and amend the twenty-third section the table. of the Judiciary law of this state, pas-

time.

On motion of Mr. Hardie, sed 16th February 1799, which was

Resolved, That David G. Jones be, read the first time. and he is hereby appointed Vendue Master for the town of St. Mary's. troduced a bill to be entitled an act, Adjourned 'till 9 o'clock to-morrow to alter and amend the 7th section of morning. the first article of the Constitution of

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THURSDAY. 28th November, 1811. On motion of Mr Dooley,

considered on the bill to alter the se lie for the count, of Warren. tond section of the second article of the Constitution, and,

 $i_{\rm m}$ Ordered, That the said bill do lic possession of the Trustees of Union on the table for the question on its pas-Academy in the county of Putnam, sage.

Mr. Jackson agreeably to notice in-The bill to be entitled an act, to autroduced a bill. to be entitled an act, to thorse the Inferior court of Clarke amend an act, passed on the 21st De-county to levy an extra tax for the purcember, 1808, entitled an act, pointing pose of building bridges, was read the out the duties of Sheriffs in selling third time and passed.

lands under execution, and to repeal The bill to be entitled an act, to inthe first section thereof, which was corporate the town of Hartford in the read the first time. county of Pulaski, and to vest certain On motion of Mr. Hudspeth,

Resolved, That the sum of five was taken up and read the third time dollars six and a quarter cents be ap-and passed.

propriated to William Lumkin, there The bill to be entitled an act, to aa mistake to that amount in the mend an act, entitled an act, to change appropriation law of last session in his/the names of Betsy Burton, Sally Burfavor, for taking the census of Ogle-|ton and Matilda Burton, minors, was read the third time and passed. thorpe county.

Ordered, That the resolution do lie on the table.

vorce Leven Cathel and Elizabeth his Wayne, was read the third time and wife, which was read the first time.

Mr. Leigh agreeably to notice intro- | The Senate resolved itself into a M

The bill to be entitled an act, to anend the several road laws of this Mr. Owens reported a bill to di state, so far as respects the county of assed.

powers in the commissioners thereof,

On motion of Mr. Newsom,

Resolved, That John Lewis be, and The Journal of yesterday was re-he is hereby appointed a Notary Pub-

this state, which was read the first

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Jones in-

The bill to be entitled an aet, to make valid *c*-rtain papers now in the was read the third time and passed.

committee of the whole on the bill to Whereupon the said bill was read be entitled an act, to legalize and make the third time and passed.

valid two manuscript books of the old Records of the Executive Department -Mr. Wood in the chair.-Mr. Presi-repeal an act, compelling clerks to keep dent resumed the chair, and Mr. Wood their office at or within one mile of reported that they had gone through their respective court-houses, so far as the same without amendment

Ordered, That the report do lie on Owens, in the chair. Mr President the table. resumed the chair, and Mr Owens re-

The bill to be entitled an act, to in-ported that they had gone through the corporate the Planters' Store in the same without any amendment.

town of Petersburg, was read the third The Senate tool up the report which time and passed. was read and agreed to

The Senate resolved itself into a Whereupon the said bill was read committee of the whole on the bill to the third time and passed.

be entitled an act, for the relief of The Senate took up the report of Thomas M'Coy—Mr Blair in the 'be committee of the whole on the bill chair—Mr. President resumed the to legalize and make valid two manuchair, and Mr. Blair reported the furchair, and Mr. Blair reported the further consideration of this bill be postlizecutive Department, and the same poned until the 1st day of June next, being read was agreed to with an a-The Senate took up the report, mendment.

which was agreed to. Whereupon the said bill was read

The Senate resolved itself into a the third time, and on the question committee of the whole on the bill to shall this bill now pass, it was deterbe entitled an aet. to establish and regulate the Inspection of Flour-Mr Watts (of W) in the chair-Mr. Nays 7.

President resumed the chair, and Mr. Those who voted in the affirmative Watts reported progress and had are Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Brown, leave to set again. Crawford, Foster, Hardie, Harrison,

The Senate resolved itself into a Hogan, Johnston, Leigh, Little, M⁴; committee of the whole on the bill to Cormick, Newsom, Owens, Park, regulate the pilotage of vessels to and Powell, Pray, Reid, Scruggs, Shepfrom the port of Darien and Sapelo pard, Strippling, Watts (of W), Watts river—Mr. Park in the chair—Mr. (of T.) Williams, Willson and Wood. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Park reported that they had gone thro' are Messrs. Cook, Dooley, Henderthe same without any amendment son, Hudspeth, Jones, Lawson and

The Senate took up the report, Stewart. which was agreed to. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to Ordered, That the committee do be entitled an act, to lay out a new take said act to His Excellency, the county out of the counties of Ogle Governor for his revision.

thorpe, Clark, Jackson, Franklin and Mr. Barnett from the committee re-Elbert... Mr Crawford in the chair ported a bill to aid the University of Mr President resumed the chair, and Georgia to carry into effect the act for Mr. Crawford reported that they had the full and complete establisment of gene through the same with an amend- a public seat of learning in this state, ment. &c which was received and read the

The Senate took up the report which first time. Mr Foster from the committee rewas read and agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was read ported on the petition of Reger Cirnthe third time, and on the question, stead, which was read and ordered to shall this bill now pass, it was deter lie on the table.

mined in the affirmative, and the Mr Park presented a petition from Yeas and Nays being required, are Nathaniel Twining, which was read Yeas 24—Nays 9. and referred to the committee on Fi-Those who voted in the affirmative nance.

are, Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Erown, Mr Jackson gives notice that he will Cook, Crawford, Foster, Hardie, Hen-on to-morrow move for leave to introderson, Hudspeth, Jones, Lawson, duce a bill to add a part of the county Leigh, Little, M'Cormick, Newsom, of Washington to the county of Bald-Owens, Park, Powell, Reid, Shep-win, and a bill to make valid certain pard, Stripling, Watts (of W.) Watts records of the county of Twiggs, &c. Mr Johnston gives notice that he (of T.) and Williams. Those who voted in the negative, will on to morrow move for leave to are Messrs. Dooley, Harrison, Jack lintroduce a bill to pardon John Amos. son, Johnson. Pray, Scruggs, Stewart, On motion of Mr Foster, Willson and Wood.

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-mor-been issued by the Treasurer of this row morning.

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Where - s sundry executions have state against persons for monies due on the purchase of Fractional surveys of Land in the counties of Old

Baldwin and Wilkinson, which execu-FRIDAY, 29th November, 1811. Mr. Newsom from the committee tions have been some levied and oported as duly enrolled and signed there ready to be levied by the proby the Speaker, an act to amend an act, per officers. And whereas, from the lo incorporate the Planters' Bank of particular situation of the times, mathe State of Georgia, &c. which was hifest injury will accrue to individupresented to and signed by the Presi-fils who may have their property exlent, posed to sale for cash;

Wherefore be it resolved, That His| On motion of Mr Foster, to post-Excellency the Governor be, and helpone the further consideration of said is hereby requested to direct a post bill till the first Monday in November ponement of all sales for money due next, it was determined in the affirmafor Fractional surveys of land as a-tive, and the yeas and nays being reforesaid, until the expiration of forty quired, are Yeas 19-Nays 13. days. Those who voted in the affirmative,

Mr Park from the committee re-are, Messrs. Blair, Crawford, Doolcy, ported on the memorial of E. B. Jen-Foster, Hardie, Harrison, Hogan, kins, esq. which was read and order-Hudspeth, Jackson, Johnson, Lawson, ed to lie on the table. Leigh, Newsom, Owens, Park, Pray,

The rule being dispensed with, Mr. Scruggs, Stewart and Willson. Newsom reported a bill to authorise Those who voted in the negative are, the Inferior court of Warren county to Messrs. Brown, Cook, Henderson, v transcribe the records of that county, Jones, Little, M'Cormick, Powell, which was received and read the first Sheppard Stripling, Wat's (of Washtime. ington), Watts (of Felfair), Williams

M: Owens from the committee to and Wood. The Senate took up the bill to form whom was re-committed the bill to divorce certain persons therein named, a new Brigade and attach the same to

Reported a bill to divorce Joseph P. the second division of militia of this Slade and Margaret his wife—and alstate, which was again read for the inbill to divorce James H. Pardue and formation of Senate, and on the ques-Catharine his wife, which were receiv |tion, shall this but now pass, it was determined in the affirmative, and the ed and read the first time.

pensed with, Mr Dooley reported a Yeas 25-Nays 8. bill to divorce Roderick Easley and Those who voted in the affirmative, Esther his wife, which was received are Messrs. Blair, Brown, Dooley, and read the first time.

to-morrow move for leave to introduce lones, Lawson, Leigh, Little, Newa bill to revive and continue in force om, Park, Powell, Pray, Scruggs, certain acts to prevent persons from Shepherd, Stripling, Watts (of Telthrowing ballast and rubbish intofair, Williams and Wilson. the navigable rivers and creeks of this state.

The rule of the Senate being dis yeas and nays being required, are eithe

Foster, Hardee, Harrison, Hender-Mr Pray gives notice that ne will on son, Hudspeth, Jackson, Johnson, 1.00 Those who voted in the negative,

are Messrs. Barnett, Cook, Crawford, The Senate took up the report of M'Cormick, Owens, Reid, Stewart, the committee of the whole on the billand Wood. A message from the House of Reto alter and amend an act, for licensing and regulating Pedlars, which was presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk read, and, Mr President;

The House of Representatives have his wife-and he withdrew.

concurred in the resolution appointing a Vendue Master for the town of Milledgeville; The Senate took up the message, and concurred in the resolution on the subject of Gambling with an amend-

They have passed a resolution ap-ment.

pointing a Lumber Measurer for the Ordered, That the remainder of Savannah; said message do lie on the table.

A resolution appointing a commitfree on their part to join such as may be resolution, which was read, amended appointed by the Senute, to take into and agreed to as follows, viz:

consideration the propriety of altering Whereas by the first rule forming the Constitution relative to the time the fundamental articles of the Conof the meeting of the General Assembly of this state; and a resolution on thousand dollars were reserved until the subject of gambling—and, the first day of January, 1812, on the

They have passed the following original terms, to be then, or at abills, viz : ny prior time, taken by the state ac-

A bill to alter the time of holding cording to the pleasure of the Legislathe Superior Courts of Hancock coun-lure,

ty; A bill to regulate the future elections of members to Congress; Resolved therefore, That His Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and required to

A bill to secure to George G Gaines cause the said five hundred shares to the right of establishing a ferry on the be subscribed for within the time li-Oconee river; initea for the State of Georgia;

A bill to authorise an extra session And be it further resolved, That an of Lincoln Superior court;

* A bill to divorce John T. Patterson priation act, to be passed this session; and Sarah his wife ; for fifty thousand dollars, for the pur-

• A bill to secure to Sarah M'Leod, pose aforesaid, to be by him applied in the exclusive right of erecting a bridge said subscription, according to the Constitution and bye-laws of said

ment of Commissioners of St. Mary's; The Senate took up the report of the

A bill to add a part of Washington committee of the whole on the bill to and Montgomery counties to Laurens afford temporary relief to the purchatry and, sers of Fractional surveys, &c. and

A bill to establish the line between the same being read, was agreed to utnal and Montgomery county—&, with amendments.

They have passed the bill from Se Ordered, That the said bill be en-

The Senate again resolved itselfin-Lawson, I ittle, M'Cormick, Owens, to a committee of the whole on the bill Pray, Me H peruges, Stewart, Strip. to amend an act, to establish a fund forlung, Watts (of Washington), Watts the redemption of the public debrief (of ! elfair) and Willson.

of this state-Mr. Newsom in the Those who voted in the negative. chair--Dir. President resumed the are Messrs. Pooley, Foster, Hogan chair, and bIr. Newson reported lackson, Jeigh, Newsom, 'ark, Powthat they had gone through the same ell, Spepard Williams and Wood. The Senate took up the message with amendments.

The Senate took up the report. from the House of Representatives, and concurred in the resolutions there. which being read,

Mr. Dooley moved that the further in contained, and added a committee consideration of the same be postpon on their part, on the resolution to aped till the first Monday in November point a joint committee to take into next, and on the question to the tole toleons deration the propriety of altering the same, it was determine that the ne-like Constitution relative to the time of gative, and the yeas and mays being the meeting of the General Assembly required, are Yeas 10-Nays 24 of this State, consisting of Messrs.

Those who voted in the affirmative, Cook, Foster and Park, and the seveare Messrs, Dooley, Foster Atogan fal bills were read the first time. Jackson, Leigh, Newsom, Park, Pow ell, Williams and Wood.

Those who voted in the negative [Thursday next. are Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Brown, Cook, Crawford, Hardie, Harrison, Henderson, Hudspeth, Johnston, Jones, lesq. be, and he is hereby appointed a Lawson, Little, M-Cormick, Owens, commissioner of the Pulaski county Pray, Reid, Scruggs, Snepard, Stew Academy, in place of William A. Harart, Stripling, Watts (of Washington), per, esq. deceased. Watts (of Tellair), and Willson

The following bills were severally Whereupon the said bill was amend laken up, read the second time, and ed, agreed to, and the said bill read/ordered for a committee of the whole, the third time, and on the question, to wit:

shall this bill now pass, it was deter | A bill to amend an act, pointing out mined in the affirmative, and the yeas the duty of Sheriffs in selling lands, and nays being required, are Yeas 25 under execution;

- Nays 11. A bill to amend the 23d section of I hose who voted in the affirmative, the Judiciary law of this state; × are Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Erown, A bill to alter the 7th section of the Cook, Crawford, Hardie, Harrison hrst article of the Constitution-Hendercon, Hudspith, Johnson, Jones, land,

On motion,

Mr. Dooley had leave of absence 'ill

On motion of Mr. Hogan,

Resolved, That Clement Lanier, 11.04 A biil to divorce Leven Cathel and made, shall have been read three Eliza his wife. " times in the House of Representa-A message from His Excellency the ' tives, and three times in the Senate, Governor by Mr. Porter his Secretary; " on three several days in each House, Mr President; " and agreed to by two thirds of each

I am directed by His Excellency "House respectively, and when any the Governor, to inform the Senate " such bill shall be passed in manner that he has assented to and signed the " aforesaid, the same shall be publishact, to alter the time of the sitting of the "ed at least six months previous to Superior court of the county of Wayne, " the next ensuing annual election for and to return the same to this branch " members of the General Assembly, of the Legislature, it being the one in " and if such alteration's or any of them which it originated, together with an " so proposed, shall be agreed to in act to alter the first section of the 3d⁶ their first session thereafter, by two article of the Constitution without his " thirds of each branch of the General signature, for reasons stated in the fol |" Assembly, after the same shall have " been read three times on three selowing communication, viz:

Executive Department, Georgia, ? | then and not otherwise the same " shall become a part of this Constitu-Milledgeville, 29th Nov. 1811. 5 Gentlemen of the Senate, and .

of the House of Representatives is made to the Executive whatever, and The committee of Enrollment ap it contains a distinct provision, for a pointed from both branches of the particular object, for the attainment of General Assembly, have presented to which two thirds of each branch of the me "an act to alter the first section of General Assembly, at two successive the third article of the Constitution," sessions, are absolutely necessary, and and it appears to me that it was unne they, and they alone, are competent to cessary that this act, or any other ha-alter the Constitution. Under this ving for its object an alteration of the view of the subject, the assent or disconstitution, should be presented to sent of the Governor might be consithe Executive, since by the Constituti-Idered as an act of supererogation; I on he has no power of revision over therefore deem it my duty to commusuch acts, neither is his assent neces nicate to the Legislature, my opinion ary to their passage. upon this point, in order to account The last section of the Constitution for the want of my signature to the act, which is the fifteenth of the fourth ar when its return is not accompanied tiele, is in these words, "no part of nor occasioned by my dissent; on the "this Constitution shall be altered contrary, the act meets my approbati-" unless a bill for that purpose speci-on, and should the Legislature be of "fying the alterations intended to be opinion that the signature of the Go-

" paratedays in each respective house,

"tion." By this section no reference

vernor, would in any point of view b | be petition of Captain Norris Lyons necessary to be put to an act of the • wit :

kind, I conceive it would in that case The committee of the State of the be proper to pass a short law making Republic, to whom was referred the it his duty to put his signature to all petition of Norris Lyons, report, such acts.

D. B. MITCHELL.

Ordered, That the committee of behalf of his company, for a supply Enrollment carry the said first menti-of arms.; and whereas the deep im oned act to the Secretary of State's portance of Volunteer associations for office, and see the Great Seal affixed the defence of a Republic, as the thereto, and,

message do lie on the table.

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SATURDAY, 30th November, 1811. On motion,

The Journal of yesterday was re-land certain arms are in the possession considered on the bill regulating Ped-of the state, useless at present, and lars.

Ordered, That the said bill do lie than by investing them in the said ason the table. sociation;

Mr. Jackson agreeably to notice re-Be it therefore resolved by the Se ported a bill to add a part of Washing-mate and House of Representatives in ton county to Baldwin county, which General Assemby met, That the Gowas read the first time. vernor be, and he is hereby authorised

Mr. Foster from the committee on to deliver all the swords now in pos-Finance reported on the petition of session of the keeper of the Arsenal m Louisville, provided the number thus Henry Summerlin, to wit:

The committee on Finance to whom appropriated be not above forty, to the was reterred the petition of Henry order of Norris Lyons, or the then Sommerlin, report, that the prayer of captain of said Troop, provided the of the petitioner is unreasonable & ought licer gives sufficient security for them not to be granted, which being read. safe keeping and restoration at the cal of the Executive ; which being read was agreed to.

Mr Park from the committee on was agreed to. the State of the Republic reported on! The Senate took up the resolution

Whereas Norris Lyons, Captain of a Troop of Light Dragoons of the

county of Oglethorpe has petitioned it must ever be bottomed upon princi Ordered. That the balance of the ples of patriotism, has been recogniz ed and felt by the State of Georgia Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to mor and whereas the present crisis call with more thrn ordinary inducement for the encouragement of such associ ations; and whereas the company pe tutioning through their captain for the supply, are already nearly complete,

which cannot be better appropriated

from the House of Representatives on |ell, Pray, Reid, Shepherd, Stewart, the petition of Michael Dixon, which Stripting, Williams and Wilson.

being read, Mr. Foster moved the fol Those who voted in the negative, lowing resolution, are Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Brown, " On the petition of Michael Dixon Cook, Crawford, Foster, Hardee, praying payment for services render |Hudspeth, Jackson, Jones, Leigh, Lit ed during the revolutionary war, your de, Newsom, Owens, Scruggs, Watts committee have examined the same. (of W) Watts (of T) and Wood.

and find that his claim has long since Whereupon the report was again been bared by several acts of this state read, and on the question to concur and of the United States, and all such with the House of Reparsentatives in claims have long since been rejected, said resolution, it was determined in therefore the prayer of the petitioner/the negative, and the yeas and have be not granted; and the same being being required, are Yeas 14-Nays 19. read, on the question to agree, it was Those who voted in the affirmative determined in the negative, and the are, Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Brown, yeas and nays being required, are Yeas Cook, Crawford, Hardie, Hudsrich, 10-Nays 21. Jones, Leigh, Little, Newson, Shep-

are, Messrs. Cook, Foster, Jackson Sheppard, Watts (of T) and Wood. ford, Hardie, Henderson, Hogan, Huds-Williams, Willson and Woed. ington) and Williams.

Mr. Powell then moved the following resolution ;

[] Those who voted in the affirmative, pard, V atts (of W) and Watts(of T.) Those who voted in the negative, Leigh, Newsom, Owens, Scruggs, tre Messrs, Foster, Harrison, Henderson, Hogan, Jackson, Johnson. Law-(Those who voted in the negative are from MCornuck, Owens, Park, Poweli, Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Brown, Craw Pray, Reid, Souggs, Stewart, Stripling,

peth, Johnson; Jones, Lawson, Little, The bill to afford temporary relief M'Cormick, Park, Powell, Pray, Reid, to the purchasers of fractional surveys Stewart, Stripling, Watts (of Wash-was taken up, read the third time and passed.

> The Senate resolved it-elf into a committee of the whole on the bill to

Resolved, That the petitioner be be criticled an act, to alter & amend an allowed two hundred and fifty dollars act entitled an act, to incorporate the to be provided for in the appropriati-town of Warrenton in the county of on act-on the question to agree to the Warren, to vest certain powers in the same, it was determined in the nega-Cammissioners thereof.... Mr. Cook in hve, and the yeas and nays being re-the chair.... Mr President resumed the quired, are Yeas 14-Nays 18. chair, and Mr Cook reported that they

Those who voted in the affirmative, had gone through the bill with amendate Messrs. Henderson, Hogan, John-ments.

son, Lawson, M'Cormick, Park, Pow- The Senate took up the report, and

the amendments were agreed to.

A message from the House of Ordered, That the said bill be en presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk Mr President; grossed for a third reading.

The House of Representatives have The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to concurred in the resolution from S amend the 31st section of the Judici hate on the subject of the postpone ary of this state---Mr. Newsom in the ment of the sale of Fractional Surveys chair---Nir. President resumed the and they have added a committee of chair, and Mr. Newsom reported their part, to join the committee an progress and had leave to sit again pointed by Senate to take into consi

The Senate recolved itself into a deration the petition of the inhabitant committee of the whole on the bill tolef Columbia county. They have passed a resolution an sonfilm to Jared Trammel the esta blishment of a forry on the Oceace ri pointing a committee on their part, to ver-Mr Blair in the chair-Mr Pre join such as may be appointed by Sesident resumed the chair, and Mr. nate, to take into consideration/His. Blair reported that the further con-Ezcellency the Governor's Commusideration of said bill be postponed 'ill nication of yesterday, relative to: signing bills to alter the Constitution June next.

The Senate took up the report, and of this State; on the question to agree, it was deterd A resolution relative to the opening mined in the affirmative, and the yeas a road from the town of Hartford in and nays being required, are Yeas 1. Fulaski county, to Colerain in the -Nays 15. county of Camden;

Those who voted in the affirmative A resolution appointing a Notary are Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Brown. Public for the Port of Darien; Cook, Henderson, Hogan, Jackson, A resolution appointing Justices of Johnston, Little, MCormick, Park. the Inferior court of Fattnal county, &, Shepherd, Stewart, Strippling and A resolution on the subject of the Willson.

Those who voted in the negative nah and the town of Milledgevilleare Messrs. Foster, Harrison, Juds-and they have passed a bill to amend peth, Jones, Lawson, Leigh, New-In act incorporating a company for the com, Gwens, Powell, Pray, Scruggs purpose of opening the Ogechee ri Watts (of W) Watts (of T.) Williams. ver-and, , bill to alter the time of holding and Wood.

The yeas and mays being equal, the the Superior and Inferior courts of President determined in the affirmative Wilkes county-and he withdrew.

Mr. Johnston agreeably to notice | Ordered, That the said message do introduced a bill to pardon John Amos flie on the table. which was accelered and read the first Mr. Foster from the committee of Winance reported, which was read and

mail rout between the City of Savan-

ordered to lie on the table. Mr Cook gives notice that he will reux, Abraham Miles and Hines Holt, on Monday next, move for leave to in-lesgrate resigned;

troduce a bill, to amend an act, more effectually to punish the crime of esq. a commissioner of the Warren Horse-stealing

The bill to add a part of Washing thews, resigned; ton and Montgomery counties to Laurens county, was read the second time. a Notary Public for the county of and ordered for committee of the whole. One appointing Dr. James White-

The Senate resolved itself into a head a Commissioner of the town and committee of the whole on the bill for Academy of Waynesborough in the the relief of Benjamin Everett-Mr. county of Burke vice David Robert-Foster in the chair-Mr President resson, deceased ;

sumed the chair, and Mr Foster reported progress, and had leave to set Notary Public for the county of Ogleagain.

A message from His Ezcellency One requesting His Excellency the the Governor by Mr. Porter his Secre-Governor to address the President of tary;

Mr President;

the United States on the subject of opening a road from the town of Hart-

I am directed by His Excellency ford in the county of Pulaski, until it the Governor to inform the Senate intersects the road from Milledgeville that he has approved of and signed to Fort Stoddart;

sundry resolutions which originated in this branch of the Legislature, the substance of which are as follows, to wit: President of the United States on the "One appointing James M. Taylor and Murdock M'Leod, esqrs. Justices of the Inferior court of Pulaski counto where the same would intersect the ty, vice William A. Harper, dec'd. and Samuel Jones resigned;

One confirming the Executive appointment of Daniel Wilson, esquire, as a justice of the Inferior court of Baldwin county vice Benjamin Tar wer, resigned, and appointing Jen Thomas, Edmund B. Jenkins and Augustin Harris, esquires, justices of the United States, for the purpose of the Inferior court of said county of optaining the concent of said found to the formation of said county of optaining the concent of said Indians to the disposition of certain lands The Journal of Saturday was reconsidered on the petition of Michael therein mentioned, and, One directing the Solicitor General|Dickson.

Ordered, That the said report or of the Eastern District to bring suit for & in behalf of this state against all per-petition do he on the table

On motion of Mr. Wasts (of W), sons claiming a plantation called Dublin and Cherry-hill in the county of The Journal of Saturday was re-Bryan originally confiscated as the considered on the bill to confirm to property of John B. Mazwell. Jared Trammel the establishment of

Mr. Newsom from the committee [ferry on the Oconee river. Ordered, That the said bill do lie on Enrollment reported as duly enrol led and signed by the Speaker, an action the table. to amend the 56th section of the Judi-Mr. Newsom from the committee on Enrollment reported as duly enrol-

ciary of this state; An act to make valid certain papers of and signed by the Speaker, an act. now in possession of the Trustees of to divorce Levi Bright and Sarah his Union Reademy in Putnam county ; wife;

An act to authorise the Inferior An act granting to the Commissioncourt of Clark county to levy an extra ers of the Sunbury Academy, for the use of that institution, one hundred tax;

An act to amend an act, to change and sixty-six and two third acres of the names of Betsy, Sally and Matildalland; An act for the relief of Stephen W

Burton, minors; An act to alter and amend the 4th Moure; which were presented to and and 5th sections of the third article of signed by the President.

Ordered, That the committee of the Constitution—and, An act to amend an act, to incorpo-Enrollment do carry the said bills to rate the Planters' Bank of the State of his Excellency the Governor for his Georgia and for other purposes. passed revision.

19th December 1810 also to provide On motion of Mr. Park,

against embezzlement and forgeries. Resolved, That the committee of which were severally presented to and Enrollment do without delay carry the act for altering the first section of the Ordered, That the committee do 3d article of the Constitution to the take said acts to His Excellency the Secretary of State's Office, and there have the Great Seal of the State affixed Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock Monday|thereto, and make a deposit of the same in the archieves of that office; it being concurred that the revision of that law is not constitutionally confided to the Executive Department,

signed by the President. Governor for his revision.

morning.

MONDAY, 2d December, 1811. On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That the resolution do lackson, Johnson, Lawson, Leigh, lie on the table. M Cormick, Park, Pray, Rabun, Strip-Mr. Foster from the committee on ling, Watts (of Telfair), Williams, Finance reported on the petition of Willson and Wood. Nathaniel Twining, which was order

ed to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Stewart and Watts (of Washington). this State be authorised to receive the bills of the Bank of Augusta and the committee of the whole on the bill to Planters' Bank of the State of Georgia be entitled an act, to alter and amend in payment of taxes.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate resolved itself into a tain acts of Sheriffs and Clerks, and to committee of the whole on the bill to regulate the admission of evidence in be entitled an act, for the relief of Ben the several courts of law and equity in jamin Scott, a soldier- Mr. Little in this state, so far as relates to certain the chair-Mr. President resumed the papers-Mr. Park in the chair-Mr. chair, and Mr. Little reported that they President resumed the chair, and Mr. had gone through the same without a-Park reported that they had gone ny amendment. The bill was read through the bill with an amendment. the third time and passed. The Senate took up the report, and

The Senate again resolved itself in-the amendment was agreed to. to a committee of the whole on the bill Whereupon resolved, That the bill to be entitled an act, to establish and be read the third time, and pass under regulate the Inspection of Flour - Mr. the title aforesaid.

Blair in the chair—Mr President re The Senate resolved itself into a sumed the chair, and Mr. Blair report-committee of the whole on the bill to ed that they had gone through the be entitled an act, to add a part of same with an amendment. Washington & Montgomery counties

The Senate took up the report, and to the county of Laurens-Mr. Newthe same being read and amended, the som in the chair-Mr. President rebill was read the third time, and on sumed the chair, and Mr. Newsom the question, shall this bill now pass, reported that they had gone through it was determined in the affirmative, the bill with amendments

and the yeas and nays being required, 'The Senate took up the report, and are Yeas 24-Nays 9. the amendments were agreed to.

Those who voted in the affirmative, Whereupon the bill was read the are Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Brown, third time and passed.

Cook, Crawford, Foster, Hardie, Har The Senate resolved itself into a rison, Henderson, Hogan, Hudspeth, committee of the whole on the bill to

Those who voted in the negative, are Messrs. Jones, Little, Newsom, Owens, Powell, Scruggs, Sheppard,

the Senate resolved itself into a

the second section of an act, entitled an act, to legalize and make valid cerbe entiled an act, to incorporate the Mr. President; Roman Cabolic Society of Augusta Tre House of Representatives have and consists of Richmond, and to au-passed a resolution appointing Graves there is the Provides of the second and dataset esq. a Justice of the Interior Academy to convey a lot of land in the court of Morgan county; city of Augusta, to the said Roberts (A resolution appointing Drury Catholic Society—Mr Hudspeth of thes a commissioner of roads in the the chair-Mr. President resumed the county of Baldwin;

chair, and Mr. Hudspith reported that A resolution appointing a joint comthey had gone through the bill withou 'mitte on the Governor's Communicaany amendment tion, on the subject of bills to alter

Whereupon the said bill was read the constitution : A resolution in favor of Joseph B. the third time and passed.

The bill to be entitle I an act to re-flowers; and have passed the following gulate the granting Certioraries and bills, to wit:

Injunctions was read the second time [A bill to be entitled an act, to amend

Ordered for committee of the whole of act, entitled an act, more effectually The Senate resolved itself into to such the clime of horse stealing committee of the whole on the bill |u| = 1 bill to |e| intuicd an act, to reauthorise the Intendant and Council of vis and amend the third section of the town of St. Mary's to tessen the an act for clearing out Ogechee river width of front or 51. Mary sistered and and Briar creek, passed the 22d Fe for other purposes-Mr. Cook in the bruary, 1795;

chair-Mr. President resumed it. A bill for the relief of Joseph Moore chair, and Mr. Cook reported that they and others. defaulting jurors for the had gone through the same withou county of Wayne

The Senate took up the message any amendments. The bill was read the third time, and concurred in the two first menti and $\operatorname{order} \epsilon d$ to lie on the table. oned resolutions, & appointed Messr

The following bills were read the se Hudspeth, Barnett and Pray a com cond time, to wit : mittee on the Governor's Commun.

A bill to be entitled an act, to regulation. late the future elections of members Ordered, That the resolution in fa vor of Joseph B. Jones do lie on th of Congress in this state.

Ordered for a third reading.

table. And the said several bills were rea. A bill to amend the several Judicia

ty acts now in force in this state, soluhe first time. far as relates to Justics' courts. The Senate took up the messag

Ordered for a committee of the from the House of Representatives G whole. yesterday, and they concurred in t

A message from the House of Re beveral resolutions therein mentiones presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk ; and the bills were severally read t

first time.

tion in its present shape, although I A message from His Excellency the am in favor of the principle intended Governor by Mr. Porter his Secre- to be embraced; had the words in the preamble of this resolution " in the tary;

Mr President;

counties of old Baldwin and Wilkin-I am directed by His Excellency son" been left out, I would have apthe Governor to lay before Senate the proved of it. following Communication, to wit:

Executive Department, Georgia,) Milledgeville, 2d Decem'r, 1811 S lie on the table. Mr. President,

Senate on the 19th ult. directing a postponement of all sales for money

The Senate adjourned 'till 9 o'clock

and Gentlemen of the Senate |to-morrow morning. A resolution which originated in

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Which being read, was ordered to

TUESDAY, 3d December, 1811.

The following bills were severally due for fractional surveys of land, in the counties of old Baldwin and Wil-read the second time, to wit:

kinson, has been presented to me for) A bill to be entitled an act, to auapproval; I have no objection to thorise the Judge of the Superior what I apprehend was the intention of courts of the Western district to hold the Legislature, but from the wording in extra session in the county of Linof this resolution, there is some diffi jooln.

ulty in applying it to the object con Ordered for a third reading. emplated: by the words old Baldwin A bill to divorce John T. Patterind Wilkinson, I apprehend the first son and Sarah his wife.

wirchase of land to be designated, and Ordered for a committee of the or the money due for fractional sur-whole.

eys in that purchase no executions A bill to be entitled an act, to seave issued, nor can any issue until af cure to George G. Gaines, his heirs **Fr a foreclosure of the mortgage, and and assigns, the right of establishing a**

the words old Baldwin and Wilkin public ferry on the Oconee river. n were intended to designate the Ordered for a committee of Ordered for a committee of the actional surveys in the last purchase, whole.

A bill to secure to Sarah M'Leod, d for which executions have issued, villstillinclude Baldwin & Wilkinson the exclusive right of erecting a bridge mow organized, & in which there are over the Ohoopie.

fractional surveys for the money Ordered for a committee of the e for the purchase of which executi-whole.

scan issue. I am therefore under the A bill to be entitled an act, to auessity of disapproving this resolu-lihorise the present commissioners of

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the St. Mary Lottery, to appoint other his wife-Mr Rabun in the chaircommissioners to fill up the vacancies Mr President resume ' the chair, and which have been occasioned by re-Mr Rabun reported, that they had moval of some, and refusal of others gone through the bill without any ato serve mendment

Ordered for a committee of the Whereupon the said bill was read whole. the third time, and on the question,

5. bill to be entitled an act, to esta- hall this bill now pass, it was deterblish the line between the county of min-d in the negative, the Constituti: "La thal and Mon gomery

Ordered for a third reading

A bill to be entitled an act, to dr voice James H. Purdue and Catha Jare Messrs. Blair, Brown, Crawford, the his wife.

Ordered for a committee of the Jones. Lawson, Leigh, Newsom, Owtyhole.

A bill to be entitled an act, to adding. Watts (of Terfair), Williams, thorise the interior court of Warren[Willson, and Wood. 1 country to transcribe the Records of Those who votest in the negative, that county into bound books, and tolare Messrs. Barnett. Byne, Cook, Daconfirm the same in courts of record vis. Foster, Henderson, Hudspeth,

Ordered for a committee of the Johnston, Little, Pray, Rabun, Scruggs, istewart and Warts (of Washington). whole.

A bill to be entitled an act, to did The Senate resolved itself into a vorce Roderick Easley and Esther taskonimittee of the whole on the bill to wife. be entitled act, to divorce certain per-

Ordered for a committee of the sons therein named-Mr Park in the whole. bhau-Mr. President resumed the

or bill to be entitled an act, to divorce lenair, and Mr Park reported that they Joseph P Slade and Margaret his nad gone through the bill without any wife amendment.

Whereupon the bill was read the Ordered for a committee of the third ume, and on the question shall whole.

a) till to be entitled an act, to alter this bill now pass, it was determined and charge the times of holding the la the negative, the Constitution re-Superior courts for the coanty of Han-guiring two thirds on bills of divorce. I hose who voted in the affirmative cock.

Ordered for a third reading.

ire Mesors Blar, Crawford, Hardie, The Senate resolved itself into Harrison, Hogan, Lawson, Leigh Cormick, Newsom, Owens, Powell sommittee of the whole on the bill t divorce Mathanial Harper and Maryliceid, Shepherd, Strippling, Watts (@

on requiring two thirds upon bills of divorce.

Those who voted in the affirmative, Hardie, Harrison, Hogan, Jackson,

ens, Park, Powell, Shepherd, Strip-

T.) Williams, Willson and Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Byne, and amend the several road laws in Cook, Davis, Foster, Henderson this state, so far as respects the coun-Hudspeth, Jackson, Jones, Little. ties of Bryan, Liberty, M'Intosh, Park, Pray, Rabun, Scruggs, Stewardellynn and Camaen, so far as resand Watts (of W)

». On motion of Mr Foster.

Resolved, That the Senate will not act on any bill purporting to be a di phonse Joseph Cooper to erect a toll vorce, during the present session; and bridge across the Geonce ever, at or on the question to agree to the said refrear his mills on his own land. solution, it was determined in the affirmative, and the yeas and nays being

required, are Yeas 2 - Nays 13. Those who voted in the affirmative he rederaption of the public debt. are, Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Brown Cook, Crawford, Davis, Foster, Hard A bill to be ended an act, to regudie, Hudspeth. Jackson, Johnson late the town of Marion in the county Jones, Luttle, M'Cormick, Park, Pray. of Twiggs. **Rabun, Scruggs, Stewart, Watts** (of Orviered for committee of the whole. W.) and Willson.

Those who voted in the negative. University of Georgia, and carry into are Messrs. Harrison, Henderson, Do lafeet the act for the more full and gan, Lawson, Leigh, Newsom, Gw- on plete establishment of a public 'ens, Powell, Reid, Stripling, Watts (or seat of learning in this state, pasted (T.) Williams, and Wood

thorise the Intendant and Council or their lands, and to amend said act. the town of St. Mary's to lessen the Ordered for committee of the whole. width of tront or St. Mary street, and The Senate resolved itself into a for other purposes, was read the third committee of the whole on the bill to ing and passed

and severally read the second time, to of this state, passed the 15th February Wit :

A bill to be entitled an act, for the President resumed the chair, and Mr election of the clerk or other persons |; owell reported that they had gone to whom the care of the records and prough the same without any amendother proceedings of the courts of Oi- nent. Whereupon the bill was read dinary are vested.

Ordered for committee of the whole. A bill to be entitled an act, to alter pects the county of (anden.

Ordered for commutee of the whole. A bill to be entitled an act, to an-

Ordered for committee of the whole. A bill to amend an act, to appropriate the funds hereicfore set apart for

Ordered for committee of the whole.

A bill to aid the Trustees of the Me 27th of January 1785, and to au-The bill to be entitled an act to au thorne them to sell and depose of

be entitled an act, to alter and amend The following bills were taken upplie 23d section of the Judiciary law 1799-Mr Powell in the chair-Mr life third time and pussed.

The Senate resolved itself into a without any amendment. Whereup committee of the whole on the bill to on the said bill was read the third be entitled an act, to alter and amend time and passed

the 7th section of the 1st article of the Constitution of this state—Mr New som in the chair—Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Newsom reported that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until the first day of August next The following bills were taken uff and read the second time, to wit : A bill to be entitled an act, amend ory to an act, to incorporate a company for the purpose of opening the Onouchee, to the mouth of Rocky Com-

The Senate took up the report, and fort, and for the improvement of the on the question to agree to the same, navigation thereof. it was determined in the affirmative, Ordered for a committee of the and the yeas and nays being required whole.

are Yeas 27—Nays 9. A bill to be entitled an act, for the Those who voted in the affirmative, relief of Joseph Muse and others.

are, Messts. Barnett, Blair, Byne, Ordered for a committee of the Crawford, Davis, Foster, Hardie, Har-whole.

rison, Henderson, Hudspeth, Johnson, Lawson, Leigh, Little, Newsom, and amend the third section of an act, Owens, Pray, Habun, Reid, Scruggs, for clearing out Ogechee rivers and Shepherd, Stewart, Watts (of Washington) Watts (of T.) Williams, Will-1796.

son and Wood. Ordered for a committee of the Those who voted in the negative are, whole.

Meesrs. Brown, Cook, Hogan, Jackson, Jones, M'Cormick, Park, Powell an act, entitled an act, more effectually and strippling. to punish the crime of horse-stealing.

The bill to be entitled an act, to alter and amend an act, entitled an act, whole. to incorporate the town of Warrenton in the county of Warren, and to vest the Superior and Inferior courts of certain powers in the commissioners Wilkes.

thereof, was read the third time and Ordered for a third reading. passed. The Senate resolved itself into a

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill te committee of the whole on the bill for be entitled an act, to regulate the the rehef of Benjamin Everett—Mr granting of certioraries and Injuncti Cook in the chair—Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Cook reported that they had gone through the bill Fostor reported that they had gone through the bill with amendments.

the amendments were agreed to.

the third time, and passed as amend ed.

A message from His Excellency with amendments, and he withdrew, the Governor by Mr. Porter his Secre tary;

Mr President;

the Governor to inform the Senate James Wood, and added Messrs. Cook that he has assented to and signed and Leigh to the committee on Fitwo acts which have been presented to nance on the part of Senate

him by the committee of Enrollment, entitled an act, to divorce Levi Bright made by the House of Representatives and Sarah his wife, and an act to amend on the bill making permanent the site an act, to incorporate the Planters of the public buildings in the county Bank of the State of Georgia and for of Tellair.

other purposes, passed the 19th day of December 1810, also to provide a gainstembezzlements and forgeries and he withdrew.

"Ordered, That the committee o Enrollment do carry the said sever acts to the Secretary of State's offic. and see the Great Seal affixed to them respectively.

"FThe bill to be entitled an act, to re the table. gulate the future elections of members of Congress in this state was read the one committee on the bill to be entithird time and passed.

A message from the House of Re-Jout the duty of Sheriffs and Constapresentatives by Mr. Holt their clork : bles in certain cases; and to alter and

explain the first section of an act, en-Mr. President; The House of Representatives titled an act, pointing out the duty of have concurred in the resolution on Sheriffs in selling lands under executithe memorial of James Wood, with an on, passed 22d December, 1808, which was amended, and ordered that amendment;

They have added Messrs. J. Wim-the bill do lie on the table. Berly, J. A. Cuthbert and J. D. Ter-Adjourned 'till 9 o'clock to-mor, rell to the committee on Finance; lrow morning.

They have passed the bill from Se-The Senate took up the report, ancluate to be entitled an act, for the relief of Bozeman Adare a State Troop Sol-Whereupon the said bill was readidier; and, passed the bill from Senate to make permanent the site of the public buildings in the county of Telfair

The Senate took up the message, and concurred in the amendment made by the House of Representatives to I am directed by His Excellency the resolution on the memorial of

They agreed to the amendment

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be entitled an act, to amend the 31st ection of the Judiciary act of 1799-Hr Brown in the chair—Mr President -sumed the chair, and Mr. Brown ported that they had gone through he same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the report do lie on

The Senate took up the report of tled an act, more particularly pointing

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WEDNESDAY, 4th December, 1811. force in this state, so far as relates lustices' courts-Mr Hudspeth in On motion of Mr Owens,

The Journal of yesterday was re chair-Mr President resumed sonsidered on the resolution affecting chair, and Mr Hudspeth reported a the progress of divorce bills, and also they had gone through the bill will on the bill to divorce Nathaniel Har-mendments

1 he amendments being read w per and Mary his wife, and the bill to divorce certain persons therein named. agreed to

Whereupon the said bill was re-Ordered, That said bills do lie on the table.

On motion of Mr Henderson,

the third time, and passed as amend The Senate took up the report

Resolved, That whereas it is found the committee of the whole on the in some instances that persons have to be entitled an act, confirming to had State Troop Bounty Warrants red Trammell the establishment o renewed and paid into the Treasury ferry over the Oconee river, whi Office of this state, without the know being read, was disagreed to.

ledge or consent of the proprietors of Whereupon the said bill was re said warrants, and it is presumed that the third time, and on the quest. in some instances they have obtained shall this bill now pass, it was det warrants by stating the loss of their mined in the negative, and the ye original warrant, and on examination and nays being required are, Yeas may be found to have been twice dis Nays 16.

charged by the state; and whereas it = Those who voted in the affirmativ is difficult to discover the fraud prac-lare, Messrs. Brown, Foster, Harriso tised against individuals as well as the Henderson, Hudspeth, Lawson, Leig state, by reason of the bundles con-Little, Newsom, Owens, Powell, Rei taining those warrants being sealed Scruggs, Watts (of Washington) W up, and the Treasurer not being au-liams and Wood.

thorised to open them for the inspec | Those who voted in the negative at Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Byne, Coc tion of the citizens;

Be it therefore resolved, That the Davis, Hardie, Hogan, Jackson, Jone Treasurer be, and he is hereby autho-MCormick, Park, Kabun, Shepher rised to break open all and every bun Stewart, Strippling, and Willson. dle or packet in his office which The yeas and nays being equal. I contains State Troop Bounty War-President determined in the negativ Mr Rabun had leave to introduce rants, for the inspection of any of the citizens of this state. bill to be entitled an act, to authoris

The Senate resolved itself into a the Inferior court of Hancock count committee of the whole on the bill to to levy an extra tax, to enable them be entitled an act, to alter and amend build a new jail and for other coun the several Judiciary acts now inpurposes, which was read the 1st tin

he bill to be entitled an act, to au are Messrs. Blair, Brown, Foster, dise the Judge of the Superior Hardie, Henderson, Hogan, Hudspeth, ackson, Jones, I awson I eigh, Little, was taken up and read the third and passed. He bill to be entitled an act, to al-Williams, and Wood

he time of holding the Superior & Those who voted in the negative, rior courts for the county of are Messrs. Barnett, Byne, Cook, Daikes was taken up and read the vis, Rabun, and Shepherd.

The bill to be entitled an act, to alcommittee of the whole on the bill to and change the times of holding Superior courts for the county of ncock, was read the third time and sed. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be entitled an act, to secure to George G. Gaines, his heirs and assigns, the the Oconee river, on fraction No 239

The Senate resolved itself into a —Mr Rabun in the chair—Mr Presifamittee of the whole on the bill to dent resumed the chair, and Mr Racentitled an act, to regulate the town bun reported progress and had leave Marion, in the county of Twiggs— to sit again.

r Byne in the chair—Mr President sumed the chair and Mr Byne recommittee of the whole on the bill to react that they had gone through the authorise the present commissioners d without any amendment. Whereupon the said bill was read ther commissioners to fill up the vacancies which have been occasioned of the St. Mary Lottery to appoint othe commissioners to fill up the vacancies which have been occasioned by removal of some, and refusal of ommittee of the whole on the bill to thers to serve—Mr Cook in the chair

Source to Sarah M'Leod the exclusive — Mr President resumed the chair, bit of erecting a bridge over the O- and Mr Cook reported, that they had spice—Mr Newsom in the chair— gone through the bill without amend-President resumed the chair, and ment.

Newsom reported that they had Whereupon the said bill was read as through the bill without amend- the third time and passed.

nt—whereupon the said bill was ud the third time, and on the qusti shall this bill now pass, it was de mined in the affirmative, and the as and nays being required, are has 25—Nays 6. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be notified an act, to amend an act, entiled an act, more effectually to punish he crime of horse-stealing—Mr Leigh n the chair—Mr President resumed

Those who voted in the affirmative the chair, and Mr Leigh reported that

they had gone through the bill with-ganization and equipment of the Cavalry of this State out amendment.

A bill to be entitled an act, to re-Whereupon the said bill was read peal an act, entitled an act, for the the third time and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a keeping open Little river and Broad sommittee of the whole on the bill to river, passed 22d February 1796, so be entitled an act, to authorise the In far as respects Little river; and all ferior court of Warren county to other acts passed for the prevention transcribe the records of that county of erecting mills on said river, and a into bound books, and to confirm the bill to be entitled an act, to add a part same in courts of record-Mr Hen-of the county of Liberty to Tattnall; derson in the chair—Mr President re-and he withdrew;

sumed the chair, and Mr Henderson| The Senate took up the message. reported that they had gone through and the bills were severally read the first time the same without amendment.

Whereupon the said bill was read A message from His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Porter his Secrethe third time and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a lary; committee of the whole on the bill to be entitled an act, to alter and amend the several road laws in this state, so the Governor to return to this branch iar as respects the counties of Bryan, of the Legislature, a resolution ap-Liberty, M'Intosh, Glynn and Cam pointing Alexander Greene a Vendue den, so far as respects the county of Master for the town of Milledgeville; Camden-Mr Barnett in thechair; Mr and to inform the Senate that he has President resumed the chair, and Mr disapproved of the same, for reasons Barnett reported no amendment.

Whereupon the said bill was read/sented; and he withdrew. the third time and passed.

Mr President;

The House of Representatives have Ordered, That the message do lie concurred in the resolution appoint-on the table. ing Clement Lanier esq. a commissioner of the Pulashi county Academy following resolution; in the place of William A. Harper, de- Resolved, That the Senate will ceased

not during the present session take They have passed the following under their consideration, any bill bills – A bill to be entitled an act, purporting to alter any article or sectimore effectually to provide for the or i

Mr President;

I am directed by His Excellency stated in a communication now pre-

His Excellency's reasons are, that A message from the House of Re the law requires only one Vendue presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk; Master for the town of Milledgeviller who has before been appointed.

Mr Harrison laid on the table the

mofthe Constitution of this state.

morning

-0000000000-THURSDAY, oth December, 1811.

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Those who voted in the affirmative government shall be distinct ; on, Leigh, Little, Owens, Powerl lional thterference, and that the prayer Those who voted in the negative | The Senate took up the report of **Rabun**, Stewart and Willson. committed to a special committee. Unimotion of Mir Owens,

Resolved, That the line run by and Barnett be that committee.

The Senate took up the report of mend the following resolution; Olmstead, to wit:

and commutee to whom was refer ing read was agreed to. and may he has made application both? I winny, to wit:

to the justices of the Inferior court & 'Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock to-morrow Judge of the Superior court of the Ocmulgee district to surrender up all his property, and take the benefit of the several insolvent acts, and that On motion of Mr Wood, To reconsider the Journal of yes back to jail; therefore prays Legislathe said courts have remanded him May, so far as respects the bill con live interference; your committee have frming to Jared Trammell the esta-taken the same under consideration, mahment of a ferry over the Oconee and regret the unfortunate situation river. on the question, it was deter of the petitioner, but by the 1st sectimined in the affirmative, and the yeas on of the first article of the Constituand nays being required, are Yeas 18 tion of this state, the Legislative, Executive and Judiciary departments of

are Messrs. Brown, Cook, Crawford. Therefore are of opinion that it Mardie, Harrison, Henderson, Law |would be an improper and unconstitu-

Reid, Scruggs Shepherd, Strippling, of the petitioner ought not to be grant-Whits (of **I**.) Williams and Wood. ed, which being read was agreed to.

are Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Byne, he committee on the memorial of E. Revis, Foster, Hogan, Autspeting Jenkins, and the same being read; son. Jones, Me ormak, Newson, Hesolved, That the report be re-

| Urdered, That Messrs Rabun, Park,

which Sturges, esq late Surveyor The Senate took up the report of letal, between the counties of Bald-the committee on the State of the Re-Wang Wilkinson shall be held and public, to whom was referred the ped the dividing line between the littion of John M'Intyre, a soldier in upunties of Baldwin and Wilkin the last revolutionary war, praying compensation for his services, recom-

> Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner be not granted, which be-

 \mathbf{r} ed the perion of Roger Olmstead, stal $\langle \cdot \rangle$ The Senate took the report of the ing that he is confined in the com committee on Finance, to whom was mon jail of Baldwin county for debi, referred the petition of Nathamel On the petition of Nathaniel Twin-state be requested to instruct its Senaing; tors and request its Representatives it

Resolved, That the prayer of the the National Congress to prosecute the petitioner is reasonable and ought to claims of Jonas Fauche and others be granted; and that twenty-five dol lars be appropriated accordingly; which being read, was agreed to.

The Senate took up the report of 31st March 1794, which being reat the committee on Finance, as follows; was agreed to.

The committee on Finance recommend that His Excellency the Gover the committee on the State of the Renor be authorised and requested to public, on the subject of Canals, it cause to be purchased two pieces of wit:

Brass Ordnance of four pounds cala bre, one for the use of the Artillery Company of Jefforson county, the o ther for the use of the Artillery Company of Richmond county, in lieu of the purpose of providing for the imthe two recommended by the concurred resolution of the General Assem of said state,

bly of eighteen hundred and nine, and *Report*. That they have had the four others of six pounds calibre, to same under consideration, and dily be at the disposition of the Governor, weighed its objects, policy and and that the expence attending the sequences They are assured the same be provided for in the appropri-contemplated opening of a Canal ation law, which was read and agreed vigation between the Great Lakes to. Hudson river, is an act involve

The Senate took up the report of the much labour and expence, and such committee on the State of the Repub an undertaking as would justify a solution of the state, even so remote from the Jonas Fauche and others, to wit:

The committee having examined the ground of its difficulty: the facts and laws relating to the petition of Jonas Fauche, are convinced that it is not from the State of Georgi Union, of multiplying the ligame a but from the United States that the which hold the states together, which petiticiners should expect relief, and they would studiously avoid even they therefore recommend the following resolution;

Reserved, That the Governor of this commences the important policy-

in the union For the consequence of such an undertaking are indirectly interesting to the whole confederatifinite ramifications of Canals into other on; for, from hence may spring infienter and thence open the stores of the circumjacent territories of the Great Lakes to every state; the face litation of interior commercial communication is certainly at this crisis of step which may tend to bias their primary importance, since the piracy minds;

and contempt of National Law evinced by the belligerents of the old *nate & Heuse of Representatives*. That world, must convince every reflecting mind that domestic manufactures quested to answer the letter herein should be sanctioned by every possireferred to, to the effect herein above we means, and the easy internal tranexpressed.

will aid the great objects of Independence. The Senate took up the report of the beck of the beck of the committee on petitions, to wit: Mence. The Senate took up the report of the committee on petitions, to wit: On the petition of John Griffin,

But contemplating, as your comparing this Legislature to authorise inite are constrained to do, the reburces of our state, and the probable pplication of its funds in the improvetion of our own internal navigation, and for the obtention of other ob their consideration, and think the prayer of the petitioner unreasonable and ought not to be granted, which essity of recommending that no ap-

They have bad the same under conson river be made on the part of the sideration, and as there is a bill now State of Georgia. Expressing as they in progress to answer the prayer of the done, the approbation of the pothe petitioner with other fraction purtey of connecting extremes by Canal chasers, think the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted-read upon your committee to recommend and agreed to. The Senate took up the report of from 1774 to 1784.....Book D. D_{i} the committee to e-amine and turn of containing from 1775 to 1798...Book ver the Office of Secretary of State to H H containing from 1777 to 1805.... Book B, No. 3, containing from 1788

Ordered, That the following Sche to 1802. dule be entered on the Journal of Se from 1755 to 1763. Book *E*, containing from 1755 to 1763. Book *G*. contain.

Register of grants which issued ing from 1762 to 17:5. Book O, conprevious to the war books, A. B. C. D. taining from 765 to 1770. Book W, E F G H. I. K. L and M. from containing from 770 to 1728....Book 1756 to 1775 inclusive. E E. containing from 1776 to 1805.

Books belonging to the old Auditors Office, A and B, from 1756 to ers of Attorney, Books I. O. R. γ 1775 C No. 3, and D No. 3, containing

Schedule of Grants from 1755 to from 1755 to 1804 1776, books L and P—Grant Book from three D D D's to three Z Z s Book A to I containing the laws from inclusive, containing from 1783 to 1764 to 1808--Book A and Index to 1793-Grant Books, four A A A's the laws

to four Z Z Z Z's inclusive, contain ing from 1793 to 1797—Grant Books to 809 inclusive, (book not numberfive A A A A' is to five E E E E E' ed.)

containing from 1797 to 1805 inclu Book of Commissions to Justices sive—Book F = 5 - G = 5, and H = 5, conjust the Inferior courts from 1799 to taining from 1805 to 1811—Grants of 1808.

Jand for the first purchase in Will
kinson, from No. 1 to No. 5-Bald of the Peace from 1799 to 1809.Books of Commissions to Justiceswin, first purchase from No. 1 to No.County officers Book from 1807.to5, also, Wayne from No. 1 to No. 3.1803-- Commission Book

Book 1 B and C, containing Grants 1754 to 1806. for fractions; Books containing Grants Wills---Book A, from 1755 to 1775.

in second Lottery—Wilkinson from also A. A. from 1770 to 1777 No. 6 to 28, also Baldwin, from No. 6 to No 20. Proclamations--Book H, from 1782 to to 1782-- Book H H. from 1782 to

Conveyances—Book A. C. 1st and 1805---Book of Marks and Brands Υ , 2nd Vol. from 1740 to 1776—Books from 1755 to 1806---Entry of Clairs, S & U, containing from 1766 to 1769 Book U, No. 5--Books belonging 10 --Book V, containing from 1769 to the Court of Ordinary, $B C D D^{V} F$, 1771...Book X, 1st and 2nd Vol. containing from 1774....Book. (heck Book of Certificates issued to two C, C. 1st and 2nd Vol. containing officers.

the Higeon holes under the Book hey have had the same under consistise, a number of files or packages of the honer unreasonable, and ought not mapers, labelled as wills, conveyances petit over unreasonable, and ought not operaisements, bonds, orders of country by granted.

Éxecutive orders, &c &c. &c to First and the bill to add a port of Washington to Baldwin county, were sevehad gone through the same without a rally read the second time, and order-

ed for committee of the whole. The Senate took up the report. The Senate resolved itself into a which was read and agreed to.

committee of the whole on the bill. Whereapon the sold bill was read supplementary to an act, rendering the third time and passed

void grants founded on fraudulent returns, &c.--Mr Jackson in the chair committee of the whole on the bill to -Mr President resumed the chair authorise Joseph Cooper to erect a and Mr Jackson reported that they had toll bridge across the Oconce river on gone through the same with an a-bis corn land--Mr Hudspeth in the mendment.

The Senate took up the report chair, and Me Hudspeth reported that thich was agreed to. Whereupon the said bill was read an emendment.

the third time and passed. The Scalle took up the report, Mr. Jackson presented a petition, which we recall and agreed to.

from James W. Neyland, which was Whereupon the said bill was read fread and referred to the committee on the third time and passed.

The following bills were severally The Cenate tool: up the report officerd the second time, and ordered for the committee on the potition of Da-a third reading, to wit;

follows, viz:

The committee to whom was refer- A bid to repeal an act, for keeping ted the petition of Daniel Buder, open wittle river and Broad river, praying this Legislature to take into passed 27d February 1786, so far as their consideration his helpless family spects Liale river, &c.---and

ly, and gradit thin some relief as a Le. A bill to authorize the Inferior court gislature heretofore has done, report, of Hancoch county to levy an extratate The Senate resolved itself into alresigned.

The Senate adjourned 'till 9 of committee of the whole on the bill to aid the Trustees of the University of to-morrow morning.

Georgia, in carrying into effect the act for the more full and complete es tablishment of a public seat of learn. ing in his State, passed 27th January 1785 and to authorise them to sell/to form a new county round Wrights. and dispose of their lands, and to a mend sud act-Mr Crawford in thellie on the table. chair-Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Crawford reported pro (committee of the whole on the bill to gress, and had leave to sit again.

committee of the whole on the bill to wife -- Mr Park in the chair-- Mr Preamend an act, to appropriate the sident resumed the chair, and Mr funds heretofore set apart for the re-Park reported that they had gone d mpt.on of the public debt-Mr through the same without any amend; Newsom in the chair-Mr President resamed the chair, and Mr. Newsom reported that they had gone through the third time, and on the question, the same without any amendment.

the third time and passed.

The bill to be entitled an act, to a mend the several acts for regulating Vendue Masters, so far as to autho rise a Vendue Master in the town of Milledgeville was taken up and read Hogan, the second time.

Ordered for a third reading.

Mr Hudspeth from the joint com mittee on the Governor's Communi cation relative to bills altering the Constitution, reported, which was or dered to he on the table.

On motion of Mr kabun,

Resolved, That John Turner be and he is hereby appointed a Justic of the Inferior court of Hancock cou.

FRIDAY, 6th December, 1811. Mr Foster from the joint committee boro', reported, which was ordered to

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The Senate resolved itself into a be entitled an act to divorce and separ The Senate resolved itself into a rate John T. Patterson and Sarah his ment.

Whereupon the said bill was read shall this bill now pass, it was deter Whereupon the said bill was readmined in the affirmative, and the yeas and nays being required, are Yeas 27, Nays 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Blair, Brown, Crawford, Davis, Hardie, Harrison, Henderson, Jackson, Jones, Lawson Leigh, M'Cormick, Newsom, Owens, Park, Powell, Pray, Reid, Shepherd, tewart, Strippling, Watts (of Washngton), Watts (of T.) Williams, Willson and Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs. Barnett, Byne, Cool Foster, Hudspeth, Little, Rabun and ocruggs.

The bill to divorce and separate Nathaniel Harper and Mary his wife ty in place of Richard A. Blount, esq was taken up, and on the question, shall this bill now pass, it was deter ported no amendment.

The din the affirmative, and the yeas Where upon the said bill was read and nays being required, are Messrs. The third time, and on the question, hir, Brown, Crawford, Davis, Harshall this bill now pass, it was determe, Harrison, Henderson, Hogan, Kson, Jones, Lawson, Leigh, M' cormick, Newsom, Owens, Powell, - Nays 7.

Pray, Reid, Shepherd Stewart, Strippling, Watts (of Washington) Watts (of Telfair), Williams, Willson and Wood, in the affirmative. Those who voted in the negative Jones, Lawson, Leigh, MCormick, are, Messrs. Barnett, Byne, Cook, Newsom, Owens, Poweil, Pray, Reid,

The bill to be entitled an act, to di

vorce certain persons therein named Those who voted in the negative, was taken up, and on the question, are Messrs. Cook, Foster, Hudspeth, shall this bill now pass, it was deter wittle, Park, Rabun and Seruggs.

mined in the affirmative, and the yeas The Senate resolved itself into a and hays being required, are Yeas 24, committee of the whole on the bill to divorce Levin Cathel and Eliza his

Those who voted in the affirmative wife—Mr Powell in the chair—Mr are Messrs. Blair, Brown, Crawford. President resumed the chair, and Mr die, Harrison, Henderson, Hogan ekson, Lawson. Leigh, M'Cormick through the bill with an amendment. Newsom, Owens, Park, Powell, Pray. Reid, Shepherd, Stewart, Stripling and the amendment was agreed to.

Watts (of T.) Williams, Willson and Wood Whereupon the said bill was read the third time, and on the question, Those who voted in the negative, shall this bill now pass, it was deterfice Messrs. Barnett, Byne, Cook, Fosmined in the negative, and the yeas ter, Hudspeth, Jones, Little, Rabun, and Scruggs Nays 19.

The Senate resolved itself into a amittee of the whole on the bill to recentitled an act, to divorce James H. Perdue and Catharine his wife—Mr Blair in the chair—Mr President re sumed the chair, and Mr Blair re-fair), Williams and Willson.

Those who voted in the negative. President resumted the chair, and M are Messre. Barnett, Mair, Brown, Cook reported no amendment. . 🥍 Pyne, Cook, Crawlord Davis, Fester Whereupon the bill was read the Henderson, Tradspeth, 2 utle, New blind time and passed.

son, Furk, Frey, Nobus, Scruggs, Mr Henderson called up the report Stewart, Watts (or Washington) a dof the committee on the bill to be en utled an act, more particularly point Wooda

The Schate resolved itself into along out the duty of sheriffs and cong committee of the whole on the bill folyables in certain cases, &c. which be. be entitled an act, to divorce lose blug read, the report was amended and P Stade and Margaret his wife-Mil preed to Mabon in the chair ; Mr Presidentre- Whereupon the said bill was read

sumed the chair, and Mr Kubun re-the third time and pas-ed under the ported dust they had gone through the utle of an act, to regulate the appoint. sa d bill without any amendment.

flied time, and on the question, shall pointing out the duty of Sherifis in this bill now pass, it was determined selling lands under execution, passed in the negative. The Constitution [22] December 1808. requiring two thirds mon divorces. and the years and noys being required intitled an act, to add part of the are, Mons Ed. (Nays 13

Phose who voted in the affirmative are Messrs Doovn, Hurdle, Marrison Henderson, Hogen, Janes, Lawson Leigh, MCon is h. Newson, Owens Powell, Play, Reid, Mepherd, St vart, Strippling, Vatts (of Telfan). Willson and Wood

Those who voted in the negative are Messis Parnett, Mann, Byne Cook, Croof rd, Davis, Yosier, Linds peth, Little, Park, Bebun, boruggs and hog open Little river and Broad river, Warts ()f. Washington).

| met of jullors, & to alter & explain the Wheneupon the till was read the first section of an act, entitled an act,

The Senate took up the bill to be ounty of I iberty to that of Tamall, which was read the third time and assed.

The bill to be entitled an act, to au norise the Inferior court of Hanchek ounty to levy an extra taz, to enable. tem to build a new jail, and for other ounty purposes, was read the third me and passed.

The bill to be entitled an act, to rereal an act, entitled an act, for keeppassid zad tebruary 1796, so far as

The birane resolved itself into alrespects Little river, and all other acis consulture of the whole on the bill topassed for the prevention of execting be enabled an act, to revise and a muls on said river, was read the third mend the thirl section of an actime and passed.

for clear of our the Ogeobee river and The boll to be entitled an act, to a limat creek, passed 22d February, mend the 31st section of the Juliciary 1756; Mr Cook in the chair; Mr act of 1799 was read the third time

and on the question, shall this bill now The bill was read the third time and pass, it was determined in the affirma passed.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs Blair, Brown, Foster. Harin, Little, Newsom, Park, Powell, Ram, Scruggs, Shepherd, Strippling Watts (of Washington), Watts (of Feltair), Williams and Wood. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to committee of the whole on the bill to be entitled an act, more effectually to provide for the organization and equipment of the Cavalry of this state-Mr Byne in the chair. Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Byne reported that they had gone through the same with an amendment.

Those who voted in the negative. The Senate took up the report, and are Messr's Barnett, Cook, Crawford, the amendment was agreed to.

Davis, Harrison, Hudspeth, Leigh, Whereupon the said bill was read the Owens, Reid, Stewart, and Willson. The bill to be entitled an act, to a mend the several acts for regulating in the affirmative, and the yeas and Vendue Masters, so far as to autho ise a Vendue Master in the town of Nays 14

Milledgeville, was read the third time and passed. The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be entitled an act, amendatory to an act, to incorporate a company for the Willson and Wood.

Those who voted in the negative from the mouth of Canouchee to the are, Messrs Blair. Crawford, Foster, mouth of Rocky Comfort, and for the Henderson, Hudspeth, Iones, Leigh, improvement of the navigation there of Mr Foster in the chair - Mr Pre-Shepherd and Watts (of Telfair).

sident resumed the chair and Mr Fos The Senate took up the following reported no amendment. report, to wit:

Whereupon the said bill was read The joint committee to whom was the third time and passed. referred the Governor's Communica-

The Senate resolved itself into a tion, dated 29th November, 1811 recommittee of the whole on the bill to port, that from a view of the Constitube entitled an act, to establish the line tion, they coincide in opinion with His between the counties of Tatnall and Excellency, that having no controul Montgomery—Mr Park in the chair—over Constitutional questions, it was Mr President resumed the chair, and not within the contemplation of the Mr Park reported no amendment. be made to any article of amendment branch of the General Assembly to the Constitution upon which two he same shall have been reaf thirds of both Houses had already a times on three separate days ka gr ad , nor is it necessary in the opi respective House, then and no nucli of your committee for him to signative, the same shall become ϵ_{ij} any law to which he had dissented this Constitution." and which afterwards passed by a ma jority of two thirds of both Houses.

The 10th section of the second arti signature is not intended in t ele of the Constitution is in the words sage of any bill upon which b following, viz :

"He (the Covernor) shall have the right of two thirds : But as revison of all bills passed in both Hou-mence may result, and in fact is ses, before the same shall become jects of the Constitution be a laws, but two thirds of both houses may by amendments to the same 🛣 pass a law notwithstanding his dissent; from each other, in two diffe and if any bill should not be returned sions. They recommend the f by the Governor wall in five days, at rule be adopted by both Hou ter it hath been presented to him, the That where any alteration o 34 same shall be a law, unless the Gene ment to the Constitution ha ral Assembly, by their adjournment during one session of the Leithe same bill with the sea. shall prevent its return."

And the 15th section of the 4th ar thereto affixed shall be introl lits final passage at the next s ticle is in the words following, viz:

"No part of this Constitution shall that no other bill be received be altered, unless a bill for that pur-thereof; which being read was: pose, specifying the alterations intend On motion of Mr Hogan, ed to be made, sha'l have been re d Resolved, That it shall be three times in the Fouse of Repres n-lof the Justices of the Inferior tarives and three ones in the Sen te, of Laurens and Pulaski cour on three several days in each, and a majority of them, to conve greed to by two th rds of each House, house of Asa Pipkins on the respectively; and when any such b light between said counties, cou shall be passed in manner aforesaid, day of February next, or with the same shall be published at least days thereafter, and pay $\cos \phi$ six months previous to the next ensu [Thomas a reasonable com ing annual election for members of the for his services in surveying and General Assemb'y; and if such alte out the county of Pulaski, and rations, or any of them so proposed, the dividing line between the exshall be agreed to in their first session counties of Laurens and PUS thereafter, by two thirds of eachloonformity to an act passed we

From a view of these section committee believe that the Go

ses had exercised their const

9. 1 from the committee to quired, are Yess 16-Nays 15 recommitted the memorial Those who voted in the affirmative

3 Jankins, reported, which are Messrs. Hardie, Harrison, Hogau, predered to lie on the table, Lawson, I eigh, MA ormack, Newsom, the presented a memorial owens, I keid. Shepherd, tewart, e Adams and Benjamin I purippling, Watis (of F.) Williams, which was read, and refer Willson and Wood.

rs Leigh, M'Cormick and Those who vold i the negatic, mmittee on the part of Schare Messrs. En out, ther, follow, a such as may be appoint Byne, Cook, Crallion & Javis, Fosler, House of Representatives, Hullspeth, Jones, Add. Phys. Raban, ame into consideration. Spresented a petition from On motion of Mr Cook,

Attee to whom was referred The Senate again resolved itself of James W Neyland, reinto a committee of the whole on the phave had the same under bill to be entitled an set, to sold the phave had the same under bill to be entitled an set, to sold the phave had the same under bill to be entitled an set, to sold the phave had the same under bill to be entitled an set, to sold the phave had the same under bill to be entitled an set, to sold the phave had the same under bill to be entitled an set, to sold the phave had the same under bill to be entitled an set, to sold the phave had the same under bill to be entitled an set, to sold the phave had the same under bill to be entitled an set for the petition, therefore refer of a public seat of learning in this state, same; which was read and passed 27th January 1745, and to authouse them to sell and discove of their

a had leave to report a bill lands, and to amond subject of the in act. passed the presention in the chair — fr President reneorporate — e l'unters sumed the chair, and Mr Roben ree State of Georgia, &c posted, that the further consideration ead the est time — of this bill b postboared until the first ite adjourned 'till 9 o'cleel. Monelay in June next

Fider the Journal of yeter bose who you d in the affirmative,
 respects the bill to devorce are Messrs. Hyne, Foster, Hogan,
 ilade and Margaret his Jones, Lawson Jeigh, 1 ittle Newson,
 determined in the affirmal Owens, Rabun, Reid, Scruggs, Shepper

pard. Strippling, Watts (of T), Wil-Dublin and county of Laurens. ham- and Wood. They have concurred in the f

Those who voted in the negative ing resolutions from Senate to are Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Cook, Davi Hardie Hardison, Henderson, the Inferior court of Columbia co Hudspeth, Bark, Stewart, Watts (of one on the memorial of James W) and Willson.

A message from the House of Re Notary Public for the county of Presentatives by Mi Holt their clerk; en; one appointing commission

Mr. President; the Baldwin county Academy The H of R have passed the follow-appointing a Justice of the Ining bills from Senarc, to wit : court of Baldwin 'county; on

A bill to amend an act to make per pointing a Notary Public for the manent the site of the public buildings ty of Chatham; one appointing a in the town of Hartlord and county of missioner of the town of Statesby Pulaski; Bullock county; one appointi

A bill to appoint commissioners to Justice of the Interior court of fix on the site of the public buildings cock county; one appointing a in Wayne county, &c.; uce of the Inferior court of T

A bill to authorise Col. Pascal Harcounty; one authorising the Tirison, and the representatives of Geo. rer to break open the bundles or Chiff, dec'd, to build a toll bridge aeross the Oconee river, &c.; Bounty Warrants for the insp

A bill to compel Clerks of the Su of the citizens of this state; or perior and Inferior courts of Wilkin son county to keep their offices at or to cause 500 shares to be subs within one mile of the court-house of said county; of Georgia, &c; one on the si

A bill to repeal an act, to authorise of a letter from John H. Bass, co-Henry Joice to erect a ferry across nicated by his Excellency the (the Geonee river; nor, to the General Assembly--{

A bill to alter the time of holding concurred unanimously in the r Pulaski Inferior court;

A bill to authorise the levying an incittee, proposing an amendmer extra tax in Randolph county; the Constitution of the United S

A bill to authorise the levying an e_{Σ} -they concurred in the resolution tratax in Baldwin county; pointing a Vendue Master f

A bill to authorise the levying an jown of St Mary's; they have extra tax in Camdon county; A bill to make perminent the size fire to the woods at impropers of the public buildings in the town of of the year; a bill supplement the Judiciary of 1799; a bill more ef | ons therein montioned, except the remally to open and keep in repair the olution appointing David G. Jones a public roads, &c. in this state, &c Vendue Master for the town of St. a bill to establish a tribunal for the slary's, which was ordered to lie on rial of slaves in this state; they agreed the table.

to some, and disagreed to others of the They recede from their amendment imendments made by Senate to the made to the bill regulating the Judicibill to amend the Judiciary laws, so far ary, so far as respects justices courts, as relates to justices courts ; they and in the amendments made to the have disagreed to the amendment bill for the Inspection of i lour

made by Senate to the bill giving fut- On the question to recede from ther time to the fortunate drawers to meindments made to the bill gitake out their grants; they have a ving further time to fortunate drawers greed to some and disagreed to others in the late land lottery to take out of the amendments made by Senete to their grants, it was determined in the the bill to regulate the granting of Cer |negative, and the yeas and nays being Mibraries and Injunctions; they have + required, are Yeas 14-Nays 16.

preed to some, & disagreed to others of Those who voted in the affirmative, the amendments made by Senate to the lare Meysrs. Plair, Cook, Foster, Harbill to regulate the Inspection of Flour; son, Henderson, Hogan. Jones. Leigh, they have agreed to the amendment flittle, Newson, Reid, Stewart, Watts made by Senate to the resolution, require (of Washington) and Williams.

ring the corporation of Villedgeville to Those who voted in the negative, are suppress gambling, &c.; they have dessrs. Barnett, Brown, Byne, Crawpassed a resolution appropriating ter ford, Davis, Hardie, Hudspeth Lawson, Mousand dollars for the raising of a Owens, Patk, 1-abun, Servers, Shep-Penitentiary Edifice, &c.; one appoint pard, Watts (of T), Willson and Wood. ing a justice of the 1 is nor court of Rosolved, That the Senate do ad-Twiggs county, & one requesting Histhere to their original amendment.

Excellency the Governor to obtain in Ordered, Γ hat the amendments formation from the proper department made to the bill regulating Certioraof the General Government respecting dies and Injunctions, and disagreed to monies now in its possession due t by the House, do lie on the table.

He State of Georgia; one appointing Academy; and concurred in the resolution appointing David G. Jones Delock. Vende Master, with an amendmen - and he wundrew.

The Senate took up the message and concurred in the several resolu-)

The said several balls contained in a commissioner of the Twiggs county said mussage were read the first time. Adjourned 'ill Monday morning 9

Monday, 9th December, 1811. On motion of Mr Cook, The Journal of Saturday was reconsidered so far as respects the bill deration the memorial of Messrs. \mathbf{A} . to aid the University of Georgia indims and Duyckinck, and carrying into effect the act, for the They have passed the bill supplemore full and complete establishment mentary to an act, to lay out a new of a public seat of learning in this county out of the several counties therein named; stole, Ro

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the toble.

On motion of Mr Foster,

The Journal of Saturday so far asland Constables to take securities, on respects the bill giving further time to certain occasions — and he withdrews the fortunate drawers to take out their grante, Ste. was reconsidered.

On motion of Mir Hudspeth,

Resolved, That a committee be ap time. pointed on the part of Senate, to joi such as may be appointed on the pariof the Houte of Representatives, to ving on the committee appointed on contract for the immediate printing 500 (memorial of Messrs. Adams and copies of the act regulating Justices Duyckinck and Mr Barnett added. contis.

Park and Henderson be that commit which was read and ordered to lie on tce.

A message from the House of Re presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk

Mr President;

passed a resolution appointing a com-leancy of David M'Cormick removed missioner of the Morgan county Aca demy;

One appointing a Notary Fublic for the county of Chatham;

One appointing a justice of the Inferior court of Elberr county-and

town lots in Milled g ville.

their part, to join the committee apprinted 5. Senate to take tato const

A bill to renew a certain Bount Warrani there in named —and

A bill to comp I Coroners, Sheriffs

The Senate took up the message, and the said resolutions were severally [concurred in, and the bills read the 1st

On motion,

Mr. Powell was excused from ser-

Mr. Newsom from the committee Ordered, That Mesors Hudspeth, reported on the petition of Join Neves, the table.

On motion of Mr M'Cormick, Resolved, That James Walca be ap. pointed a commissioner of the Mont-The House of Representatives have gomery county Academy, to fill theya-The bill to be entitled an act, to alter the third section of an act, to amend in act, to incorporate the Planters' bank of the State of Georgia, and for ther purposes, passed 19th Decem per 18.0 also to provide againstient One relative to the purchase of bezzlement and forgeries-passenot he 3d of the present month, by the They have acceed a committee on present Legislature, was read the third . . . f me and passed. ... The following bills were severally

read the second time, to wit :

The Senate took up the amends A bill to be entitled an act, more effments made by them to the bill to refectually to open and keep in repair the gulate the granting of Certioraries and sublic roads, causeways and bridges Injunctions, and the same being read, in this state.

woods at improper seasons of the year hate, to confer on the subject matter Ordered for committee of the whole in dispute.

A bill to be entitled an act, for the relief of Joseph B. Jones.

Ordered for committee of the whole within this state.

February 1799.

Resolved, That the Senate do ad-Ordered for committee of the whol here to their amendments-&, order-A bill to be entitled an act, to pre-led, that Messrs Jackson, Cook and vent persons from setting fire to the Park be a committee on the part of Se-

> Mr Leigh from the joint committee reported as follows, to wit:

L'ejoint committee to whom was A bill to be entitled an act, to es referred the memorial of Adams and tablish a tribunal for the trial of slaves Duyckinck have taken the same into consideration, and deeming it impor-• Ordered for committee of the whole tant that the laws and concurred reso-A bill to be entitled an act, supple llutions of 1810, should be added in mentary to the 31st section of the Ja the compilation of laws and resolutidiciary act of this State, passed 16 non now in the press, and considering that the circumstan es stated in the

The Senate resolved itself into a memorial a e sufficient to authorise an committee of the whole on the bill tolextention of the for printing and pubbe entitled an act, to amend an act, lishing the laws and resolutions, repassed on the 22d December, 1808, commend the following resolution;

entitled an act, pointing out the duties Resolved, That the time for printof Sheriffs in selling lands under ex ing and publishing the laws and resoecution, and to repeal the first section lutions as contracted for by the memothereof- Mr Hudspeth in the chair-|rialists be extended to the first day of Mr President resumed the chair and June next, on condition that the laws Mr Hudspeth reported progress, and and concurred resolutions of 1910 be ladded, and primed by the contractors had leave to sit again.

The Senate resolved itself into a on the same terms as they have concommittee of the whole on the bill to tracted to print the compilation; and be entitled an act, pointing out the for this extra work, His Excellency the mode of electing electors for President Governor shall be authorised and reand Vice-President of the United quired to pay the same out of the States-Mr Rabun in the chair-Mr. contingent fund, and the same being President resumed the chair, and Mr. read was agreed to.

Rabun reported progress, and had The Senate again resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bilk leave to to sit again. 5

to aid the Trustees of the University|United States, and Commissioners, of Georgia in carrying into effect the the part of Georgia, bearing date 🖁 act for the more full and complete es 24th day of April 1802, was read a tablishment of a public seat of learning ordered to lie on the table.

in this state, passed 27th January 1785, Mr Owens presented a petition fro and to authorise them to sell and dis-the commissioners of the Baldy. pose of their lands, and to amend said county Academy, which was read as act; Mr Henderson in the chair; Mr Pre-preferred to the committee on petition sident resumed the chair, & Mr Hen-| On motion of Mr. Foster, derson reported that they had gone Resolved, That the Secretary lot through the same with amendments. Senate inform the House of Represented

The Senate took up the report, which tatives that the Senate will adjourn o_{k}^{k} was read & agreed to with amendments Fuday next, sine die.

Whereupon the said bill was read On motion of Mr. Henderson, the third time and passed under the Resolved, That Hugh Montgome title of a bill to be entitled an act, to re-|ry of Jackson county, Edmund Hoga, vise and amend an act, enutled an act, of Pulaski county, Thomas Watts c for the more full and complete cstab- felfair county be, and they are here lishment of a public seat of learning by apppinted commissioners of the A in this state—passed 27th Jan. 1785 leademies of their several counties.

presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk ments disagreed to by the House of

Mr President; The House of Representatives have ther time to the fortunate drawers in the passed a resolution on the petition of late land lotteries, to take out their Jesse Sanford—and

A bill to appropriate money for the political year 1812, and he withdrew. the same.

The Senate took up the report, and the said bill was read the first time, & the said resolution ordered to lie on be appointed a justice of the Inferior the table.

On motion of Mr M'Cormick,

A message from the House of Re-| The Senate took up the amend Representatives, to the bill giving fur-

> grants, &c. and the same being read, Resolved, That they still adhere to

On motion of Mr. M'Cormick,

Resolved, That Robert Flournoy court of Montgomery county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of

A resolution appointing agents on Jesse Laseter, esquire. the part of this state to receive from The Senate resolved itself inter a the Treasury of the L nited States any committee of the whole on the billsto sum or sums of money which may establish a tribunal for the trial of have been received by the I reasurer slaves in this state-Mr Powell in the of the United States by virtue of a chair-Mr. President resumed the Deed of Cession entered into between chair, and Mr Powell reported that the Commissioners on the part of the they had gone through the same with mendments.

The Senate took up the report, and on, that from a view of the situation of he same being read was agreed to .- the two counties, the distance of the Ordered, That said bill stand for a public buildings from each other and hird reading

lo'clock.

----- 000000000-------TUESDAY, 10th December, 1811. Jecting the site for the public buildings The bill to appropriate money for to be removed, to the guat injury of the political year 1812, was read the the citizens; therefore the prayer of second time, and ordered for a com the petitioners is unreasonable, and mittee of the whole. ought not to be granted.

The Senate then resolved itself into The following report was taken up, a committee of the whole on said bill; read, amended and agreed to as follows, Mr Rabun in the chair; Mr. Presi to wit:

dent resumed the chair, and Mr Rabun| The special committee to whom was reported that they had gone through referred the memorial of Edmund B. the same with amendments. Jenkins, Surveyor General, praying

Ordered, That the said report do compensation for services rendered in lie on the table. his office, report, that your committee

On motion of Mr Barnett-Resol are sorry to observe that much evil and ved, That a committee be appointed considerable expense has grown out of to examine the accounts of the mem the change heretofore made in some of bers of Senate of the present session | the state officers, for we find that when

Ordered, That Messrs. Barnett, Mr Sturges, late Surveyor General, Rabun and Foster be that committee, was succeeded in his office, he brought

On motion of Mr Willson, a charge against the state for 1500

Resolved, That Thomas Dover be, dollars for anticipated services perand he is hereby appointed a justice formed in that office, which sum be of the Inferior court of Glynn county, has actually received, and the claim in room of John Cowper resigned. of Mr Jenkins being founded on his The Senate took up the following having to perform services which resolution, which was read and agreed ought to have been done by Mr Sturto, to wit : ges; that this evil appears to have

The joint committee to whom was proceeded out of the premature apreferred the petition of sundry inhabi-propriation made in favor of Mr Sturtants of the counties of Columbia and ges in the first instance.

Warren, praying a new county to be Your committee considering the laid off out of the aforesaid counties, so justice of Mr Jenkins's claim relative as to make Wrightsboro' the centre to the 5000 certificates recorded by

have taken the same into considerati-Wrightsboro', are of opinion that there

Adjourned 'till to morrow morning is not territory or people sufficient for

a new county, without disorganizing one or both of said counties, and subhim, recommend that he be allowed 10. Resolved, That His Excellency the cents for each certificate, amounting to Governor is hereby authorised & re. the sum of 500 dollars, and that the quired to direct the Solicitor General same be provided for in the appropri of the Ocmulgee circuit to institute a ation low.

On motion of Mr Hardie,

Mr Wilson and Mr Harrison had 500 dollars paid to E. B. Jenkins for leave of absence the remainder of the services performed by him. which ser vices ought to have been done by the sestion.

Ath and 5th sections of the third arti ported as follows, to wit: cle of the Constitution.

The committee to whom was reter-The Senate took up the reconsider red the petition of A. Harris, H Rey ction of the Journal on the bill to con holds and J. Crawford, Commissionfirm to Jared Trammell, the establish [-rs for the Baldwin county Academy, ment of a ferry, and on the question, requesting the Legislature to make shall this bill now pass, the yeas and such appropriations as may enable navs were called for, which are as fol-them to proceed to the discharge of lows, viz-Yeas 16-Navs 15 their official duties, reported, that they

Those who voted in the affirmative have had the same under their consist are Messrs Davis, Foster, Henderson, deration, and as there is one thousand Hudspetin Lawson, Leigh, Lattle, New pounds allowed to each county within som, Owens, Fowell, Reid, Scruggs, this state, think the prayer of the pe-Watts (of W) v atts (of T.) Williams litioners unreasonable, and ought not and Wood. to be granted, and the same being read

Those who voted in the negative, was agreed to are Messrs. Barnett, Blair, Brown, The following report was taken up Byne, Cook, Hogan, Jackson, Jones and disagreed to, to wit: 141 M'Cormick, Park, Pray, Rabun, Shep- The joint committee appointed to pard, Stewart and Stripling inspect the office of Secretary of State,

The President having voted in the and to transfer the same from the exnegative, the bill was lost Secretary to the officer elect, report,

Mr Robun from the committee re-lthat they have performed their ported an address to the President of any, and beg leave to submit the acthe United States, which was read and companying schedule as the result of ordered to lie on the table. their examination.

Idr Owers offered the following re-| On this occasion your committee solution, which was read and ordered cannot forbear, in justice to the officihal correctness and fidelity of Heratio to fie on the table, to what

suit against Daniel Sturges, late Surveyor General and his securities; for

Mr Foster laid on the table a reso said Daniel Sturges, and for which the lution relative to the printing the law said Daniel Sturges has received pay. passed the present session, to alter the Mr Newsom from the committee relarbury, csq. to notice thus publick and the same being read was rgreed the neat and correct state in which to.

found the papers and books of The following bills were taken up is office, and being fully convinced and severally read the second time, to jat he has incurred much individual wit:

spence in providing sundry books, A bill to renew a certain Bounty ic. for the use of the state ; they re-Warrant therein named-ordered for ommend the following resolution ; 12 committee of the whole.

Resolved, That the sum of 400 dol A bill to compel Coroners, Sheriffs ars be inserted in the appropriation and Constables to take securities on aw, in full of all demands which the certain occasions-ordered for a comaid Horatio. Marbury may have on the mittee of the whole.

tate for or on account of any expences And a bill supplementary to an act, neurred by him in providing books to lay out a new county out of the seind stationary for the use of the of-veral counties therein named--orderice of Secretary of State during the led for a third reading.

ment ef this department.

potted as follows, to wit:

sioners to lease to him three acres of d'till June next.

period in which he had the manage. The Senate resoved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill sup-Mr Newsom from the committee re-plementary to the SIst section of the Judiciary act of this state, passed 16th The committee to whom was refer [February 1799--Mr Byne in the chair / ted the petition of Jesse Busson, pray | - Mr President resumed the chair, & ing the sanction of this Legislature so ar Byne reported, that the further far as to authorise the State Commis- consideration of said bill be postpon-

the town common, for the purpose of The Senate took up the report, establishing a slaughter pen, report which was read and agreed to.

that they have examined the same, and The Senate resolved itself into a believe no inconveniency would attend committee of the whole on the bill the leasing of three acres as prayed for more effectually to open and keep in provided the same shall not be appli pepair the public roads, causeways & ed to any other use than that of a bridges in this state --- Mr Newsom in slaughter-pen, therefore recommend the chair ... Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Newsom reported that the following resolution; Resolved. That the State Commissible y had gone through the same with sidersido lease to Jesse Busson three affendments.

gres of the town commons, for the es | Ordered, That said teport do lie on ublishment of a slaughter pen, for the lible.

fin of three years, provided he does | A message from the House of Renot apply the same to any other use presentatives by Mr. Helt their clerk;

Mr President;

passed a bill to point out the mode of collecting rents, and,

Code, and conform the same to the Pe Benjamin Sherrod be, and they are nitentiary system -- and they have hereby appointed Justices of the Infepassed a resolution appointing justices hior court for the county of Wilkes, in of the Inferior court of Mogan county place of George Johnson, Holman -and he withdrew.

The Senate took up the report, and Montford, c quires, resigned. 😹 🕬 the said bills were severally read the first time, and the resolution concurred in.

o'cluck.

On motion of Mr Powell,

'I o reconsider the Journal of Senate Fration for the term of ten years. 🦄 of yesterday, so far as respects the bill supplementary to the 31st section or led an act, to ameliorate the Criminial the Judiciary of this state, it was de- ode and conform the same to the Petermined in the affirmative, and the other system, which was read the yeas and hays being required, are second time. Messra. Bornett, Blair, Hardie, Elen Watts (of T), Williams and Wood, in the words following; the affirmative.

Those who voted in the negative, are republic to whom was reterred the Messrs. Byne, Cook, Hudspeth, Jones Owens, Rabuh, Reid, Scruggs are Stewart

The bill to be entitled an act, to e_{i} tablish a tribunal for the trial of slaves in this state, was read the third tin. and passed.

Mr Elair presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of 5. ven county, which was read and refer { in fer any event; Congress is requi-

red to a special committee consisting of The House of Representatives have Messrs Blair, Powell and Williams. On motion of Mr Park,

6 19 Resolved, That Benjamin Porter. A bill no meliorate the Criminal Nicholas Long, William G. Gilbert & Freeman, Aaron i ipham and James

> On motion of Mr Barnett, 1. 1. 1.

Resolved, T at the Commissioners of the town of villedgeville do cause Adjourned till Monday morning tho be laid of to tane Rucker, widow, three acres of and out of the town common, adjoin rg the lot now occupi-WEDNESDAY, 13th December, 1811. Jed by Mr William Jarratt, and lease the same to her for a valuable consi-The Senate took up the bill to be enti-

The Senate took up the report of derson, Lawson, Leigh, Park. Powell the joint commit e to whom was refer-Sheppard, * trippling. Watts (of W-)red the Governor's Communication in

The committee on the State of the overnor's Communication enclosing be President's Message, report, that he important information communicad and to Congress by the Presidents Message in relation to our foreign afhirs, loudly admonishes the people of and state, to suffer no circumstance surprise their vigilance or to find in unergaged in suitable preparatired to "feel the duty of putting the be arrayed against guilt, rapacity and United States into an arnor, and ar molence.

autude demanded by the crisis;" a pre- The General Government, doubtcaution applying so forcibly to our own less tells on this eventful occasion, an condition and interests, that it cannot inzious solicitude for a knowledge of fail to excite a correspondent feeling he temper and sensibility of the natiof the necessity of a seasonable reach in; we will therefore with undissemness, on the verge of hostilities with bled cheerfulness hasten to declare our nations long unmindful of the oblight cordial approbation of its administratition of national law. It would be need- m, and our confidence in its future deless to enumerate the repeated wrongs, terminations. And as an henest pledge or unsuccessful appeals to their jus of the sincerity of this declaration, we Should the destinies do unanimously resolve, that should tice for redress which await the nation compel a vigo-our National Legislature in its wisdom rous resistance to the encroachments determine our interests, our rights or so long continued upon the enviedour honor to have been outraged beprosperity of our country, we will ap yond the tardy remedy of negociation, proach the contest, animated by the and that an appeal to arms must be fervent conviction that we shall be sup substituted, we will, under the favor of ported by every principle of a just and Heaven, with one consent, and honorable cause. with proud alacrity fly to aid, maintain,

The conduct and character of our and support the government of our Federal administration, afford us the choice, and to defend, protect and premost assured and illumined proofs of serve our beloved country; which bevirtuous measures and manly intentions; reflections that must embolden every patriot and soldier in his progress through the trying perils of warfare, should he be reduced to that regretted alternative.

It is not row for us to repose on a 500 copies of the act passed the prepossed display of our designs, nor to sent session, to amend the several judirely on a pompous expression of our ciary laws now in force in this state, so relings, but should our services be refar as relates to justices courts; and have appointed Messrs. Williams, clant and united exertions, invigorated by the constant sentiment of inflexible by the constant sentiment of inflexible born, a committee on their part; they have passed a resolution appointing gle with stern and unwavering con tempt of individual danger, convintempt of individual danger, convinted that truth, reason and justice will jr. a Lumber Measurer for Crooked river in Camden county ; they have con- The bill was read the third time curred in the report of the committee passed.

on the memorial of E B. Jenkins; they still disagree to the amendments madby the Senate to the bill relative to the extention of the time for the fortunate drawers in the land lotteries in this state, to take out their grants, and have appointed a committee of conference on the subject matter in dispute, and they have passed a bill to afford tem porary relief to the purchasers of frac

tional surveys—and he withdrew. The Senate took up the message, & committee of the whole on the br concurred in the resolution appointing be entitled an act to compel coror. William Cone, I umber Measurer for sheriffs and constables to receive se the River St Mary, and Ed. Shearman, index on certain occasions; Mr. Cr Lumber Measurer for Crooked riford in the chair; Mr. President rever in Camden county; the Senate med the chair, and Mr. Crawford concurred in the appointment of a ported, that they had gone through committee of confectence on the bill the bill with an amendment. giving further time to the forunate drawers in the land totteries to take out their grants, & have appointed Messrs the report by striking out the 1st clair Powell, Barnett, Wood and Scruggs and said bill,

committee on their part to confer thereon. On the question to agree it was termined in the negative, and they

The bill to be entitled an act sup and nays being required, are Yeas plementary to an act, entitled an act, to Nays 22

Ley out a new county out of the counties of Elbert, Franklin, Jackson, Oglethorpe and Clark was taken up and read the third time and passed. Those in the affirmative are Mess Blair, Byne, Crawford, Davis, Fost Hudspeth, Jones, Leigh, Powell, bun and Etewart

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be entitled an act, for the relief of Joseph B. Jones, Mr. Park in the chair; tle, M Cormick, Newson, Owens, Par Mr. President resumed the chair, and Pray, Reid, Scruggs, Sheppard, Stri Mr. Park from the committee reported pling, Watts (of W), Watts (of T. that they had gone through the bill Williams and Wood—Whereupon the without any amendment.

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read the third time, and on the Joice to erect a ferry across the Ocotion, shall this bill now pass, it was nee river at or near his landing; an mined in the affirmative, Ayes 20, act to make permanent the site of the public buildings in the town of Dublin, 5,12. hose who voted in the affirmative eounty of Laurens; an act to make Messrs. Barnett, Brown, Cook, permanent the site of the public builddie, Henderson, Hogan, Jackson, lings in the county of Telfair; an act & MCormick, Newsom, Owens, to alter the time of holding the Inferi-; Reid, Scruggs, Sheppard, Strip-or court of the county of Pulaski; an , Watts (of W.), watts (of T. act to authorize the Justices of the Iniams and Wood. ferior court of the county of Randolph hese who voted in the negative to levy an extra tax for the year 1812 Messrs. Blair, Byne, Crawford, to enable them to complete the Courtis, Foster, Hudspeth, Jones, Law House of the above-named county; an Leigh, Powell, kabun, and Stew lact to authorize the Inferior court of Baldwin county to levy an extra tax; Ir Newsom from the committee on an act to authorise the Justices of the sliment, reported as duly enrolled Inferior court of the county of Camsigned by the Speaker, the fol. en to levy an extra tax; and an aet or the relief of Bozeman Adare, a ing acts, to wit : in act to compel Clerks of the Su state-troop sold er. or and Clerks of the Inferior courts Ordered, that the bills be carried to be county of Wilkinson, to keep the Governor for his revision. The bill to be entitled, an act to reoffices at the court-house or withnemile thereof; an act to amend gulate the collection of rent, was taet entitled, an act to make perma-ken up and read the second time. the site of the public buildings in Ordered, for a committee of the town of Hartford in the county of whole. A message from His Excellency the iski; an act to authorize Col. Pas Harrison, his heirs and assigns and Governor, by his Secretary, Mr Porter, beirs and representatives of Geo. to wit: **free** to build a toll-bridge across Executive Department, Georgia, } Oconee river, at or near the mouth Milledgeville, 11th Dec'r, 1811. le Appalachee river. Mr President, in act to amend the several acts ap. and Gentlemen of the Senate. ting Commissioners to fix on the Understanding that it is the intentiof the public buildings in the couns on of the Legislature to adjourn on Wayne and to regulate the Grand Saturday next, and being informed that Petit Jury list; an act to repeal an the appropriation law is now before the mtitled, an act to authorize Benry Senate, I conceive it my duty to lay

b. fore them the correspondence which A message from the House of Re has been had between Mr. Ellicott and presentatives by Mr Flolt their Clerk. this Department since the last session. Mr. President;

The House of Representatives ha I had entertained the most confident expectation that Mr. Efficient would passed a bill to be entitled, an act is have completed the work in which helalter part of the Constitution. has been engaged, and returned to this | A bill to be entitled, an act to alter

place to make his final report, at an ear lihe mode of appointing Vendue, Mas ly day in the present session, in which ters for the city of Savannah, and to case the Legislature might have been prescribe the method of taking bond informed of the result, and provision of and qualifying the Vendue Master made for his compensation; but, in throughout this state. this I am disappointed. I therefore A bill to be entitled, an act for the submir the whole correspondence, that renewal of a certain Bounty Warran the Logislature may have a full view of therein mentioned.- And the engagements made with Mr Elli A bill to incorporate the Greenwood cott, and that they may make such Church of Lincoln county, and he provision for compensating him as they withdrew. 1

The Senate took up the message, & may deem reasonable and just. Another reason which induces melthe three last mentioned bills, were se, to make this Communication is, that |verally read the first time. if the Contingent Fund is the same in Resolved, that the bill to be entitled. amount for the present political year. In act to alter the third, twelfile and which it was the last, I apprehend nipart of the seventh section of the first will be insufficient for the contingen article of the Constitution, and part of cies of the year, if chargeable with the the 1st section of the 3d article and the compensation to Mr Efficient and the ad sec of the 3d article and the second contract for printing the compilation of section of the 2d article of the Constituour Laws and Resolutions, now in the tion of this state, constituting the remainder of the Message do lie on the tapress.

D. B. MITCHELL ble during the present session; and on Which was read and ordered to lie on the question to agree to the same it the table was resolved in the affirmative, ayes

Mr Davis laid on the table an ad dress from the inhabitants of Walton county, which was referred to Messre Barnett, Da is and Owens, a commi. Jones. Lawson, 1 eigh, Rabun, Reid, the to report thereon

Mr Brown presented a petition from Watts (of Washington), Williams and William Brown, which was read and Wood.

·7, noes 10. Those in the affirmative are Messrs Blair, Byne, Davis, Foster, Hardee,

Scruggs. Sh. p. etd, Stewart, Stripling,

reformed to the committee on petitions. Those in the negative are Messrs.

Brown, Cook, Henderson, Hogan, Lie de, MCormick, Newsom, Owen-Rwell Watts (of Telfair).

Mr. Owens called up the following tesolution:

Resolved, that His Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby authori sed and required to direct the Solicito: General of the Ocmulgee circuit to institute a suit against Daniel Sturges late Surveyor General, and his securges.

Sturges, has received compensation.

yeas 17, nays 14.

Watts (of Telfair)

Scruggs, Shepherd, Stewart, Williams again being read was agreed to. and Wood.

habitants of Scriven county, which vas order, d to lie on the table.

Mr. Park laid on the table a resoluon, appointing a committee to bring up he Journal of Senate after the adjournaent of the Legislature.

Mr. Barnett called up the following esolution;

Whereas by the twenty third section If the first article of the constitution of his state, it is therein expressed, that ties, for the recovery of five hundred his state may give his consent to the dollars, appropriated to E B Jenkins. stablishment of one or more govern. Esq for services performed by him in ments out of the territory sold by this the Surveyor General's Office, which state to the United states, by a deed of ought to have been done by said Stur dession made and entered into by the

same, at the City of Washington on the Also. for the recovery of three hun 24th day of April 1862; And whereas dred and thirty-nine dollars twenty-five/the withholding of the consent of this cents, for his failing to record four hun state to the establishing of such godred and thirty four grants on heachernment or governments out of the rights, as appears by an examination diversaid territory, as the United States of that office; for all of which he, Mr may think proper to establish, would tand to embarrass the same;

And the said resolution being read, Be it therefore resolved, that the on the question to agree to the same, the consent of this state is hereby given yeas and nays being required are for the establishment of one or more governments out of the territory sold 5 Those in the affirmative, are Messr- by this state to the United States by a Barnett, Cook, Davis, Foster, Hardee, deed of classion, entered into between Henderson, Hudspeth Jackson, Leigh. this state and the United S ates at the Little, Owens, Powell, Rebun, Reid City of Washington, on the 24th day of Stripling. Wates (of Washington) and pril 1802, between James Madison, Albert Gallatin and Levi Lincoln, on Those in the negative, are Messry the part of the United States, and Jas. Blair, Brown, Byne, Hogan, Jones lackson, Abram Baldwin and John Lawson, M'Cormick, Newsom, Parl. [Milledge on the part of this state, which

The Senate took up the report of the Mr. Blair from the committee repor - committee of the whole on the bill to ed on the petition of a number of the appropriate monies for the political year 1812, and

On motion of Mr Jones;

That the sum of twelve hundred dol. ed in the negative, and the yeas and ead was disagreed to. nays being required are, Yeas 18, Nays 18.

are, Messrs Blair, Brown, Cook, Da hah to Milledgeville, which was read vis, Foster, Henderson, Jackson, Jones, and concurred in. Newsom, Park, Shepherd, Watts of T. and Wood.

Barnett, Byne, Crawford, Hardee, Ho Master for the town of St. Mary's. gan, Hudspeth, Lawson, Leigh, Little. M'Cormick, Gwens, Powell, Rabun, presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk. Reid, "tewart, Stripp"ing, Watts of W. and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, that passed a resolution appointing a comtwelve hundred dollars be stricken out mittee on their part to join such as may and eleven handred inserted, it was be appointed by Senate to form a com. determined in the negative, Yeas 13, mittee on the Criminal Code, and he Nays 19.

Those in the affirmative are Messral Blair, Brown, Cook, Davis, Foster, on the table. Hen lerson, Jackson. Jones, Newson, Park, Snepherd, Watts of F & Wood resolution. requiring the State Commis-

Barnett, Byne, Crawford, Hardie, Holly given for the rent of lots in Milgan, Hudspeth, Lawson, Leigh, Little, ledgeville, one hundred & twenty dol-MCormick, Owens, Powell, Rabun lars for damage sustained by said Ear-Reid, beroags, Stewart, Strippling, ly in consequence of a public road ha-Wans (of W) and Williams.

Whereupon the amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill read a p'clock. third time and passed as amended.

The Senate took up the amendment made by the House of R-presentatives to the resolution appointing a Vendue/solution, to wit:

Master for the town of St. Mary's, which vras read and concurred in.

The Senate took up the report of lars to the Adjutant General be strick-the con imittee of the whole, on the bill en out, and one thousand inserted; on for the renewal of a certain Bounty the question to agree, it was determin - Warra at therein named, which being

The Senate took up the resolution from the House of Representatives re. Those who voted in the affirmative ative to the Mail Route from Savan-

The y agreed to the amendment made by the House of Representatives Those in the negative are, Messrs, to the resolution appointing a Vendue

A niessage from the House of Re-Mr President;

The: House of Representatives have

withdrew. 46.1

Ord ered, that said Message do lie

Mr. M'Cormick laid on the table a Those in the negative, are Messrs sioners to write off the notes of E. Earving been run through said lots.

Adjourned 'ill Monday morning 9

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THURSDAY, 12th Dec'r, 1811.

Mr Blair called up the following re-

The committee to whom was referliam Black, James Oliver and John ed the petition of sandry inhabitants of the county of Scriven, recommend the following resolution; of the House of Representatives shall

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Asse obly met two thirds of each' branch concurring that it is expedient, and the public good Yeas 29—Nays 1.

requires, that Lewis Lamer, William Those who voted in the affirmative, Black, James Diver and John Pollock, are Messrs. Barnett, Blar, Brown, esqrs. four of the Justices of the Inforior court of Scriven county, be remainder the derson, Hudspeth, Jackson Jones, ved from their offices as justices afore said, and that His Excellency the Go vernor be requested by the powers vested in him in the 4th section of the 3d article of the Constitution, to remove forthwith the said a ewis Lanier, The Senate r solved itself into a

William Black, James Oliver and John committee of the whole on the bill to Pollock, esqrs. from the office which they now hold as justices of the Liter or court of the county of becaveo, and recommend to the adoption of this House, the following address, to wit: *His Excellency David B Mitchell*;

His Excellency David B Mitchell; Whereas by the 4th section of the '3d article of the Constitution, it is a mong other things provided, that justices of the Inferior court may be removed by the Governor, on the address of two thirds of each branch of the Legislature, and sufficient reasons ha ying been adduced, in the opinion of Senate, for the removal from office of Lew is Lanier, William Black, James Oliver and John Pollock, esqrs justices of the Inferior court of Scriven county, your

Excellency is therefore hereby on the / The Senate having dispensed with part of Senate requested to remove ac going into committee on the bill to melifordingly the said Lewis Lanier, Wil-orate the Criminal Code, and conform

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the same to the Penitentiary System. Mr Newsom from the commit it was read the third time—Ah Fosterlenrollment, reported as duly en: offe ed the following resolution; and signed by the Speaker, the fo Resolved, That the further considing acts, viz:

deration of said bill be postponed until An act to authorise the judge of the first Monday of November next, Superior courts of the Western and that the said bill be printed an iltrici, to hold and extra session i published with the laws and resoluti county of Lincoln;

ons passed the presnt session, for the An act for the election of the information of the citizens, and on the or other person to whom the care question to agree to the same, it was records and other proceedings. determined in the affirmative and the courts of Ordinary are vested; yeas and hays being required, are yeas An act to divorce and separa thaniel Harper and Mary his wif 19-Nays 3.

Those in the affirmative, are Messrs n act to alter and amend t Byne, Foster, Hardee, Hogan, Leigh, veral road laws in this state, so Little, M'Cormick, Newsom, Owens respects the counties of Bryan, Park, R. bun, Reid, Serugge, Sheppard ty, M'Intosh, Glynn and Camé Stewart. Stripping. Wans (of Wash har as respects the county of Ca An act to divorce and separa' ington) Williams and Word.

Those in the negative, are Messrs. T. Patterson and Sarah his wife Burbett, Blair, Cook, Javis, Hu (speth.] An act to alter and change t Lawson, Powell and Watts (of fel-of holding the Superior courts fair) county of Hancock; an act ame

Line bill to be entitled an act, to in ry to an act, to in corporate a co corporate the Greenwood Church of for the purpose of opening the Lincoln county was read the second chee river from the mouth of (time, and ordered for committee of the chee to the mouth of Rocky C. whole. and for the improvement of the :

The bill to be entitled an act, to al | ion thereof; ter the mode of appointing Vendue An act to authorise the Masters for the City of Savannah, &c. commissioners of the St Mary was read the 2d time—ordered for 3d ry to appoint other commissio reading. full up the vacancies which hav

The bill to be entitled an act, for the occasioned by removal of some, renewal of a certain Bounty Warrant fusal of others to serve; therein mentioned, was read the sed. An act to secure to Sarah A cond time—ordered to lie on the table the exclusive right of erecting a

Mr Foster laid on the table a reso-over the Ohoopie; lution to print and publish with the An act to regulate the town laws, the Criminal Code. frion in the county of Twiggs;

In act to alter the time of holding Montgomery of Jackson county; Ed-Superior and Inferior courts for the nund Hogan of Pulaski county, and nty of Wilkes; Thomas Watts of Telfair county. comn act to add part of the county of missioners of the Academies of their rty to that of Tatnall; respective counties; nefor the relief of Joseph Muse. In the resolution appointing Thomas Johns, Williams, Ammons James Mitchell a commissioner of the Acath, William Munden, Samuel Ei-Idemy of Clark county; nd Edward Pilcher, jr. defaulting In the resolution establishing Sturs for the Superior court of the ges' line, as the dividing line between y of Wayne, for October term the counties of Baldwin and Wilkinson; act to alter and amend an act. In the resolution on the petition of effectually to punish the crime John Lyons; rse-stealing; which were several- In the resolution on the subject of ned by the President, and order the internal navigation of New York; at the committee do carry said In the resolution on the petition of **here His Excellency** the Governor Nathaniel Fwining: s revision. In the resolution appointing justices message from the House of Re-of the Inferior court of W lkes county : ntatives by Mr Holt their clerk; In the resolution appointing Tho-Mr President; mas Dover a justice of the Inferior e House of Representatives have court of the county of Glynn: rred in the resolution on the me-In the resolution in favor of Jane of Adams and Duyckinc¹; Rucker; he resolution appointing Robert In the resolution on the petition of hoy, a justice of the Inferior court Jesse Busson. **county of Montgomery**; And they have passed the following he resolution appointing a combills from Senate. A bill to be entitled an act, to make her of the Academy of the cound [lontgomery ; permanent the site of the public buildresolution relative to the signings for the county of Wilkinson: A bill to amend an act, to incorpo-rate a company for the improvement of the Constitution of this state; c resolution requiring the jus A bill to amend an act, to incorpo-rate a company for the improvement of the navigation of Broad river: A bill to amend an act, to incorpo-rate a company for the improvement of the navigation of Broad river: the Inferior courts of Pulaski to qualify : A bill to amend the Oconee navigairens to meet and appropriate for defraying the expense of ion law: ; their dividing line ; A bill to alter the time of electing e resolution appointing Hugh county officers in this state, with a-

mendments-and

of certain persons therein named, with Ienderson, Lawson, Leigh, Newson amendments.

ment of the bill more effectually to pro-

They have passed a resolution ap peth, Jones, Little, Park, Powell, Ra pointing William Yarborough a Not Aybun and Stewart. ъ Public for the courty of Pulaski:

A resolution appointing Henry Governor by Mr Porter his Secretary Tunker and John Chabb, Lumber Mr. President; Measurers for the City of Savanash ? I am directed by His Excellenc

And a resolution uppointing Vulli-line Governor to lay before Senate am Young and Man I Gross, commis written communication, and he with sime for the Anal my of Serieen drew. and a resolution appointing commissigness to contract for the crection of which being read, is as follows, to wit a ? one diver:

Pue of the took up the message and concluded in the amendments made by the (ID ise of Representatives Gentlemen of the Sen ite, and to the bull to alter and change the names of certain persons therein named and concurred in the resolution appointed to value the State house therein mentioned.

The S date resolve 'is 'finto a con last, a report containing their valuat' mittee of the whote on the bill to be on of that building, which togethe entitled an act to point out the mode for with copies of the evidence of their ap collecting reat - Mr Newson in the pointment, the oath taken ly them, an chair-ir President re-uned the heir letter to me on the -ubject of char and Newsom reported that they compensation, I now communicate f have gone through the bill with a-lube consideration of the Legislature. mend uents. D. B. MITCHELL.

The S-nute took up the an endments which were agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was readule on the table. the third ume, and on the question shall this bill now pass, it was deter muled in the affirmative-Yeas 15-Navs 12.

Those in the affirmative are Messr A bill to alter and change the names Blair, Byne, Divis, Foster, Hardee Ovens, Reid, Scruggs. Watts (of W They have agreed to the amend [Watts (of Telfair). Williams and Wood]

Those in the negative are Messrs. vide for the equipment of the Cavalry : Barnett, Brown, Cook, Hogan, Huds

A message from Uis Excellency th

Fine Senate took up the message

Executive Department, Georgia, Milledgeville, 12th Dec. 1811.

of the House of Representative I have received from the persor under a resolation of the 23th of No

Which being read, was ordered

Mr Powell from the committee onferrence on the amendments ma by Senate to the bill giving furth ume to fortunate drawers of lar

o take out their grants, reported, that the Senate recede from their aniend ments, and agree to the original bill is from the House of Representatives **% The Senate took up the report, and** on the question to agree to the report it was determined in the affirmative-of Cotton and Wool Cards Manufacto-Yeas 17-Nays 14.

Barnett, Blair, Brown, Cook. Craw ford, Foster, Henderson, Hogan, Huds peth, Jones, Leigh, Little, Newsom Reid, Strippling, Watts (of W.) and bes, to be approved of by his Excel-Williams.

Those in the negative, are Messrs Byne, Davis, Hardie, Jackson, Law son, M'Cormick, Owens, Park, Powell Rabun, Scruggs, Stewart, Watts of I and Wood.

Mr Hudspeth from the joint com mittee to contract for the printing of 500 copies of the law entitled an act) to alter and amend the several Judicia ry acts now in force in this state, so far as respects the Justices courts,

Reported, That they have performed by into operation, a Colton and Wool that duty by stipulating a contract with the Editor of the Georgia Joursal, a the price of 25 dollars, and recommen that the sum of 25 dollars be, and the same is hereby directed to be paid ou of the contingent fund; which bein, read was agreed to.

The Senate again took up the report of the committee on the petition of Jes se Sanford, and the same being read ordered that the same do lie on the ta ble for the remainder of the session.

The Senate took up the resolution on post roads, and the same being read was concurred in.

Mr Newsom from the committee on petitions, reported, to wit:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Brown, oraying a loan of 1000 dollars to enable him to complete the establishment ry in Jones county, in this state, are of Those in the affirmative are Messrs opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and that the sum of 1000 dollars upon his giving bond with two securilency the Governor. for the carrying the and establishment into eff et, and also for returning of the money into the Freasury of this state within the term if four years from the time of the reeiving the same; and they therefore recommend the following resolution; Resolved, That His Excellency the

iovernor be, and he is hereby requestd to draw on the confingent fulld for the sum of 1000 dollars in favor of William Brown, to enable him accar-Card Manufactory, upon his giving foord with approved security, for the arrying the said establishment into effeet, in the term of four years, and alo to return the said money into the Freasury of this state, at the expiratim of the term of 10 ir years next alter se said Multain Blown shall receive he same, which being read, was order. d to be on the table for the remainter of the session.

The Senate concurred in the joint ommittee on the Cilm nai Code, and pined Messrs Bernett, Dooly and Cark a committee on their part.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

missioners of the town of Louisville which being read, was agreed to. in place of John Powell resigned, John Mr Barnett called up that part of the Shelman removed, and Chesley Bost Jeurnal of yesterday, postponing the wick, dec'd.

Resolved, That Josiah M. Sterrett meliorate the Criminal Code, and that be, and he is hereby appointed a com the same be disagreed to, and that the missioner of the Jefferson county Aca said bill be read the third time; on the demy, in the room of Walter Robinson, question to agree, it was determined in dec'd. and that Doct'r B. D. Thomp the affirmative-Yeas 16-Nays 16. son be appointed a commissioner of the same, in the room of Abner Hammond, are Messrs Barnett, Blair, Brown, Cook, removed.

o'clock.

-- 000000000-FRIDAY, 1. th Decembe, 1811. On motion of Mr Barnett,

The Journal of yesterday was reconsidered on the bill to ameliorate the Stewart Strippling, Williams & Wood. Criminal Code and conform the same to the Penitentiary System.

nal do lie on the table

Mr Jackson from the committee of n-endments. conferrence, to whom was referred the On motion of Mr Blair, subject matter of disagreement be- Resolved, That Thomas F. Lovet, tween the Senate and the House of Aaron Smith, Paul Bevill, jr. and John Representatives, on the amendments Brack be, and they are hereby appointproposed by Senate to the bill to reguled Justices of the Inferior court for late the granting of Certioraries and the county of Scriven, in room of Lew-Injunctions, report, that the Senate re is Lanier, William Black, James Olicede and concur with the House of ver and John Pollock, esqrs. removed Representatives, so far as to the words from office.

Bills of relief, in both sections of the a-On motion of Mr Owens, mendments proposed to said bill by Se | Resolved, That Alexander Greene

nate, and recommend that the words be, and he is hereby appointed a Ven-

for Bills of Relief" be stricken out Resol ed, That Ambrose Wright, and that the House of Representatives. David Clark and Joseph White be, recede and concur with the Senate in and they are hereby appointed com eremaining part of said amendments, 青"

further consideration of the bill to a-

Those who voted in the affirmative, Hooly, Henderson, Hogan, Hudspeth. Aljourned till to morrow morning blackson, Jones, Lawson. Owens, Park, Powell, W atts (of W), & W atts (of T.)

Those who voted in the negative, are Messrs. Crawford, Davis, Foster, Hardie, Leigh, Little, M'Cormick, Newsom, Kabun, Reid, Scruggs, Sheppard,

The Yeas and Nays being equal, the President determined in the affir-Ordered, That that part of the jour mative; whereupon the said billions at ad the third time and passed with a-

the Master for the town of Milledgeville. reported, which was amended and agreed The Senate resolved itself into a com-to, and is as follows;

mittee of the whole on the bill to be enti-The committee appointed to exafled an act, for the renewal of a certain mine the Journals of Senate for the pre-Bounty Warrant therein named; Mr Craw |sent session, report, that they have examiford in the chair; Mr President resumed ned the same up to Tuesday the tenth the chair, and Mr Crawford reported no a linst and find them accurately engrossed, mendment and recommend that Messrs Jackson, Craw-

The Senate took up the report, and the ford and Owens be a committee to bring same was disagreed to. up the same, and to join such committee as

Ordered, That the bill do lie on the ta may be appointed by the House of Repreble.

sentatives to see the Great Seal affixed to The Senate resolved itself into a com-the several laws and concurred resolutions mittee of the whole on the bill to be enti passed during the present session, and that tled an act, for the incorporating the Green | they be allowed three days to perform the wood Church in the county of Lincoln-duty assigned them.

Mr Davis in the chair-Mr President re-A message from His Excellency the Go. sumed the chair, and Mr Davis reported vernor by Mr Porter his Secretary;

that they had gone through the same with Mr President; I am directed by His Excellency Goveran amendment.

Figure 'The Senate took up the amendment, nor Mitchell to inform the Senate that he has approved of and signed sundry resoluwhich was agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was read the tions which originated in Senate, the subthird time, and on the question, shall this stance of which are is follows, viz : bill now pass, it was determined in the af One appointing Joel Crawford, esq. com-

firmative—Yeas 16—Nays 14. missioner of the Academy of Baldwin **Those who voted in the affirmative, are county ;**

Messrs. Byne, Davis, Dooley, Foster, One appointing John Lewis, esq. a No-Hudspeth, Leigh, Little, M'Cormick, Park, tary Public for the county of Warren;

Rabun, Reid, Scruggs, Shepherd, Stewart, One appointing Josiah Jones, esq. commissioner of the town of Statesboro' in the Strippling and Wood. Those in the negative are, Messrs Bar county of Bullock vice Francis Kennedy, nett, Blair, Brown, Cook, Crawford, Jack |resigned;

son, Jones, Lawson, Newsom, Owens, One appointing Clement Lanier, esq. Powell, Watts of W. Watts of T. and Wil commissioner of the Pulaski county Academy, vice William A Harper, dec'd; liams.

The bill to be entitled an act, to alter the One appointing John Faulk, esq. a jusmode of appointing Vendue Masters for tice of the Inferior court for the county of the City of ravannah, and to prescribe the Twiggs, vice Arthur Fort, esqr. resigned; method of taking the bonds of, and qualify One appointing Archer Avery, esq. a ing the Vendue Masters throughout this Justice of the Inferior court of the county state was read the third time and passed of Columbia, vice Thaddeus Beall resign-

Mr Hudspeth from the committee ap ed; pointed to examine the Journal of Senate One appointing John Turner, esq. a jus-

dee of the Inferior court of Hancock coun-fuls heirs and assigns, and the heirs and re-, ty, vice Richard A. Blown, esq. resigned, resentatives of George Cluff, dec'd, to

One appointing Fingal Inorias Fly-freet a toll-bridge at or near the mouth of ming eq a Notary Public for the count; the Apalachee river; of Chatham; An act to amend the several acts ap-

One appointing James Panks, esq. a jus pointing Commissioners to fix on the site tice of the inferior court of Elbert county of the public buildings in the county of vice William Barnett resigned; Wayne, and to regulate the grand and pe-

One authorising the fillreasurer to break in jury list; open all and every bundle or pucket in his | An act to repeal an act, entitled an act, office, which contain State Troop Bounty to authorise Henry Joice to erect a Ferry Warrants, for the inspection of any of the across the Oconee river, at or near his land. citizens of this state; ing;

Une requesting his Excellency the Go An act to make permanent the site of the vernor to transmit to the President of the public buildings in the town of Dublin, United States, to each of our Senators and/county of Laurens;

Representatives in Congress, and to each | An act to make permanent the site of the of the Governors of the several states, a public buildings in the county of Telfair; resolution declaring the as ent of the Le- An act to alter the time of holding the gislature of this state, to the amendment Inferior court in the county of Pulaski;

proposed to the Constitution of the United An act to authorise the Justic-s of the States; Inferior court of the county of Randolph to

One authorising and requesting his 'Ex llevy an extra tax for the year 1812, to enacellency the Covernor to cause 500 shares ble them to complete the court house of to be subscribed for in the Augusta Bank ; the above named county;

One requesting His Excellency the Governor to employ some fit and proper per Baldwin county to levy an extra tax-and son as an attorney in behalf of the state to defend a suit commenced in the Federal court, against John H. Bass.

And I am likewise directed by him to re harives by Bir Holt their clerk ; turn to this branch of the Legislature, sun dry acts, which he has assented to any signed, the titles of which are as follows, to be a bill for the relief of Ann Houston: witt

An act to authorise the Inferior court of

An act for the relief of Bozeman Adare, State Troop soldier

A message from the House of Represen-

Mr President;

The House of Representatives have pas-

They have unanimously concurred in An act to compel the clerk of the Supe-libe report of the committee on the State of rior and clerk of the Interior courts of the he Republic, relative to the communicaticounty of Wilkinson to keep their offices at on of his Excellency, enclosing the Presithe court house, or whatmone mile thereof ident's Message : and

An act to amend an act, entitled an act, They have concurred in the resolution to make permanent the site of the public confirming the Executive appointment of buildings in the town of Hartford in the Abraham Twiggs a justice of the Inferior county of Palaski; court of Richmond county:

An act to authhrise Col. Pascal Harrison, They have passed a resolution appoint-

ig a justice of the Inferior court of Juch] Scounty :

One appointing a Motary Public for th ounty of Chathaon:

They have concurred in the resolution January 1785. elative to the removal of the justices of the interior court of sectiven county;

And passed one, requesting the Treasurer ters in the town of Milledgeville. o deliver over the bonds and morigages of he purchasers of fractions of the first sales of Benjamin Scott, a sol lier. the Solicitor General for the purpose of

nstituting suits, and

made by Senate to the following bills, viz ment. A bill authorising Joseph Cooper to erec-

a toll bridge across the Oconee river:

to take smourily:

• A bul to establish a tribunal for the trial of slaves :

in repair the public roads, causeways and Nc. bridges in this state—and a bill to appropriate money for the pulitical year 13.2.

'They have passed the following bills from Senate without any amendment, viz:

A bill to be entitled an act, supplementhe mode of rendering void all grants or o his state, and to repeal an act, passed at the o'clock.

General Assembly on that subject, on the 22d of December 1808.

In of the public debt, &c.

An act to afford temporary relief to the A bill to be entitled an act to alter and apend the 23d section of the Judiciary law purchasers of fractional surveys, and to It this state, passed 16th February, 1799 prevent the said fractions from being sold A bill to be entitled an act, to authorise for the tax thereof, until they are paid for

te Inferior court of Hancock county to to the state;

vy an extra tax, to enable them to build An act to repeal an act, entitled an act, new jail, and for other county purposes for keeping open Little river and Broad ri-

A bill to be entitled an act, to revise and imend an act, entitled an act, for the more tull and complete establishment of a public seat of learning in this state, passed 27th

A bill to be entitled an act, to amend the several acts for regulating Vendue Mas-

A bill to be entitled an act, for the relie?

A bill to be entitled an act, to legalize and make valid two manuscript books of They have agreed to the amendments|t ie old records of the Executive Depart-

A bill to be entitled an act, to alter and amend the third section of an act, to amend A bill to compel Sheriffs, Coroners, &c. an act, to incorporate the Planters' Bank, ХC

A bill to amend the several road acts, &c. A bill to authorise the Inferior court of

A bill more effectually to open and keep Warren county to transcribe the records,

A bill to regulate the appointment of Jailors, &c.

A bill to amend an act, to incorporate the town of Warrenton, &c.

The Senate took up the message, and tary to an act, entitled an act, to point out concurred in the said several resolutions. The Honorable William Barnett, and ber proceedings founded on faise or frau the Honorable Allen B Powell had leave fulent returns, made by persons not entities be absent from Senate for the balance of the to draws in the late land lotteries in the session, after to-morrow morning ten

Mr Newsom from the committee on enrollment, reported as duly enrolled and A bill to amend an act for the redempti signed by the Speaker, the following acts, to wit:

ver, passed 22d February 1796, so far as the books of record in either of the said of respects Little river, and all other acts pas lices, nor is there any check on the reco ds sed for the prevention of erecting mills on of said offices, so that should any book or said river; books be lost or mislaid, it would be diffe-

An act to amend the 31st section of the cult to ascertain with certainty who was the Judiciary act of 1799;

An act supplementary to an act, to laylost or mislaid; therefore, out a new county out of the counties of El_{γ} bert, Franklin, Jackson, Oglethorpe and of Representatives of the State of Georgia Clarke;

counties of Tattnal and Montgomery;

An act to revise and amend the third|Treasurer, Surveyor General and Comp. section of an act, for clearing out Ogechee troller General, to make out and lay before river and Briar creek, passed the 23d Fe the next General Assembly, a true and corbruary 1796—and

An act to alter and amend the several cord in each of their respective offices, de-Judiciary acts now in force in this state, solvignating in said schedule, the different far as relates to justices courts-which books, and what each contains, and the were presented to and signed by the Pre-dates of such book; which being read, was sident. agreed to.

Ordered, That the committee of enrollment do carry said acts to the Secretary of vernor by Mr Porter his Secretary; State's Office, and see the Great Seal affixed to the respective acts aforesaid.

Adjourned 'iill to-morrow morning 9 o' clock.

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SATURDAY, 14th December, 1811.

had leave of absence after twelve o'clock from being sold for the tax thereof, until for the remainder of the session.

The Senate took up the resolution from drew. the House of Representatives, laid on the table yesterday, relative to the collection of ment do carry the bill to the office of Semoney due for fractional surveys, &c cretary of State, and see the Great Seal at which was read and concurred in with a fixed to the same. mendments.

Mr Foster called up the following reso |sentatives by Mr Holt their clerk; lution;

The House of Representatives have con Whereas, there is no law or resolution compelling the Secretary of State, Treasu-curred in the resolution of the Senate rela rer, Surveyor General or Comptroller Ge-tuve to the report of the commissioners # peral to make out a list or schedule of all value the State-House with an amendmet

officer at the time any such book should be

Be it resolved by the Senate and House

in General Assembly met, and by the au-An act to establish the line between the thority of the same, that it shall be the duty of the aforesaid Secretary of State, rect list or schedule of all the books of re-

A message from His Excellency the Go-Mr. President;

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform the Senate that he has assented to & signed a bill which has been presented to him, entitled an act, to afford temporary relief to purchasers of fractional On motion-Mr. Hardie & Mr. Scruggs/surveys, and to prevent the said fractions they are paid for to the state-and he with-

Ordered, That the committee of enroll.

A message from the House of Repre-

Mr President;

-and he withdrew.

may be appointed by the House of Repre-The Senate took up the message, and sentatives to wait on his Excellency the he amendment was agreed to, and the re-Governor, and inform him that the General Mution as amended, is as follows: Assembly are ready to adjourn sine die.

On the communication of His Excellen-Ordered, That Messrs Park, Wood and w the Governor, enclosing an estimate of Cook be that committee.

he valuation of the State house, agreeable A message from the House of Repreo a joint resolution of both branches of the sentatives by Mr Holt their clerk;

Legislature being taken into consideration,

Lishereby resolved by the Senate and The House of Representatives have pas-House of Representatives, that the valua sed a resolution allowing an additional tion reported by Messrs. Crawford, Mor-compensation to the persons appointed to gin, Robertson, Allen and Jordan be, and value the State-house :

the same is hereby acceded to by this Le. And a resolution requesting his Excelgislature, so far as respects the bill submit-lency the (overnor, and the commissionted, amounting to 74,976 dollars 40 1.4 cts. lers appointed to contract for the crection of MAnd be it further resolved, That His a Penlientiary Edifice, to fix on the site, &c. Excellency the Governor take suitable meas They have passed the bill to protect the sures to recover back from Messrs Tho-lestates of Orphans, and to make permanent mas and Scott, the amount overpaid to them provision for the poor-and A bill to divorce John Powell and Ra-

for said work. A message from the House of Repre chael his wife. They have concurred in the following sentatives by Mr Holt their clerk;

Mr President; \$

One appointing a Vendue Master for the 5 The House of Representatives disagree to the amendments made by Senate re-hown of Milledgeville:

One appointing Justices of the Inferior questing His Excellency the Governor to ause the bonds and mortgages of fraction court of Beliven county :

One appointing commissioners of the al purchasers to be put in suit-and hel Academy of Jufferson county : withdrew.

And they have agreed to the report of The Senate took up the message, and ordered that the same do lie on the table. the joint committee for printing 500 copies A message from the House of Represent of the law to amend the Judiciary acts, so

tatives by Mr Holt their clerk;

Mr President;

concurred in the resolution appointing com signed by the Speaker, the following cets ; missioners of the town of Louisville.

On motion of Mr Park,

far as relates to Justices courts. Mr Newsom from the committee of en-The House of Representatives have rollment, reported as duly enrolled and

An act to amend an act, for the more full and complete establishment of a public

· Resolved, That a committee be appoint |seat of learning, &c. in the part of Senate, to join such as! An act to appropriate money for the po-W

Mr Piesident;

resolutions from Senate;

litical year 1912;

An action the relich of than Houston;

company for the improvement of the navi void all grants or other proceedings founds gation of the Oconee river;

An act to compel Coroners, Sheriffs. &c to take securities on certain occasions, & c hand lotteries in this state, and to repeal an

the organization and equipment of the Ca hat subject, passed 22d December, 1008. valry;

public buildings in Wilkinson county;

and Inferior courts, Sheriffs, &c. to take der execution, passed the 22d Dec. 1808. the oath and give the security required by 1-w;

An act to change the names of certain persons therein named;

An act to alter the time of holding the e-Keener; lection of county officers. &c.

Flour;

An act to alter and amend the 23d sec tion of the Judiciary law of this state, pas sed 16th February, 1799;

An act to alter the mode of appointing Executive Department; Vendue Masters f r the City of Savannah, & to rescale the method of taking bond, several road acts, regulating roads in this:of, and qualifying the Vendue Masters throughout this state;

An act to alter and amend the 12th sec tion of an act, entitled an act to protect the ar as respects the county of Glynn; estates of Orphans and make permanent provision for the poor;

ing rents;

An act to prevent persons from setting fire to the woods at improper seasons of an act, to incorporate the town of Warrenthe year;

ton, in the county of Warren, and to vest An act to alter and amend the 8d section certain powers in the commissioners thereof an act, to amend an act, entitled an act, of;

o peorporate the Planters' Bank;

An act supplementary to an act, entitled An act to amend an act, to incorporate alan act, to point out the mode of reilering ed on false or traudulent returns m d by persons not entitled to draws in the late An act more effectually to provide for lict, passed at the last General Assembly on

An act to regulate the appointment of An act to make permanent the site of the jailors, and to alter and explain the first section of an act, entitled an act, prin by Anact to compel clerks of the Superior out the duty of Sheriffs in selling lands un.

An act for the reliet of Benjamin y_{t} t a soldier in the late State Troops ; - - 1

An act to divorce & separate John Powell and Rachael his wife, formerly Rachael

An act to amend the several acts, for re-An act to establish the Inspection of gulating Vendue Masters, so far as to autoorise a Vendue Master in the town of |Milledgeville;

> An act to legalize and make valid two manuscript books of the old Records of the

An act to explain an act, to amend the tate, so far as respects the operation of said acts in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, WIntosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne, so

An act to authorise the Inferior court of Hancock county to levy an extra tax, to An act to point out the mode of collect-enable them to build a new jail and for other county purposes;

An act to alter and amend an act, entitled

An act to authorise the Inferior court of An act to authorise Joseph Ccoper toe-Warren county to transcribe the records of rect a toll bridge across the Ocenee river, that county into bound books, and confirm at or near his mills, on his own land.

the same in courts of record ; An act to continue in force an act, passed the 22d day of December 1808, giving further time to the fortunate drawers in the late land lotteries to take out their grants ; upon the President signed a warrant on Mr Foster from the committee to examine the accounts of the members of Senate, reported that they had examined each item, and found them correct, wherelate land lotteries to take out their grants ; upon the President signed a warrant on Mr Foster from the committee to examine the accounts of the members of Seeach item, and found them correct, wherelate land lotteries to take out their grants ; upon the President signed a warrant on

An act to incorporate the Greenwood
Church of Lincoln county;
An act more effectually to open and keep in repair the public roads, causeways and bridges in this state :
An act to incorporate the Greenwood
On motion of Mr Stewart, Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Senate be, and they are here-by presented to the Honorable Mathew Talbot, President thereof, for the able, prompt, decisive and impartial discharge of the duties of the station

An act to establish a tribunal for the tri-the duties of his station. al of slaves within this state: Whereupon the Senate adjourned SINE

An act to meliorate the Criminal Code, DIE. and conform the same to the Penitentiary System : WILL: ROBERTSON, Secretary.

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State of Georgia.

AT an annual Session of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, begun and held at the State-House in the town of Milledgeville, on the first Monday, being the second day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and in the thirty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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JANUARY-1813.

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| I stfuir, | Benj. M. Griffin. |
| I liert, | Robert H. Watkins |
| Lurke, | William Byne. |
| Lincoln, | John Parlis, |
| Isaldavin, | Elijah Owens. |
| Warren, | Elisha Hurt. |
| Aledison, | Allen Daniel. |
| Mi'Intosh, | John M'Intosh. |
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morning.

TUESDAY, 3d November, 1812.

Mr Wood in the chair.

led by the rules of the last session unti iltered. i ...

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Holt their clerk; Mr President;

I am directed to inform the Senate, that the House of Representatives are organized, having chosen the Honora ble Benjamin Whitaker, Speaker, and Adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow Hines Holt, Esq. their Clerk, and are ready to proceed to business, and he withdrew.

On motion—Resolved, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have organized, From the county of Jones the Hon having made choice of the honorable

Jesse Millinney Pope appeared, produ-William Rabun their President, and red his credentials, and having taken William Robertson their Secretary, and the oath to support the Constitution of are ready to proceed to business.

this state and that of the United States, On motion-Ordered, that Messrs. administered to him by Francis Jeter Owens, Proctor and Stevens be a comits q. took his seat. mittee on the part of Senate, to join such

The Senare proceeded to the choice committee as may be appointed by the of their President, and on counting out House of Representatives, to wait on the votes it appeared, that the Hon. His Excellency the Governor, and in-Wm. Rabun was duly elected. Where form him that the Legislature are orupon, Resolved that Messrs Stevens ganized and ready to proceed to busiand Byne be a committee to inform him ness.

A message from the House of Reof his appointment, who conducted him presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk; to the Chair.

They then proceeded to the choice of their Secretary, and on counting out the votes it appeared that William Ro-concurred in the resolution appointing pertson was duly elected.

joint committee to wait on His Excel They then proceeded to the appoint-lency the Governor, to inform him that ment of Messenger and Door-Keeper, the Legislature are convened and or and on counting out the votes it ap-ganized, and have appointed Mess. s. D peared that Henry Williams was duly of Jones, Terrell, Wellboin, Childer elected Messenger and Alex'r Greeneland Clayton a committee on their part Door-Keeper and he withdrew.

On motion of Mr Byne, Resolved, that the Senate be govern- Resolved, That a committee be ap

On motion of Mr. Lane,

Mr Presi lent;

The House of Representatives have

pointed to join such committee as may! Ordered, that Messrs. Scruggs, be appointed by the House of Repre Montgomery and Wood be that comsentatives, to contract for the printing atthe.

of the Laws & Journals of the present session of the Legislature ;

... Whereupon,

Ordered that Messrs. Lane, Owen a special committee. and Leigh be that committee. Ordered, that Messrs Pray, Wood,

Mr. Owen from the joint commit-Byne and Scruggs be that committee. tee informed the Senate, that they had Mr. Hurt notified the Senate, that waited on His Excellency the Gover he will on tomorrow move for a comnor and informed him, that the Legis-mittee to prepare and report a bill to be lature are in session, and the Gover-lentitled an act to authorise His Excelnor notified them, that he would for-lency the Governor to contract with ward his Communication between 12 proper persons to make a number of and one o'clock on this day. rifle guns for the use of the militia of

On motion of Mr Lanier;

Resolved, That a committee be ap pointed on the part of Senate, to com-will tomorrow move for the appointpose a joint committee on the state of ment of a committee to prepare and rethe republic. port a bill to be entitled an act, to amend

win be that committee.

On motion of Mr Hudspeth,

'Resolved that a committee be appose a joint committee of Finance.

Whereupon; Ordered, that Messrs Hudspeth, Proctor, Talbot, Pray and Nesbit be that committee.

On motion of Mr: Cook;

vileges and Elections be appointed. & withdrew. that the election returns from the different counties be laid before them.

Wh∈reupon ;

Ordered, that Messrs Cook, Byne and Montgomery be that committee.

On motion of Mr Saraggs,

Resolved, tirat a committee on Peti tions be appointed.

Mr Pray presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Bulloch county, which was read and referred to

this state.

Mr Pray notified the Senate, that he

Whereupon, Ordered, that Messrs and consolidate the several militia laws Lanier, Daniel, Stevens, Lane, and Ir of this state, and to adapt the same agreeably to the laws of the militia of the United States.

A message from His Excellency the pointed on the part of Senate to com-Governor was received by Mr. Porter His Secretary.

Mr President;

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to lay before the Senate His Excellency's Communication, with the Resolved, that a committee on Pri Documents herewith delivered, and he

> Fine Senate took up the Communieation, and the same being read is as follows;

Executive Department, Georgia, ? Milledgeville, 3d Nov'r, 1842. 5

Follow Cunzens of the Senate and of the House of Kepresental ares.

AFTER a forbearance to which there

is scarcely a parallel to be found in the history of any independent nation, the United States have at length been com pelled, in vindication of their indubitable for the maintenance of their indubitable rights, to declare war against Great Britain. A detail of the causes which produced this act of our government is, I presume neither expected nor desired from me at this time ; they have been communicated to congress by the Constitutional Organ, the President of the United States, in a lucid and dignified address, which you have all seen and for which we contend.

no doubt possess. The insolent and arbitrary domination assumed by the British, to control by her naval power the rights of this country. and the measures adopted by our government, with a view of bringing the corrupt and corrupting ministry of Great Britain to a sense of justice, have been felt by Georgia with as much severity as any other state in the Union Her planters had long been in the habit of raising articles for exportation, from which they derived their principal resources, and even of British cruisers.

depended upon importations from a broad for their annual supplies; hence they felt with peculiar effect the want of that intercourse, from which they derived their greatest advantage; yet, no selfish views ever operated upon their minds, or impaired their confi dence in the governmert, or the wisdom of their measures. On the contrary, they have under every difficulty and privation mointained a firm, republican & constitutional character, which I am confident they will still maintain No difficulties or privations will everin duce them to submit to degradation & intercent the submit to degradation & intercent the submit to degradation & intercent the mouth of the St. Mary's to the termination of our line on the Tugalo river, we have an extent of frontier for between three and four bundred miles, the territory immediately beyond which, is occupied by numerous tribes of restless and warlike savages of doubtful faith, some of whom we may already consider our enemies, (the Seminolies), and the rest, although at this imme professing a desire to remain at peace, may soon, and unexpectedly be induced, by the arts and intrigues of old friends, and the still more powerful influence of large presents, to become hostile to us. With due prepa find the prospect of procuring them so ration, however, the state is capable of emote and uncertain, that I shall atdefending herself against any hostile at mpt to have the swords made at home. tempt of British cruisers or Indian ene and I am flattered with the hope of hav-Our citizens of the Middle and ug this done in a style of workmanship mies. Western parts are numerous, hardy & superior to those imported for common brave ; and are not only capable of de luse, and at a much cheaper rate The fending themselves against the Indians, manufacture of them will commence but would march at a moment's warn immediately in this place, and will proing to the assistance of their fellow citi duce about five dozen every week. I zens on the seaboard in case of need, shall use my utmost efforts to have who, although equally brave, are less the pistols made in the state also. These numerous and consequently less able are objects which in our present situato defend their extensive and vulnera tion claim the fostering care of the Leble coast; but to do this, the citizens|gislature.

must have arms, and they must be In the course of last summer the Setaught the use of them, as well as the cretary at war of the United States, by duties of the camp. order of the President, called upon this

These considerations have induced state, under the authority of an act of me to press upon your attention a tho-Congress, to detach from her militia rough revision of our militia laws, and three thousand five hundred, which has of making provision for the purchase of been done accordingly. These men arms and ammunition, &c. In the de-thus detached, are liable to be called fence of our seacoast, it will not escape into actual service whenever the Presiyour attention, that artillery are of vastident shall so direct, and ten companies importance, and yet there is not a sin of them have been called for, and are gle Company out of the City of Savan-now in the field, where they are liable nah in the whole of the first Brigade. to be detained for six months. It is This is no doubt owing to the great ex possible, nay very probable, that many pence attending the equipment & sup | f those men now on duty have left faport of such corps, which but a few are milies or relatives at home, whose prinable to sustain. Permit me to recom [spal dependence for support was upon mend to your consideration the propri heir labour, or whose little property ety of making some provision for the may be at the mercy of a creditor for an encouragement of this description of a considerable debt. Some legislative troops.

Swords and Pistols within the state, $m_{\rm V}$ attention has been directed to other states for a supply of those articles, as] contemplated by the act of the last seed ent or infirm family or relative of the sion, for the use of the Cavalry; but Isoldier, and his little property may be

provision, in such cases would, in my Knowing of no manufactory of opinion, be both reasonable and just, its hay be done without impairing the just ights of others. By a prindent liberuay on the part of the state, the indirelieved and preserved, whils the in re-the Agent in the transactions in Floriturn, is, in all probability spilling, or da were unauthorized, and calling upon at any disc ready to spill his blood-imme as Governor of the State to act for her defence.

In March last a revolution commen the interests of Georgia were implicaced in East Florida, and from the part ted, as well as those of the U. States, & taken by the Commissioner of the Unitalso containing instructions as to the ted States, and the movement of their course which it was expected I would troops. I flattered myself that they had pursue in so delicate and important a determined upon the immediate occu transaction

pancy of the whole province. The It required but a few days to dispatch progress of this revolution became ex-such public business as was then in tremely interesting to Georgia, and I the Executive Office, and to prepare am indebted to the vigilance and at-levery thing neces-ary to admit of my tention of Brigadier General Floyd for absence. This being accomplished, I the first and a regular continuance of proceeded without delay to St. Mary's. information upon the subject, from as the most convenient spot where I which I soon began to suspect, that the could by mail have a free communicacourse pursued would not only fail of tion with any part of the Union, and success, but that our frontier in that with the Governor of East Florida, and quarter might soon be involved is Col. Smith, the Commander of the A. much difficu ty and distress. Unde inerican troops, at the same time. Oa these impressions, and conceiving that my arrival at that place, I found the if the Ceneral Government had deter progress of the revolution stopped bemined upon the occupancy of the pro hore St. Augustine; the Patriots being vince they would have communicated un ble alone to attack that formidable the fact to the government of Georgia post, and the American troops not perand placed the state on her guard a mitted to act on the offensive. In a gainst a failure of the enterprise, since short time I ent to Augustine, in comin that event she would be the imme-pl ance will be instructions I had rediate sufferer. I wrote a letter to the Se |c| ived, a. d |c| correspondence between cretary at War, stating my apprehensi-the person then acting as Governor and ons of the evil consequences that were myself commenced; which, however, likely to result to Georgia from the soon terminated, in consequence of the manner in which the proceedings in paniard preferring the application of Florida were conducted; and request force to remove the American troops, ed that the contents of my letter might which he actually tried, on the 16th of be communicated to the President. Be May, to the more tedious operation of fore that letter had reached its destina-having it done by negociation in a peacetion. I received one from the Secretary able manner The experiment, howeof state, by order of the President, in ver. did not succeed, and the troops which he declares the proceedings of kept their ground. The letters of the

Secretary of State to me of the 2d and pecial manner to your most serious con-27th of May List, will explain the reson why the troops were norwithdrawn they are reasons tounded on the sound est principles of policy, as well as mtice_and huminity, and they apply our present situation and the present situation of East Florida with doub. The confidence with which force. anticipated the declaration of war agains-Great Britain led me with equal confi dence to anticipate an enlargement of the powers of the President by Con gress as a necessary consequence, hav ing for object the entire occupancy of the Provinces of East and West Flo rida. That this should have been the course pursued, I was extremely solici tous, knowing as I did and still do, that the interests of Georgia would be effectually promoted by that event, and the views and wishes of the General Go vernment at the same time accomplisite ed. however, in their wisdom, had different another person. The Spanish officers views of the subject, and the matter wasfin Augustine, St. Marks and Pensacola, permitted to remain as before the war are using every effort to stimulate the It is nevertheless, my sincere and can-|Creek Indians to commence nostilities did opinion that the peace and safety of against us. As yet, those within the this state will be hazarded if the occu [United States' line, as I have before obpancy of East Florida by our govern served, profess peace and friendship: ment is relinquished or much longer de but those of the Seminolies, whose towns layed. tine is of a description which we can butrages as leave no doubt of their mnot tolerate, and the mode of warfare ention, and ought to satisfy us that no which the governor of that place has time is to be lost in applying that chascommenced, so savage and barbarous, usement which their crimes deserve.that it is impossible for an American to In August last some parties of them hear of it without feeling the utmost in made their appearance upon the frondignation and resentment against the liers of Camden county, and killed and power that commands or even permits scalped a young man about seventeen -#. I recommend this subject in an es-lyears of age, a son of Mr. Thomas Wil-

dieration, as involving not only your m ne bate interest, but your future leade and happiness. It is with real leasure that I assure you of my entire position of the disposition of the Preationt to proceed in the business with the utmost decision if he is authorised by Congress.

Copies of such documents as are calsolated to give you a clear view of the subject, and enable you to form correct onclusions, will accompany this comtanication; and should any additional formation be desired during the sezion, if in the power of the Executive, it i vill be furnished with pleasure I have een the more particular upon this head because, I feel its importance; and beause too, the agency which I have had n it has been grossly misrepresented, and conduct and motives attributed to he as malicious as they are unfounded. The Senate of the United States, I that agency will now be committed to The present force in Augus are in Florida, have been guilty of such

der, who resided near Trader's Hill of f the St. Mary's river, and at the same time shot another lad, and wounded hit very severely, but who had the good fortune to make his escape. As soon as I received information of these facts and numerous others of less atroci y. sent an order 10 Brig. General Floyd 10 cause a Block House to be erected a Trader's Hill, and to put a small gar rison in it for the protection of that part of the frontier, and if the Indians should again make their appearance in a hosule manner, to collect a force & pursue & pu nish them. I also wrote a letter to Col Hawking demanding that the murder ers should be apprehended and deliver ed up to the civil authority of Camde. county, there to take their trial. Col Hawkins's answer, with subsequent in-has failed of success for the present, alformation which I have received fully ho' bopes are expressed by the agent convinces me that we have no satisfac hat our desire as to the cession will yet tion to expect from those Indians, and be acceded to by the Indians—and it is that consequently we ought to look also stated that the application for the to our own safety. With this view delivery of Buffongton and Daniel has I have given orders to have a stock of been submitted to the President of the provender and provisions contracted for United States for his decision, the natiand deposited at Traders' Hill for 500 on having refused to deliver them up. claims the immediate attention of t elsubmitted. Legislature. Copies of all papers in The session of the Legislature bethe Executive Office relating thereto fore the last. Andrew Ellicott, esq. of from which you can derive any infor Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was by a conmation, as well as those relating to the curred & approved resolution, appointdeceased Mr. Meredith and Mr. Arthur d to ascertain the 35th parallel of North Lott, who were murdered while paper [Latitude, as the boundary between this abiy travelling through the Creek Na State and North Carolina. He was action, accompany this communication.

nery of Jackson county & James Blair, Franklin county, r.sqrs. Commissionrs on the part of this state, to carry mb) effect a concurred and approved resolution of the 50th of November last. which contemplated an united applicatin by Georgia and the Cherokee Indiins to the President of the United States for a cession of land lying between the Chatahouchee river and the frontiers of ackson and Franklin counties. At the same time 1 instructed them to demand of the agent of the United States to that ation. the delivery of 1 llis Buffington and Robert Daniel, two Cherokees of mized blood who are charged with havng murdered one Jacob Whitworth aout two years ago in Jackson county. The mission of these commissioners Cavalry, and intended as soon as those [These two subjects must, therefore, resupplies were produced, to order shallmain for future attention. Copies of, number to take the field. This subject one papers relating to this subject are

bordingly sent for, and early in Septem-Soon after the rising of the last L_{i} ber following left Augusta with a view gislature, I appointed Hugh Montgo to the accomplishment of that object.--- A report was expected from Mr Elli to justify a contract with workmen, furcott in time to be laid before the last ther appropriations will be required. Legislature, but it did not reach the Execuive Office until the 16th of March last, when Mr. Ellicott called there and state of decay, that if not repaired is son deposited one accomposited by a chart, there will be nothing left but the naked By this report it appears that no part of walls. It is at present occupied as an the territory heretofore claimed by this state as Walton county remains to Georgia. The expense attend ng this business has been considerable, and as Mr. some other disposition made of the Ellicot thas charged considerably more building, a considerable sum might be in his accounts than I have drawn for aved annually to the Treasury.

 o° allowed, copies of them and the cor | 'I he state of our finances has enarespondence between that gentlemanbled us to pay, in the course of the last and myself are submitted for your con-political year, to the Bank of Augusta seventy per cent. of the amount of our sideration without a comment. Under the authority of a resolution ubscription, which is all that has been passed by the last Legislature on the yet required from the Stockholders .-subject of a Penitentiary, I have the The prospect of its being a very profitpleasure to state, that contracts have able stock is flattering, and when we been made for the delivery of a quanti consider the certainty of payment. and ty of brick and that on or before the the exemption from expence, it must end of the present month, between undoubtedly be considered as the very twelve and fifteen hundred thousand b st means of increasing our revenue. will have been delivered near the spot in- The time allowed for the state to subtended for the site of the building, the scribe for the shares reserved for her in average price of which will not exceed the Planters' Bank of Savannah will exfive dollars per thousand Lime which pire on the 1st of January next. The will very well answer. for laying the foregoing observations on the value of brick has also been contracted for, to belihe stock of the Bank of Augusta apply. delivered at the same place at an equally with equal. if not superior force, to mat reasonable rate. No workmen have as of Savannah. Permit me therefore to yet been engiged, because, I deem it of ecommend, that an appropriation be importance first to procure a sufficien | nade to meet this object stock of materials, and the present pe-An abstract of the Warrants drawn riod appears to be a very favorable one fon the Treasury during the last politi-

for that purpose From the mignitud of the object you will readily perceive, that to enable the Commissioners to profer, the object f r which it was drawn ceed in the collection of materials and and the particular fund drawn upon, accompanies this communication; which county, which being read, was ordered together with the annual abstract for to he on the table.

nished by the Treastier, will convey all Mr. Hatcher nonfeed the Senate that the information necessary to a clear up on tomorrow he would move for a comderstancing of the whole finances of the puttee to prepare and report a bill to give in the tune in the fortunate drawstate.

A list of Executive appointmentslers to take out their grants. made during the recess, which are such Con motion of Mr Leigh, ject to Legislative interference, is also Resolved, That Jumes Fraser and Thomas Barrett be, and they are hereher, with submitted.

In all your measures, having for their by appointed Vendue Masters for the object the public good, you may rely up d'ity of Augusta

on my cordial co operation, and that the On motion-Ordered, that Messree Supreme Rul r of the Universe may so Hurt, Watkins and Hatcher be a comgarde and direct your minds, that your mittee to prepare and report a bill to tabours may result to the happiness of authorise the Governor to cantract for the people and your own honor, is the a number of rifle guns agreeably to no. sincere prayer of your devoted Fellow lice laid on the table on yesterday.

D. B MITCHELL Mr. Coruggs presented a petition from Citizen, The reading of the documents was the inhabitants of Effingham, which bethen commenced. ing read, was referred to the same com-

Ordered, That document No. 1, be mittee, to whom was referred the petitising a copy from His Excellency Go on from Bultoch county.

veanor Mitchell, to the Honorable Wild On motion of Mr. Owens,

liam Eustis, Secretary of War, on the The Senate resumed the reading of subject of the late transactions in East|the documents accompanying the Go-Florida, be referred to the joint commit |vernor's communication.

tee on the State of the Republic.

Adjourned till half after 9 o'clock to-and 6 lie on the table; that documents morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, 4th November, 1812. the table for the present.

From the county of Camden, came On motion of Mr Proctor, the Honorable John Hardee, who pro-Resolved, That a committee be ap. inced his credentials, and being sworn pointed on the part of Senate, to comas required by the constitution of this pose a joint committee to take into constate, took his seat sideration, and report upon so much of

The President laid on the table an en-the Governor's message as relates to closure, containing a petition from a East Florida-Whereupon, Ordered, camber of the inhabitants of Telfair That Messrs. Proctor, Multiosh and

Ordered, That documents No. 2, 3

No. 4 and 5 be referred to the committee on the State of the Republic, and that the remaining documents do lie on

Cook.

Stevens be that committee.

Mr Montgomery notified the Se nate that he would on tomorrow move for a committee to prepare and report whee to take into consideration the expebill to be entitled an act, to organize the diency of a law for the alleviation of detachment of men which now are, or may in future be required by the pro-Jotherwise, and he withdrew. per authority of the United States, for the service of the Union, from the Exe-1& appointed Messrs Irwin, Pray, Montcutive of this state, and distributing the gomery, Wilkins, Crane, Hardée and public arms belonging to this state.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Pray mov-Mr. Owens notified the Senate that ed for a committee to be appointed on the will tomorrow move for a committee the part of Senate, to compose a joint to prepare and report a bill, to repeal committee to prepare and report a bind law for the Inspection of Flour, past to be entitled an act, to amend and con last -ession. On motion of Mr. Proctor,

solidate the several militia laws of this state, and to adapt the same agreeably to the laws of the United States

Ordered, That Messrs. Pray, Dani |Notary Public for the county of Chatel, M'Intosh, Byne and Parks be that nam and City of Savannah. committee.

- A message from the House of Re-Mr President;

The House of Representatives have county, in place of Dr Southworth concurred in the resolution appointing [harlow removed out of the county be, a joint committee on the State of the Re-land the same is hereby confirmed. public, and have added on their part. Messis Clayton Wilfiams, Childers Maxwell, Terrell, G. Allen, Brannam, and Pope be a committee on the part of Wellborn, I uckie, J Blair and Wynn They have concurred in the resolution appointing a joint committee on Fi nance, and have added on their part

Messrs. 1 umpkin. Hopkins, Watts, H. Jue arsenal at Louisville, and the re-Blair, Harris, Pettibone, T Jones moval of the public arms to Milledge-Browning, Ware, Bacon and Blount.

On motion of Mr. Byne, Resolved, That the Executive appresentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk ; pointment of Rhese Bostwick as a Jus-

ice of the Interior court of Burke

Resolved, That Paul Peter Thomas-

son be, and he is hereby appointed a

Mathews, Minton & Whitehead—and,

heir part, to compose a joint commit-

lebiors, with power to report by bill or

The Senate took up the message,

They have passed a resolution on

On motion,

Resolved, That Messrs. Lane, Wood Sendte, to compose a joint committee, to take into- consideration that part of is Excellency the Governor's communication, that relates to the state of citle, and that they be authorised to re-- In the resolution appointing a joint port by bill or otherwise

Mr. Daniel presented two petitions, committee to contract with a printer and added on their part, Messrs. David one from the inhabitants of Jackson, G. Jones, Glascock, M. Henderson, J and the other from the county of Clark, which were severally read, and refer idence in the several courts of law and red to Messrs. Daniel and Montgome quity in this state, so far as relates to ry to join such committee as may be bertain papers

appointed by the House of Represen | Mr Montgomery notified the Senate that he will tomorrow move for the aptatives.

Mr. Proctor presented a petition pointment of a committee to prepare & from Hegh M'Call, which was readly eport a bill to be enuled an act, to add and referred to the committee on Fi-16 the county of Jackson the Territory formerly comprehended in Franklin nance.

Mr. M'Intosh presented a petition county, which was left out in the runfrom William A. Dunham, which wa'n ng of Rawkins'. I ne

read and referred to Messrs. Multiosh | Mr Hudspeth not field the Senate. that he would on tomorrow move for Hardee and Fort the appointment of a committee to pre-On motion of Mr. Lanier

Resolved, That a committee be ap pare and report a bill to amond an act pointed to compose a joint committee to for the more effectually securing the take into consideration the Millia law probate of Wills, limiting the time for of this state, and amend the same by Executors to qualify and Widows to the adminance and encouragement of make their election, and for other purthe Volunteer service of 1000 mount-poses therein mentioned, passed at Mile ed Rifle, sword or spear-men, and toledgeville the 15th of Dec. 1810. port by bill or otherwise.

Ordered That Messrs Lanier, Ware, Daniel, Byne and Pray be that com-ladded to the committee on Finance millee.

Mr Fuluena notified the Senate that comorrow morning. he would on tomorrow move for the hippointment of a committee, to prepare and report a hill to divorce William! Gradely from his wife Sally Grad ly. and to since to said Villiam Graddy all such proposity as he now is or may hereaface be possessed of

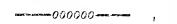
My MCall presented a petition for might Laws and Journals of the present John Douglus, which being read washession; and that Mr Lanier be added referred to infessors McCall Hudspeti ho the committee to enquire into the and Montgomery to report by will or preprint of passing an alternating law. otherwise. On motion of Mr Hudspeth,

Me Daulel notia d the Senate that | Res dved, that the Senate will conhe will on toniation move for a combine in the Representative Chamber matee to prepare and repert a bill to of in Monday the 9th inst at twelve o'entitled an act to amend an extendile delock, to elect a Senator in the Conon act to regulate the clasission of evidences of the United States from the

On newion Mr Hudspeth,

Ordered that Mr Montgomery be

'I he benate adjourned 'till 10 o'clock



CHURSDAY, 5th November, 1812.

On motion;

Order d that Mr Cook be added to the committee to comment for printing 3d of March next, and to elect eight the city of Savannah.

electors, in terms of the Constitution of Mr Owens agreeably to notice, mathe United States. Wed for the appointment of a commit-

Ordered, that Messrs Lanier, Ware, tee to report a bill to repeal an act for Daniel, Byne and Pray be the commit the inspection of flour.

tee on the part of Senate to take into Ordered, that Messrs Owens, Leigh consideration the militia law of this and Proctor be that committee.

state, agreeably to the resolution of Mr Stevens gives notice, that he will yesterday. Mr Proctor gives notice, that he will duce a bill to change the name of Jotomorrow move for leave to introduce seph. M'Coy to that of Joseph Ausa bill to appoint Port Wardens for the tin.

Port of Savannah. Mr Montgomery agreeably to notice Mr Hatcher agreeably to notice mo moved for the appointment of a comved for the appointment of a committee mittee to prepare and report a bill to orto prepare and report a bill to give ganize the detachments of men which further time to fortunate drawers in the now are or in future may be required fate land lotteries to take out their by the proper authority for the service grants.

fin and Little be that committee. Mr Montgomery agreeably to notice tee.

moved for the appointment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to to-morrow move for the appointment add to the county of Jackson the Terriof a committee to prepare and report a tory formerly comprehended in Frankbill to make valid a transcribed copy of lin county, and which was left out by the running of Hawkins's line.

Ordered that Messrs Montgomery, in courts of record. Cook and Tharpe be that committee Mr. Lane presented a petition from Samuel Berry, which being read,

On motion of Mr Lane, Resolved, that said petition with the of Putnam in the place of Reuben D'accompanying documents be referred Larnett, Esq resigned; and the Ezecuto Messrs Lane, Talbot and Scrugge live appointment of John J Smith Esq as a committee to take the same into as a Justice of the Inferior court for the said county in the place of James B.

On motion of Mr rector, Clopton, Esq resigned, Le, and the Resolved, that Ephraim Brown and same are hereby confirmed

Thomas Garnett be, and they are hereby appointed Lumber Measurers for the message from His Excellency the

Governor, and the same being read,

Ordered, that document No. 7, b referred to the containtee on fina ice and that documents No 8, 9 and 10 m lie on the table

on the subject of the Finners Bank, in which was received and read the which were read and ordered to he only strime the table

Mr Montgomery gives notice that he will on to-morrow move for leave to introduce a bill to explain and amend/consisting of Messrs. Owens, Fort, the 29th section of the Judichary Law of this state.

moved for use appointment of a com mittee to prepare and report a bill for was received and read the first time. the more effectually securing the Probate of Wills, &c

Nesti & Stevens be that containee

Mr I ulwood agreeably to notice \mathbf{m} > ved for the appointment of a committee ers of the Mudison county Ecademy, to prepare and report a bill to divorce and that they be, and are hereby au-William Graddy and Sally his will, borised either by themselves or agant, Χc.

Ordered, that Messrs Fulwood, La property, the amount of one thousand nier and Hardee le that comfaittee.

On motion of Mr Ciwens,

Resolved that Francis leter be, and several counties in this state, by the 7th he is hereby appointed a Notary Public section of an act, passed 20th Decemfor the county of Baldwin and town of ber 792 Mille lgeville.

morning.

FRIDAY, 6th November, 1812.

Mr M'Intosh from the committee reported a bill autoorizing William A. Ducham to run a line of Stages from Savannah to 51 dary's, which was received and read the first time.

On motion,

The Messenger had leave of ab. ence till Monday iff xt 10 o'clock.

A r'Supense agreeably to notice inoduced a bill to change the name of M. Pray presented two resolutions losoph M'Coy to that of Joseph Aus-

Mb Gwens presented a petition from corge Micklejohn, which was read nd efferred to a special committee, wain, Watkin- ac-1 Wilkins

Mr Proctor agreeably to notice in-MF Hadspeth agreeably to not ce, produced a bill to appoint Port Warlens for the port of Savannah, which

On motion of Mr Daniel,

Resolved, That James Pittman, Geo. Ordered, that Messis, Hudspeth Eberhart, Natuan Mcroney, George Christian and James Thompson be, and bey are here by appointed commissionto purchase at any sales of confiscated

> pounds for the use of the Academy of aid county as heretofore allowed the

Mr. Hatcher gives notice that he Adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow will on tomorrow move for the appoint-

ment of a committee to prepare and report a bill to draw Grand and Petu Jurors for the county of Wilkinson.

Mr Proctor gives notice that he will on tomorrow mixed for leave to introuce a bill to divorce William Chauvin und Ann his wife.

Mr. Montgomery from the commitltee reported a bill to amend and explain the 29th section of the judiciary of which was read and referred to a spethis state, which was received and readicial commutee, consisting of Messrs. the first time.

Mr. Parks presented a petition from Benjamin Samuel, which was received read and referred to the committee o petitions.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee reported a bill, to add to Jackson coun ty, all that territory formerly compr hended in Franklin county, and which was left out by the running of Haw kins's line, which was received and rea the first time.

Mr. Cook gives notice that he will on Monday next, move for leave to introduce a bill explanatory of the 31st sec tion of the judiciary law of this state, bunty, all criminals until a county Jail passed 16th February, 1799.

Mr. Hudspeth gives notice that he report a bill, to alter and amend the lating Justices courts.

Mr. Daniel agreeably to notice moved for the appointment of a committee law, &c.

Ordered, That Messrs. Daniel, Proctor and Byne be that committee.

Mr Blair agreeably to notice moves pointment of a committee to prepare for the appointment of a committee to and report a bill, to change the time of report a bill, to make valid a transcrib holding the Superior courts in the ed copy of the records of the court of counties of Madison, Franklin, Elbert Scriven county, &c. and Lincoln.

Ordered, That Messrs. Blair, Black |

Vilkins and Leigh, to join such comuittee as may be appointed by the Jouse of Representatives, to take the ame into consideration

On motion of Mr Nesbit,

Resolved, That when a message om the House of Representatives is mounced at the door of the Senate, all misiness shall be suspended, until the ame is received.

On motion of Mr. M'Intosh,

Resolved, That the Justices of the inferior court and Justices of the Peace of M'Intosh county be authorised to confine in the Jail at Darien in said is erected.

Mr. Griffin gives notice that he will will on tomorrow move for the appoint on Monday next, move for leave to rement of of a committee to prepare and port a bill to repeal an act, to make pernanent the site of the public buildings 18th and 21st sections of the act, regulifor the county of Telfair, passed third December, 1811.

On motion of Mr. Blackman, "

Resolved, That Malcum Bug be apto prepare and report a bill to regulate pointed a Justice of the Inferior court the admission of evidence in courts of for the county of Tatnall, in the place of M'Keen Green, removed.

> Mr. Montgomery gives notice that he will on tomorrow move for the ap-

On motion of Mr. Irwin,

man and Burnett be that committee. Resolved, That Morgan Brown be, Mr. Wilkins presented a petition from and he is hereby appointed a Notary the inhabitants of the lower section of Public for the county of Washington. district No. one, in Columbia county, and town of Sandersville.

On motion of Air Owens,

Alexander Greene be appointed Ven due Masters for the town of Milledge ville.

Mr. Watkins notified the Senate that he should on tomorrow move for a committee to be appointed on the part of Senate, to join such as may be at the Executive appointment of a Justice pointed on the part of the House of Ke of the Interior court of Burke county : presentatives, to prepare and report a In the resolution appointing a Notabill, amendatory to an act, passed 15th ry Public for the county of Chatham : December 1809, for the purpose of In the resolution appointing Vandue keeping open, removing and preventing Masters for the City of α ugusta; obstructions in Savannah river, &c cal culated to impede the passage of fish, next for the election 'of a Senator in and the navigation of said river, &c

Mr Lane presented a petition from ment; sundry inhabitants of Putnem county. In the resolution appointing a joint which was received, read and referred committee to report a bill, to amend & to the committee on the State of the consolidate the militia law. &c. and have Republie. added a committee on their part;

A message from His Excellency the General's appointment in the 4th Di Imittee on their part; vision of the militia of this state majo general lack having accepted an applicmunitee to take into consideration polatment in the filderal army of the live patitions from the counties of Jackunited states, which was read and or-bon and Chark, and have added a comdeted to be on the table.

hie Minall from the committee reported a bill to divorce John Doughts formmittee to take into consideration so and I are his wife, which was received [ach of His Excellency the Governand read the first time.

On metion,

Ordered. That Messrs. Weshin Med a committee on their part. Lern and Proctor be a committee on [1] They have added Mr Pettibone and motied bills.

On motion,

ind Stevens be a committee to examine Resolved, That Harris Allen and the Journal of Senate the present sesion.

> A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their clerk: Mr President;

> The House of Representatives have occurred in the resolution confirming

In the resolution appointing Monday Congress and Electors, with an amend-

In the resolution appointing a joint Governor was received by his Secreta [committee to take into consideration the

zy, Mr. Freeman, notifying the Legis mititia law of this state, and to amend lature of the vacancy of the Major the same, &c. and have added a com-

> - In the resolution appointing a joint mittee or their part; and,

> La the resolution appointing a joint of's communication as relates to the arsunal at Louisville, &c. and have ad-

> Mr. Williams to the committee to conbract for printing;

Ordered, that Messre, Lane, Danield They have passed a resolution ap-

pointing a justice of the Inferior couril' gal and correct, which was read and for the county of Chatham, and agreed to

in force an act, giving further time to wonday next, move for leave to report fortunate drawers to take out their a bill to amend the militia law of this grants, &c. and he withdrew.

and amendment of the House of Re |Twiggs, Pulaski, Telfair, Laurens and presentatives to the resolution on the Wilkinson. "subject of Electors which was agreed \rightarrow to, and is as follows ;

Resolved, That the Senate and mem Ind Ann his wife, which was received bers of the House of Representatives and read the first time

will convene in the Representative Mr Fulwood from the committee re-Chamber on Monday next, at one o'-ported a bill to divorce William Gradclock, for the purpose of Electing a majdy and Sally his wife, which was rejor general for the fourth division of ceived and read the first time.

militia, in place of major general Jack, On motion of Mr. Pope,

read the second time.

who has accepted an appointment in Resolved, That Rueben Cole, esq. the army of the United States, also abe, and he is hereby appointed a Justice Senator to the Congress of the United of the Inferior court of the county of States and eight Electors to vote for lones, in the place of William Butler. President and Vice-President of the U esquire, resigned.

nited States. Mr Owens agreeably to notice in. They concurred in the appointment roduced a bill to repeal an act, for the of a Justice of the Inferior court for Inspection of Flour, so far as respects Chatham county; and the said bill was the town of milledgeville, which was received and read the first time. read the first time.

The Senate adjourned till tomorrow giving further time to fortunate drawmorning 10 o'clock. ers to take out their grants, &c was

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SATURDAY, 7th November, 1812. self into a committee of the whole on Mr Cook from the committee on Pri-the said bill, Mr Lanier in the chair; vileges & Elections reported as follows Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Lanier reported that they had gone viz;

The committee on Privileges and E hbrough the same without any amondlections to whom was referred the e-ment.

The Senate took up said report, lection returns from the different counties, beg leave to report that they have which was agreed to, and the said bill examined the said returns, & find them ordered to be engrossed for a thurs'

They have passed a bill to continue | Mr. Lane gives notice that he will on state, so far as respects the formation The Senate took up the message of a new brigade in the counties of

Mr Proctor agreeably to notice introduced a bill to divorce Wm Chauvin

The bill to continue in force an act,

Whereupon the Senate resolved it-

reading. The following bills were severally drew.

taken up and read the 2d time. I he Senale took up the message A bill to invest William A. Dunham, and concurred in the additions and apwith the exclusive privilege of running pointment of committees therein mena line of Stages from Sayannah to Stationed, and on the question to lay the mary's. resolution appointing a joint committee

Ordered for 3d reading. A bill to change the name of Joseph districts on the table, it was resolved in M'(oy to that of Joseph Austin. Ordered for a 3d reading the negative, and the yeas and nays being required are Yeas 18-Nays 19.

A bill to appoint Port Wardens for Those who voted in the attirmative, the Port of Savannah. are messrs Blair, Cook, Daniel, Grif-

Ordered for a committee of the fin, Hurt, Little, M'Call, Montgomery, whole. Nesbit, Owens, Parks, Pray, Proctor,

A bill to amend and explain the 29th Stevens, Swain, Ware, Watkins and section of the Judiciary law of this Wood.

state. Ordered for a committee of the are messrs. Blackman, Burnett, Byne, whole. Crane, Fort, Fulwood, Hardee, Hatch-

A bill to add to Jackson county, all er, Hudspeth, Irwin, Lane, Lanier, that territory formerly comprehended Leigh, *M* Intosh. Pope, Scruggs, Talin Franklin county, and which was left bot, Tharpe and Wilkins.

out by running Hawkins's line. Ordered for committee of the whole And a bill to divorce and separate John Douglass and Jane his wife. Whereupon the Senate added a committee on their part, consisting of Messrs. Proctor, Byne, Talbot and Owens.

мr. Hatcher agreeably to notice

Ordered for committee of the whole

A message from the House of Re moved for the appointment of a compresentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk; mittee to report a bill, to draw Grand

Mr. President ; and Petit Jurors for the county of Wil-

The House of Representatives have kinson added Mr. Charlton to the committee on the State of the Republic, and Messrs Williams, Clayton and J. Blair Mr Blair from the committee report-

in the committee to contract for print ed a bill to make valid a transcribed coing. py of the records of the Ordinary court

They have appointed a committee on of Scriven county, which was received onrollment on their part; and read the first time.

And they have appointed a commited we. Wood gives notice that he will be on their part, to divide the state in on monday next, move for leave to introduce a bill to divorce Mathew D. received and read the first time. Brazzell and Polly his wife.

bert, Madison and Lincoln.

that committee.

Mr. Lane from the committee report-lers, by which means our enemy are ed a bill to divorce Samuel Berry and supplied with provisions, and thereby Nancy his wife, which was received afforded that succour they could not and read the first time. otherwise obtain.

moved for the appointment of a com-Stevens and Daniel be the committee mittee to alter the 18th and 21st seculon the part of Senate. ons of the act regulating Justice's courts.

Daniel and Lane be that committee.

Mr. Lane presented a petition from James Whyle and John Espey, which M'Coy to that of Joseph Austin-and,

Mr. Owens gives notice that he will with the exclusive right and privilege on Tuesday next, move for the ap-of running a line of Stages from Sapointment of a committee to report a vannah to St. Mary's, for the term of bill to authorise the levying an extra ten years from the first day of January tax in the county of Baldwin, for the next,

purpose of building a Court-house in said county.

• On motion,

Ordered, That Mr. Wood be added the late land lotteries to take out their to the committee to contract for printing. grants, was read the third time, and on

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock Monday the question, shall this bill now pass? morning.

MONDAY, 9th November, 1812.

Mr. M'Intosh moved for the appoint-Mr. Montgomery agreeably to notice ment of a committee on the part of Semoved for the appointment of a com nate to join such as may be appointed mittee to prepare and report a bill, to on the part of the House of Represen. alter the time of holding the Superior latives, to draw up instructions recomcourts in the counties of Franklin, El [mending to our members in Congress, should the present war be prolonged Ordered, That messrs. Montgomery, with Great Britain, that they use their Daniel, Little, Watkins and Parks be best endeavors to discontinue any com-

mercial intercourse with neutral pow-

Mr. Hudspeth agreeably to notice! Ordered, That Messrs. MIntosh,

The following bills were severally Ordered, That messrs. Hudspeth taken up, read the 3d time and passed, to wit;

A bill to change the name of Joseph was read and ordered to lie on the table. A bill to invest William A. Dunham

The bill to continue in force an act, passed 22d December 1808, giving fur-

ther time to the fortunate drawers in

ht westresolved in the affirmative, and the yeas and thys being required, are Yeas 28-Nays 9.

Those who wated in the affirmative, Mr. Cook from the committee report |are Messrs. Blair, Blackman, Burnett, ed a bil., explanatory of the several ju |Cook, Crane, Daniel, Fort, Fulwood, diciary laws of this state, which was Hatcher, Hudspeth, Hurt, Irwin, Lane. Litue, Lanter, MCall, Montgomery Nesbit, Parks, Pope, beinggs, Swim Talbot, Tharpe, Wate, Watkins, Wikins and Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, ar . Messrs. Byne, Griffin, Hardee, Leigh-MiIntosh, Owens, Fray, Proctor an Stevens.

The Senate resolved itself into a and agreed to. committee of the whole on the bill to Whereupon the bill was read the 3d appoint Port Wardens for the port of time, and on the question shall this bill Savannah, Mr Irwin in the chair—now pass? the yeas and nays were call-Mr. President resumed the chair, and ed for, which are as follow—Yeas 19 Mr. Irwin reported, that they had gone —Nays 18.

through the same with an amendment. Those who voted in the affirmative, The Senate took up the report, which are Messrs. Blair, Blackman, Burnett, was read and ordered to lie on the table. Lanier, Leigh, M'Call, M'Intosh, Ow-

The Senate resolved itself into a ens. Proctor, Stevens, Swain, Talbot, committee of the whole on the bill to Watkins and Wood.

amend and explain the 29th section of Those who voted in the negative, are the Judiciary law of this state, Mr. Messrs. Byne, Cook, Crane, Daniel, Byne in the chair; Mr. President resum-Griffin, Hatcher, Hudspeth, Hurt, Lited the chair and Mr. Byne reported tle, Montgomery, Nesbit, Parks, Pope, that they had gone through the same Pray, Scruggs, Tharpe, Ware and Wilwithout any amendment. The report kins.

was taken up and agreed to. Whereupon the said bill was readed by the constitution, the bill was lost. the third time and passed. The bill to divorce William Chau-

The Senate resolved itself into a vin and Ann his wife was read the 2d committee of the whole on the bill adding to Jackson county, all that territory the whole.

formerly comprehended in Franklin The bill to divorce William Graddy county, and which was left out by runand Sally his wife was read the second ning Hawkins's line, Mr. 'Cook in the time, and ordered for committee of the chair; Mr President resumed the chair, whole.

and Mr Cook reported that they had gone through the same without any spection of Flour, so far as respects amendment. The Senite took up Ailedgeville, was read the second time, the report, which was agreed to and ordered for third reading

Whereupon the bill was read the The bill to make valid a transcribed third time, and passed under the title opy of the records of the court of Orthereof.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to hvorce and separate John Douglass and Jane his wife, Mr. Daniel in the chair; Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Daniel reported that they had gone through the same without any amendment. The report was taken up and agreed to. second time, and ordered for a third reading.

The bill to divorce Samuel Berry and tion of sundry inhabitants of Columbia his wife was read the second time, and county, and have added a committee ordered for committee of the whole. on their part.

Mr. Leign presented a petition from Benjamin Moore, which was read and passed tae following resolutions, to wit: referred to a speci l committee, con sisting of Messrs. Leigh, Hardee and tive appointment of Justices of the In-M Call.

Mr. Griffin agreeably to notice reported a bill to repeal an act, to make the county of Chatham; permanent the site of the public buildings in the county of Telfair, which pointment of a Justice of the Inferior was received and read the first time.

A message from the House of Re-

Mr. President;

The House of Representatives have concurred in the following resolutions T. Jones & Atkinson to the committee from Senate, to wit:

One appointing a Justice of the Infe-drew. rior court for the county of Tatnall;

One appointing commissioners of the table. the Madison county Academy;

One authorising the confinement of Govarnor, by Mr. Porter his Secretary; prisoners in Darien Jail; Mr. President;

One confirming the Executive appointment of Justices of the Inferior the Governor to inform the Senate, that court of Putnam county;

the county of Washington;

for the city of Savannah;

the county of Baldwin;

One appointing Vendue Masters for and he withdrew. the town of Millecgeville;

One appointing a joint committee t take into consideration and report up on so much of the Governor's comm: nication as relates to East Flori la, w have added a committee on their partit And one appointing a joint commit-

ee to take into consideration the peti-

The House of Representatives have A resolution confirming the Execu-

ferior court for the county of Twiggs;

One appointing a Notary Public for

One confirming the Executive apcourt for the county of Franklin;

One appointing an Interpreter of Fopresentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk; reign Languages with the functions of a Notary Public—and

They have added Messrs. Clayton, to contract for printing, and he with-

Ordered, That the message do lie on

A message from His Excellency the

I am instructed by His Excellency he has approved of and signed a reso-

One appointing a Notary Public for |ution appointing this day for the elec-

tion of a Major General for the 4th di-One appointing Lumber Measurers vision of the militia of this state; a Senator in the Congress of the United One appointing a Notary Public for States, and eight Electors for President and Vice-President of the U. States,

Mr. Proctor from the joint committee o whom was referred to much of the xcellency the Governor's communition as relates to Florida, Reported , + llows.

The joint committee to whom was

referred so much of His Excellen have ascertained whether the safety of ev's Meepage as relates to East Flo | bis section of the Union, was or was 7.11 ot jeopardized by suffering the neigh-

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boring province of East Florida to re-That they have fully considered all main in the hands of an ally of Greatthe circumstances connected with the Britain for, if not an ally, in the war Province of East Florida, as they re-she is now waging against us or, in late to, and affect the interests and safe-the possession of the local government ty of this state; and are of opinion, that of a Spanish colony, that could be easiimmediate and decisive measures ought ly seduced into any measures dictat. and must be adopted by the General ed by British power and influence. or State Government, for the possessi- Your committee would beg leave to

on and occupancy of said Province. ask, whether it could rationally have Your committee will not pretend to been supposed, that the Ministers of analyze the motives which could have England, would under any of their immanaged the dissenting members of pressions of justice or National Law, the Senate of the United States, in re-permit the rigid neutrality of the local coting the bill of the House of Repre-government of East Florida? And sentatives for the occupancy of this pro-your committee would also beg leave where. The policy which suggested further to enquire, whether it ought to this rejection, will always appear in have been expected, or is now to be exexplicable to your committee, as it pected, that British troops or auxiliamust obviously then have appeared, as ries will not be forown into the garriit has class proven to have been, sub-son of St. Augustine-a fortress alcersive of the safety and tranquility of most impregnable—offering an assylum duis seedlon of the United States. It and protection to all the outcasts of sois a policy which will not bear the test ciety, and disaffected, of our own counof investigation upon any of those doc try-pouring out its ruffian bands, rines with usually regulate the more and exciting the merculess savages, red live of one nation in its conduct towards and black, to their accustomed and atupother-and cannot even find an apo brocious deeds of murder, rapine and ngy in the strict, plain and honest desolation. This is the species of warprinciples which distinguish, or should have cocouraged by British influence ever distingush above all others, the go and authority, anticedent to, and durvernment of a Republic. jing the present short period of hosti-

The safety of the people is the first lines in which our nation has been enconsideration which presses itself up-leaged; and can it for a moment be beon the attention of all National Coun lieved that the fortress of St. Augusells. It is a principle as applicable tolune will not be used for all the purposone form of political government as toles enumerated by your committee ?.... enother. Your committee then humbly Upon the strong ground then of. conceive, that it was only necessary to oublic satery, combined with a necessity urgent enough to control all other sitizens immediately exposed to its efconsiderations, and justified by every fects in imminent danger, and a danger legitimate and universally recognized too, not admitting of delay.

principle of the Law of Nations—the occupation of East Florida was, and would now be a just measure of, and most imperiously required from the then of opinion, that the state is con-General or the State Government. Your committee dreading the consequences mediately to organize a sufficient force which must inevitably result from the delay, if it is considered that the mea sure can only emanate from federal authority, have directed their attention to united States in the following words—to relieve the people, from the immi-"No State shall without the consent of congress, lay any duty of tonnage, menaced.

keep troops, or ships of war in time of And your committee, (if this imprespeace, enter into agreement or com sion of their opinion should meet the pact with another state, or with a for approbation of the General Assembly) reign power, or engage in war, unless beg leave to recommend the following actually invaded, or in such imminent bill, to carry into effect the views and danger, as will not admit of delay."—objects of this Report.

According to this section, then, there Which being read, he had leave to are only two cases which would autho-report a bill, authorizing the occupation rize the state sovereignty to engage in of East Florida, which was received and war. Ist. When "actually invaded;" read the first time.

and 2dly When in such "imminent A message from the House of Redanger" as will not admit of delay. Mr. Bussident:

Your committee are not prepared to Mr. President; say, that there has been an actual inva sion by a foreign force, and in the manthat the House of Representatives are ner which perhaps was contemplated now in readiness to receive them in the by the Constitution; but the facts are before the public, that a warfare has bose of proceeding to the election of a been commenced on the frontiers—that murders have been perpetrated under the sanction, or with the connivance of Congress of the United States, & eight the governor of East Florida and Electors for President and Vice Presithat a savage warfare is still in operation dent of the United States, in terms of on under the sanction of the said authoa concurred resolution, and he withtity----which surely places our tellow drew.

The Senate repaired to the Repri-MUTAL VO LOUI, and Denig seared, th Lexistature proceeded by plat ballot to said elections, and on enuoting out the vol.s for each, it appeared that Brigs. dier General Allen Daniel was duly elected Major General of the 4th Divisi on of the militie of this state; the Hon homorrow move for the appointment of Charles Tan, re-clected Senator in the a committee to prepare and report a bill Congress of the United States, and Ge to compel slave owners to make return neral D miel Stewart, of Liberty coun of, and pay tax on all slaves in the difty, Henry Graybill, esq of Hanchel ferent counties of thas state, where such county, Charles Harris, esq. Attornerplayes may reside.

at Law, of 'avannah, Col. John Ru | A peution from the refugees of N. therford, of Washington county, Maje Carolina was presented, which being Oliver Porter, of Greene county, Gen taken up and read, was ordered to lie Henry Mitchell, of Hancock county on the table.

Gen. John Twiggs, of Richmond, and Mr Scruggs from the committee re-M for John Howard, of Milledgeville ported a bill to amend an act, incorpowere duly elected Electors to vote for rating a company for the purpose of o-President and Vice-President of the U-pening Ogechee river from the mouth of Canuchee to the mouth of Rocky nited States.

Whereupon the Senate returned to Comfort, which was received and read the first time. their Chamber, and

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. +

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TUESDAY Oth November, 1812. On motion of Mr Lanier,

Mr. Nesbitt from the committee only

The Journal of yesterday was re-Mr. Pray from the committee report. considered, so far as respects the bitled a bill to amend and consolidate the to divorce John Douglass and Jane his/several militia laws of this state, and to adapt the same to the acts of the Conwife.

Ordered, That the same do lie on gress of the United States, which was the table. received and read the first time.

On motion of Mr M'Into-h,

enrollment, reported as duly enrolled Resolved, That Dr. James Troup be, and signed by the Speaker, an act toland he is hereby appointed a fustice of continue in force an act, giving further fine Inferior court of the courty of M'time to fortunate drawers to take out[Intosh, in place of William A. Dunham

heir gran's passed 22d December 608, which was presented to, and igned by the President.

Ordered. I hat the committee do take he said act to His Excellency the trovernor for his revision.

Mr. Blair gives notice that he will on

Mr. Owens laid on the table a resolution appointing Wednesday next. at 12 o'clock, for the election of a Brigadier General of the first Brigade of the 4th Division of the militia of this state, in place of Brigadier Allen Daniel promoted, which was read and agreed to.

Mr Owens had leave to introduce a resigned. Mr Fort gives notice that he will on bill authorising the Inferior court of tomorrow move for the appointment of Baldwin county to levy an extra tax, f_{the} ee to prepare and report alwhich was received and read the first 9 bill to mark and make permanent the time

line dividing Wayne & Camden coun Ordered, that Mr Blair be added to ties, and to add a part of Camden coun the committee to contract for printty ap me county of Wayne. ing.

Mr Burnett presented a petition The Senate took up the message from the commissioners of the Acade-from the House of Representatives of my of Glynn county, which was read/yesterday and the several resolutions and referred to a special committee, con i contained therein were concurred in, sisting of Messrs. Burnett, Stevens and except the resolution appointing Laterpreter of foreign languages, which was Fort.

On motion,

ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Hudspeth from the committee Ordered, That all divorce bills now in order for committee, do lie over 'till reported a bill to alter an act to alter and amend the several Judiciary acts Saturday next.

Mr. Hatcher from the committee re-now in force in this state, so far as resported a bill to authorise the Inferior pects Justices courts, which was recourt of Wilkinson county to draw ceived and read the first time.

On motion of Mr Parke, Grand and Petit Jurors, &c. which was

Resolved, that the Executive apreceived and read the first time. Mr. Hudspeth from the committee pointment of Robert Ware, as a Justice reported a bill for the more effectually of the Inferior court of the county of securing the Probate of Wills, &c Lincoln in place of John H. Walker, which was received and read the first resigned, be, and the same is hereby confirmed. time.

The Senate adjourned 'till 10 o'clock The bill to repeal an act for the Inspection of Flour, so far as respects the tomorrow morning.

town of Milledgeville, and,

The bill to make valid a transcribed popy of the records of the court of Or dinary of Scriven county, were taken

Mr Cook presented a letter from the up, read the third time and passed.

The bill explanatory of the several President of the University in this state notifying the Senate of a vacancy in the Judiciary laws of this state, and,

I he bill to repeal an act, making per Board of Trustees, occasioned by the manent the site of the public buildings resignation of John Griffin, 1 sq which to the county of Telfair, were read the was read and ordered to lie on the tasecond time, and ordered for commit ble.

Mr Nesbit presented a petition from ste of the whole.

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WEDNESDAY, 11th November, 1812.

sundry inhabilants of the counties of Wilkes, Oglethorpe, Greene, Hancock Cook, Talbot and Hardee be the comand Warren, praying for a new coun paintee on part of Senate. ty, which being read was refered u. Messrs. Nesbit, Talbot, Hudspeth and mend and consolidate the several mili-Hurt, a committee on the part of Se nate to compose a joint committee to report thereon.

Mr. Scruggs from the committee on petitions reported on the petition of a bill to be entitled an act, to authorise Benjamin Samuel, to wit;

was referred the petition of Benjamin homake a certain number of Rifle guns, Samuel,

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prayer of the Petitioner is unreasona ble and ought not to be granted; which being read was agreed to.

for a committee to prepare and report A communication was received from a bill to be entitled an act, to compel the Treasurer of this state, enclosing slave owners to make return of, and pay Abstract, which being read, was re ltaxes on all slaves in the different counterred, together with the Abstract tofties of this state, where such slaves may the committee on Finance. reside, eicher by themselves, their at-

Mr. Owens presented a petition from torney or agents. innes H. Perdue, which being read. Ordered, That Messrs. Blair, Minwas referred to Messrs. Owens, Laneltosh and Stevens be that committee. and Byne. Mr. Pray notified the Senate that he

Mr. Blackman presented a petition would tomorrow move for the appoint. from the citizens of Tattnal county, ment of a committee to prepare and rewhich being read, was referred to port a bill to be entitled an act, to amend Messrs. Blackman, Griffin, Swain and an act, to point out the mode for the M'Call. collection of rents, passed the 16th De-

On motion of Mr. Lanier,

cember, 1811.

A message from the House of Re-Resolved, That a committee be ap pointed on the part of Senate, to join presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk; such as may be appointed by the House Mr President; of Representatives, to take into consi The House of Representatives have

deration the expediency of passing alpassed a resolution confirming the Exaw in favor of the unfortunate debtor, ecutive appointment of Edward B. who is, or hereafter may be called into Brooking & William Hudson, justices the service of their country. of the Inferior court for the county of

Ordered. That Messrs I anier, Pray,

The bill to be entitled an act, to a. ia laws of this state, was taken up and read the second time.

Ordered for committee of the whole. Mr Hurt from the committee reported His Excellency the Governor forthwith The committee on Petitions to whom to contract with fit and proper persons with the apparatus thereunto belongling, for the use of the militia of this That they are of opinion that the state, which was received and read the first time

Mr. Blair agreeably to notice moved

Hancock;

A resolution appointing Dr. Joel Abbott of Wilkes county, a Trustee of rise the Justices of the Inferior court of the University of Georgia;

A resolution appointing George Kolb and John 'loore, justices of the Inferi or court for the county of Washington committee of the whole on the bill to and they have added Mr. Cuthbert on be entitled an act, explanatory of the the committee of the state of the Repub beveral Judiciary laws of this statelic, and he withdrew

The Senate took up the message. resumed the chair, and Mr. Talbot reand the several resolutions therein con-ported progress, and had leave to sit atained, were concurred in. gain.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

The Senate took up the resolution. Resolved, That the Executive ap-from the House of Representatives, pointment of William Kindrick as a appointing F. D. Petit de Villiers Injustice of the Inferior court of the coun-terpreter of Foreign Languages, and ty of Morgan, in the place of Joseph the same being read, was agreed to Lane resigned, be, and the same is here with the following amendment-strike out " Eas ern district," and insert counby confirmed.

The following bills were taken uply of Cha ham. and severally read the second time. On motion,

A bill to alter and amend an act. for Ordered, That Mr Watkins be added the more effectually securing the Pro to the committee to examine the Jourbate of Wills, limiting the time for ex-hal of Senate, and that Mr. M'Intosh ecutors to qualify, and widows to make be added to the committee on the state their election. of the Republic.

Ordered for committee of the whole Mr. Montgomery from the committee

A bill to be entitled an act, to autho-reported a bill to organize the detachrise the Justices of the Inferior court of ment of militia which now are, or herethe county of Wilkinson to draw Grand after may be required by the constituand Petit Jurors for said county red authority of the United States for

Ordered for committee of the whole. the service of the Union, and to distri-A bill to amend and alter the seve but the public arms, which was receivral Judiciary acts, so far as relates to d and read the first time.

Justices courts Mr. Cook gives notice that he will Ordered for committee of the whole on Friday next, move for leave to re-A bill to be entitled an act, to amena port a bill for licensing Pedlars. and to an act to incorporate a company for the repeal an act for beensing and regupurpose of opening the Ogechee river lating Pedlars, passed 21st February from the mouth of Canuchee to the 1796 mouth of Rocky Comfort.

Mr. Fort agreeably to notice moved H

Ordered for committee of the whole. A bill to be entitled an act, to autho-Baldwin county to levy an extra tax.

Ordered for a third reading.

The Senate resolved itself into a

Mr. Talbot in the chair, Mr. President

for the appointment of a committee 1er vas received and read the first time. prepare and report a bill to mark it line dividing the counties of Wayn borned a bill to authorise the Commisand Camden, and to add a part of Cam den county to the county of Wayne

and Burnett be that committee.

Mr. D hiel from the committee re and read the first time. ported a bill to amend and explain an act, to legalize and make valid certain ported a bill to authorize and request acts of Sheriffs and Cierks, and to red fis Excellency the Covernor, to cause gulate the admission of evidence in the Public Arms at the Arsenal at **Courts of Equity in this state, so far as Louisville to be removed to Milledge.** respects certain papers, which was re-[vill., which was received and read the ceived and read the first time. lfirst time.

On motion,

Mr. Stevens had leave of absence ed a bill to amend an act to point out *till Friday next.

morning

ported a bill for the relief of Benjamin Mr Wood presented a petition from Moore, which was received and read William 5. Lancaster and Clement Lathe first ti ne.

Mr Wood presented a petition from ferred to the committee on Petitions. Col. Samuel Alexander, which was read and referred to the committee on Jonas Fauche, which was read and petitions, with the accompanying docu ments

for the appointment of a committee toling documents, be referred to the comprepare and report a bill to amend auplitze on the state of the Republic. act, to point out the mode for the collection of rents.

Ordered that Messrs. Pray, Daniel and Montgomery be that committee.

Mr. Lanter agreeably to notice intro per persons to make a certain number duced a bill to form a new Brigade i. of r fle-guns for the use of the militia the counties of Twiggs. Pulaski, Lau of this state.

rens, Telfair and Wilkinson, which Ordered for committee of the whole.

Mr. Burnett from the committee re-

sioners of the Glynn county Academy to purchase property at any future Ordered, That Messrs Fort, Hardee, l-ale of confiscated property for the use of that institution, which was received

Mr Lane toom the committee re-

Mr. Pray from the committee report the mode for the collection of rents, Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock tomorrow which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Owens gives notice that he will on tomorrow move for leave to intro-THURSDAY. 12th November, 1812. duce a bill to change the 9th section Mr. Leigh from the committee re-of the third article of the Constitution. nier, which was received, read and re-

Mr. Lane presented a petition trom

Ordered, that the said petition, together with the one laid before the Mr. Pray agreeably to notice moved last Legislature, and the accompany-

The following bills were severally read the 2d time, to wit;

One authorising His Excellency the Governer to contract with fit and pro-

And, A bill to organize a detach ment of militia which now are or may bee to draw up instructions recommendbe required by this state for the ser vice of the Union.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill more longed with Great Britain, and have adeffectually securing the probate of wills [ded a committee on their part. limiting the times for Executors to qualify and Widows to make their electi-lutions, to wit: on, and for other purposes; Mr. Tal bot in the Chair; Mr President resumed the Chair, and Mr. Talbot reported progress and had leave to sit again.

The bill to authorise the justices of the Inferior court of Wilkinson countying the compilation of the Laws and to draw Grand and Petit Jurors for said oncurred Resolutions of this state county, was read the third time and passed.

A message from the House of Re presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk;

Mr. President;

The House of Representatives have concurred in the following resolutions, jing Vendue Masters for the City of bavannah; to wit;

One appointing this day at 12 o'clock A bill to amend the 5th section of an for the election of a Brigadier General act, to regulate the granting Certioraof the first Brigade of the 4th Division ries;

A bill to divorce James Minton and of militia of this state; One appointing a justice of the In-|Nancy his wife; And a bill to divorce Willie Jones

ferior court of M'Intosh county; One appointing a justice of the Infe-land Penny his wife, and he withdrew ; rior court of Jones county; The Senate took up the message.

O e confirming the Executive ap-land the several resolutions therein menpointment of a justice of the Inferior lioned concurred in, except the one on the subject of printing the compilation court of Lincoln county;

One appointing a joint committee on of laws, which was ordered to he on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the table, and the said bills were sevethe counties of Wilkes, Oglethorpe, rally read the first time

Greene, Hancock and Warren, praying A message from His Exc llency the a new county, and have added a com-Governor by Mr. Porter his Secretary; Mr. President; mittee on their part;

And one appointing a joint commitng to our members in Congress, to use their best endeavors to discontinue any Ordered for committee of the whole commercial intercourse with neutral powers, should the present war be pro-

They have passed the following reso-

One appointing commissioners of the Wayne county Academy;

One appointing Justices of the Inferior court of Wayne county;

And one on the subject of the print-

And they have passed the following

A bill to amend the fourth and fifth sections of the third article of the constitution;

A bill to alter the mode of appoint-

bills, viz :

I am instructed by His Fxcellency the Georgia Journal, signed "A Citi-Governor to inform the Senate that he zen," stating that a dealer, a citizen has approved of & signed a resolution of this place, has lately bought & ob. appointing 12 o clock this day for the tained from the Island of America a election of a Brigadier General of the quantity of blankets, and it being confirst Brigade of the 4th Division of the trary to the laws of the Union for any militia of this state, in the room of Bri-person or persons to purchase for or gadier Allen Daniel promoted, and helin behalf the Unived States from an enemy in ume of war, any article or withdrew.

A message from the House of Re articles expressly forbidden by the laws presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk; of the General Government, unless

Mr President;

first captured, condemned and sold for I am directed by the House of Re- the use of the United States and cappresentatives to inform the Senate, that tors. and if such violations as above they are now in readiness to receive stated, are winked at, it may be produce. them in the Representative Chamber, live of much evil to the American cause for the purpose of proceeding to the e-in which we are engaged

lection of a Brigadier General for the Be it therefore resolved, That a comfirst Brigade of the 4th Division of the mittee be appointed on the part of Semilitia of this state, and he withdrew nate, to join such as may be appointed

The Senate then repaired to the Re by the House of Representatives, to call presentative Chamber, and being seat on the Editor's of the Georgia Journal ed, proceeded to said election, and only obtain the name of the writer signed counting out the votes, it appeared that "A Citizen." or on any other person or Major Jeptha V. Harris was duly elect-persons in order to obtain information ed. in the premises.

The Senate then returned to their Ordered, That Messrs. Pope, Irwin, Proctor, (Aontgomery and Cook be the Chamber, and

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock tomorrow committee on the part of Senate. morning.

FRIDAY, 13th November, 1812.

The Senate took up the report of the dividing line between Wayne and the committee of the whole, on the bill Camden counties, and to add a part of to appoint Port Wardens for the Port Camden to Wayne, which was received of Savannah, which was agreed to with ed and read the first time.

an amendment, and the bill read the 3d Mr. Daniel gives notice that he will on 10morrow move for the appointment time and passed. On motion of Mr. Pope, of a committee to prepare and report a

WHEREAS a publication in the bill to add the county of Madison to the

Ordered also, That the Secretary take the said resolution to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. Fort from the committee reported a bill to make known and establish

24 Brigade of the 4th Division of the from the Mouse of Representatives. militia of this state. and concurred in the resolutions there-

On motion of Mr. Leigh,

Resolved, That Robert Creswell & Robert Joles and Rachael his wife was George Allen be, and they are nereby read the first time

appointed Trustees of the Richmond Mr Scruggs reported a bill to be county Academy, to fill the vacancies entitled an act, for the relief of Clement occasioned by the removal of Benjamin Lanier & William S Lancaster, which F. Ba ris removed, and William Cum-was received and read the first time.

ming refusing to serve.

Mr President;

A message from the House of Re-troduced a bill to be entitled an act, to presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk ; amend the 9th section of the 3dattice

of the constitution of this state, which

Mr. Owens agreeably to notice in-

in contained, and the bill to divorce

The House of Representatives have was read the first time. passed a bill to divorce and separate Mr Cook agreeably to notice reported a bill to be entitled an act, to amend Robert Jones and Rachael his wife; They have agreed to the report of an act entitled an act, for licensing and the joint committee on the subject of regulating Pedlars, which was received printing the laws and concurred reso and read the first time

lutions of the present session, and, The tenate took up the bills in or-They have passed a resolution conder, and the following bills were read firming the Executive appointment of he second time, to, wit;

A bill to be entitled an act, to amend Richard Holmes and Johnson Strong as Justices of the Inferior court of Ran-land e-prain an act, entitled an act to leganze and make valid certain acts of dolph county, and he withdrew.

Ordered, that the said message do heriffs and Cierks, and to regulate the a lmission of evidence in the several lie on the table.

The Senate resolved itself into acourts of law and Equity in this state, committee of the while on the bill to so far as relates to certain papers.

Ordered for committee of the whole. amend and consolidate the several mi litia laws of this state, and to adapt the A bill to be entitled, an act for one same to the acts of the Congress of the relief of Benjamin Moore.

United states, so far as respects the In-[Ordered for committee of the whole. fanty, Artillery and Rifle corps-Mr. A bill from the House of Represen-Nesoit in the chair; Mr. President re-latives, to be entitled, an act to divorce sum d the chair, and Mr. Nesbu reland separate Willie Jones and Penny poried that they had made progress in his wife.

sort bill, and requested leave to su a- Urdered for mmittee of the whole. a bill from the House of depresengau. I e Senate took up the report, which tat ves to be entitled an set to evorce

land se parate Janaes Minton and Nane. d to. Was The Senate took up the message by his wife.

Undered for committee of the whole be entitled, an act explanatory of the

A bill from the House of Represen-keveral Judiciary laws of this state. tatives to be entitled, an act to amend Vir. Monigomery in the Chair Mr. the 5th section of an act to regulate the President resumed the chair and Mr. graving of certioraries and injunctions Montgomery reported, that they had passed the sth December, (8)1. gone through the same without any

Ordered for committee of the whole lamendment

A bill from the House of Represend I'ne Senate took up the report which tatives to be entitled, an act to alter the was agreed to.

mode of appointing Vendue Masters] Whereupon the said bill was read for the city of Savannah. the third time and passed.

Ordered for committee of the whole The bill to be entitled, an act to au-A bill to be entilled, an act to au thorize the Justices of the Inferior thorise and request Ris Excellency in court of Baldwin county to levy an Governor to cause the public arms injextra tax was taken up the third time, the Arsenal at Louisville, to be remo-read and passed under the tule aforeved to Milledgeville and to provide for baid

their safe keeping. On motion of Mr. Pray,

Ordered for committee of the whole. Resolved, that John J. Maxwell be, A bill to amend an act entitled, anland he is hereby appointed a justice act to point out the mode for the colles the Inferior court for the county of lection of rents Bryan in place of Thomas Savage,

Ordered for committee of the whole dec'd.

A bill to be entitled, as act to autho Mr Daniel from the committee to rise the Commissioners of the Acade whom was referred the petition of a my of Glynn county to purchase pro-number of the attizens of the county of perty at any future sales of confisca Jackson, praying that a certain part of ted property for the use of that institu Jackson county be added to the county tion. of Madison,

Ordered for committee of the whole.

A bill to be entitled, an act to form a new B lighter in the county of Twigg-Pulaski, Felfair, Laurens and Wilkin-lought not to be granted, inasmuch as son

Ordered for committee of the whole. Iderable number of the citizens of the

A bill to be enriched, an act to altercounty of Jackson in the county of Maand a nend the 4th and 5th sections/dison, who have not signed said petiof the third article of the Constitution and whose wishes and desires on that subject your committee have not of this state. been informed, and

Ordered for a third reading.

The Senate resolved itself into a Thurefore refer the petitioners to the committee of the whole on the bill to next General Assembly, by which time

REPORTED,

That the prayer of the petition the petitioners wish to include a consithe wishes of those citizens may beller their consideration, and are of opiknown. non that the prayer of the petitioner is

And the said report being read was hareasonable, & ought not to be grantagreed to. ed.

Mr Owens introduced a resolution A letter was presented from A. Ham that a committee be appointed on the mond esq. Secretary of State, accompart of Senate to join such committee as panied with a Schedule of books in the may be appointed by the House of Re Secretary of State's Office, which was presentatives, with power to report by read and referred to the committee on bill or otherwise the propriety or impro-the State of the Republic.

priety of electing at the present sessi-| Mr. Proctor presented a petition from on an Adjutant General for the state Sherwood M'Call, which was read and of Georgia, the present Adjutant ha-referred to a special committee, conving been absent for several months, sisting of Messrs. Proctor, Scruggs, Lafrom the duties of his office, and draw nier, M'Call and Byne.

ing at the same time one hundred dol-| Mr. Wilkins from the joint commitlars per month for his services, as Ad-lee to whom was referred the petition jutant General for the state, which ser-of sundry inhabitants of Columbia vices appear not to be performed, county praying to be added to the counwhich being read was ordered to lie ty of Richmond, reported as follows. to wit: en the table.

The joint committee to whom was On motion, Mr Tharpe had leave to be absent referred a petition from Columbia county, praying that a part of said county from Senate until Monday next.

"Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock tomorrow should be attached to Richmond counmorning. ty,

REPORT,

That the prayer of the petitioners is unreasonable, and ought not to be

SATURDAY. 14th November, 1812 granted, which being read, Mr. Leigh

Mr Crane presented a petition from moved to amend the same to read "that Michael Whatley, Jacob Gregg, Henry the prayer of the petitioners is reasona-Heald, Robert Pearman and Willisble, and ought to be granted ;" and on Richards, which was read and referred the question to agree to the said amendment, it was determined in the negative, to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Owens from the committee re and the yeas and nays being required, ported on the petition of George Mick-Jare Yeas 6-Nays 28. Those who voted in the affirmative, john, which was read and agreed to

tre Messrs. Hardee, Lanier, Leigh, and is as follows; The committee to whom was refer Pa. 65, Swain and Wood. I hose who voted in the negative are, red the petition of George Micks.john, report that they have had the same un-wiessrs. Blair, Blackman, Luinett.

Byne, Cook, Daniel, Fort, Fulwood, was agreed to.

Griffin. Hatcher, Hudspeth, Hurt, Ir. And the said bill ordered for a third wm, Lane, Little, M'Call, M'Intosh, reading.

Montgomery, Nesbit, Owens, Pope, I he Senate resolved itself into a Pray, Proctor, Scruggs, Talbot, Ware, committee of the whole on the bill to Watking and Wilkins. divorce William Graddy and Sarah

Whereupon the original report was his wife—Mr. Owens in the chair, Mr. again read and agreed to. President resumed the chair, and Mr.

Mr. Nesbit from the committee re-Owens reported, that they had gone ported as follows, to wit: through the same without any amend-

The committee to whom was refer ment. red the petition from a number of citizons residing in Wilkes, Oglethorpe, was agreed to.

Greene, Hancock and Warren, praying Whereupon the said bill was read for a new county, Report, that the the third time, and on the question prayer of the petitioners cannot be con-shall this bill now pass, the yeas and veniently granted, which report was navs were, Yeas 19—Nays 16.

rcad and agreed to. Mr Scruggs from the committee on petidons reported as follows, on the petition of Samuel Alexander, to wit: Those who voted in the affirmative, are Messrs. Blair. Blackman, Burnett, Fort, Fulwood. Hardee, Irwin. Lane, Lanier, Leigh, M'Call, M'Intosh, Ow-

The committee on petitions to whom ens, Proctor, Stevens, Swain, Falbot, was referred the petition of Samuel A-Watkins and Wood

lexander, report, that from the date of the documents, they are of opin on that they are under no obligations even to examine into the merits of the petitioner's claims, as the application ought to be to the General Covernment, and There not being the majority requir-

not to the Legislature of this state. Id by the constitution, the bill was which report being read, was agreed to lo-t

In shill to be entitled an act to di The Senase resolved itself into a vorce and separate kobert Jones and ommittee of the whole on the bill to Rachael his wife was read the second divorce Wiley Jones and Penny his time—and wre—Air, intevens in the chur, Air.

Ordered for committee of the whole President resumed the chair, and Mr.

The Senate then resolved itself into devens reported, that they had gone a contractore of the whole on the sold through the same without any amend-51. M. Pray in the chair. Mr Presi ment;

dem re-used the chair and bir Pray The Senate took up the report, which reported that they had gone trough the was agreed to.

The without any amendment Whereupon the said bill was read. The Venue took up the report which we third time, and on the question. shall this bill now pass, the year and bins and Word.

nays were called for, which are as fol- Mr Blair from the committee report. lows, to wir-Yeas 17 - Nays 17. ed a bill to compel slave owners to pay

Those who voted in the affirmative, tax for sloves in the county where they are Messrs Blair, Blackman, Bunnett, reside, which was received and read Fort, Hardre, Irwin, Lone, Lanier, M'-the first time.

Call, M'Intost. Owens, Pope. Stevens, The following bills were severally Swain, Talbot, Watkins and Wood. read the second time, to wit :

Those who voted in the negative, A bill to amend an art, for licensing are Messrs Byne, Cook, Daniel, Ful and regulating Pedlars.

wood, G.nfin, Hatcher, Hudspein, Ordered for committee of the whole. Hurt, Leigh, Little, Montgomery, Nes- A bill to make known and establish bit, Parks, Pray, Scruggs, Ware and the dividing line between Camden and Wilkins. Wayne counties, and to add a part of

There not being a majority of two Camden to Wayne. thirds as required by the constitution Ordered for a 3d reading

in cases of divorce, the bill was lost.

A bill for the relief of Clement La-Mr. Daniel offered the following re- nier and William S. Lancaster. solution ; -Ordered for committee of the whole.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this And a bill to alter the 9th section of Senate, that the increasing number of the 3d article of the constitution of this applications to the Legislature for acts state.

of divorce, proves that such acts are im Owlered for committee of the whole. politic, and if not checked in their pro The Senare resolved itself into a gress, will tend very much to encou committee of the whole on the bill to rage vice and immorality, and that all'alter and amond the coveral judiciary divorce bills do he on the table for the was now in force in this state, so far as remainder of the session, and on the respects Justices courts-Mr. Cook in question to agree to the same, it was the chair, Mr. President resumed the determined in the negative, and the yeas chair, and Mr Cook reported progress, and nays being required, are Yeas 16 ; and had leave to sit again. Navs 19. The Senate resolved itself into a

Those who voted in the affirmative, committee of the whole on the bill to aare Messrs. Byne, Cook, Daniel, Grif-mend an act, entitled an act, to incorfin, Hatcher, Hudspetn, Hurt, Little, porate a company for the purpose of o. M'Call, Montgomery, Nesbit, Parks, pening Ogechee river from the mouth Pray, Scruggs, Ware and Wilkins. of Canuchee to the mouth of Rocky

Those who voted in the negative, are Comfort, and for the improvement of Messrs. Blair, Blackman, Burnett, the navigation thereof-Mr. Lane in Fort, Fulwood, Hardee, Irwin, Lane, the chair, Mr President resumed the Lanier, Leigh, M'Intosh, Owens, Pope, chair, and Mr Lane reported progress Proctor, Stevens, Swain, Talbot, Wat-land had leave to sit again.

The Senate took up the report, which I he Journal of Saturday was reconwas amonded to read as follows, and identidated so far as respects the report of the jobst committee on the pension of agreed to.

That they have made progress, and be minibulants of the lover part of Co. have leave to sit again in June next. lumbia county. praying to be added to On motion, the county of Richmond

Mr. Pope had leave of absence 'dll Ordered, that the same do lie on the Monday next, and Mr. Burnett and Mr. able.

Fout 'all Tuesday next Mr Byne presented a petition from Mr M'Call gives notice that he will the Commissioners of the Academy on Monday next, move for leave to re-and town of Waynesborough, which port a bill, to form a new county out of was received, read and referred to a spethe counties of Montgomery and Bull cull computere consisting of Messrs. loch. Byne, Hurt and Wood.

Mr. Cook moved for the appointment The Senate again resolved itself in. of a committee to prepare and report also a commettee of the whole on the bill bill to after and amend the 24th section o amend and consolidate the several of the first arcicle of the constitution of milina laws of this state and to adapt this state. the same to the acts of the Congress of

Ordered, that Mosses Cook, Stevens the United States, so far as respects and Montgomery be that committee the Infantry, Arutlery and Rifle corps.

Mr Duniel agreeably to nonce mov Mr Talbot in the chair. Mr Presied for the appointment of a committee dent resumed the chair, and "Ir Talto prepare and report a bill, to add the bot reported progress and had leave county of Midison to the second Bri to sit again

gale of the add Division of the militia of The Senate resolved itself into a this state. committee of the whole on the bill to Ordered, that Messra. Daniel, Wat has have His Excellency the Govern-

Fins and Little be that committee

thorning.

Mordan, 16th November, 1812. On motion of Mr. Byne,

The Journal of Saturday, so far as lad gone through the came with arespects the report of the committee on mendments

the petition of theorys. Micklejohn was, The Senate took up the report which reconsidered. was read & ordered to lie on the table. O. dered that the same do lie on the A nessage from His Excellency the provenuer by Mr. Porter Lis Secretaeble.

()n motion of Mr. Leigh,

of forthwhich to contract with fit and Adjourned this 10 o'clock Monday roper persons to make a certain numper of 1. fle gans with the apparatus thereto belonging for the use of the mulitia of this scare. Mr Wood in the

> Mr. President resumed the Chair. chair, and Mr. Wood reported that they

-Mr. President;

J Smith, Esquires, ss Justices of the In-I am instructed by His Excellency ferior court of Putnam county, vice the Goversior to inform the Senate that Reuben D'Jarnette and James B. Clophe has approved of and signed sundry ion, Esquires, resigned-and resolutions which originated in this Ope appointing lames Pittman, Geo.

branch of the Legislature, to wit; therhart, Nathan Moroney, George One authorising the Justices of the Christian and James Thompson, Es-Inferior court and Justices of the Peace quires. Commissioners of the Acadein 'd'Intosh county, to confine in the my of madison county, and authorising Jail at Darien in said county all crimi-them to purchase at any future sales nals, until a county Jail is crected. of confiscated property the amount of

Thomas Garnett, Esquires, Lumber-/fiscated property. Measurers for the city of Savannah.

One appointing Malcom Buie, Es-morning. quire, a Justice of the Inferior court of famall county vice M'Keen Green, removed.

One appointing Francis Jeter, Fsq. a Notary Public for the county of Baidwin.

One appointing Harris Allen and Alexandr Greene, Esquires, Vendue !! Iolland M' Fyre be, and they are here Masters for the Town of Milledgev-lle.

One appointing Morgan Brown. Esquire, a Notary-Public for the county signation of John Course and John Wilof Washington and town of Sanders-son. ville

One appointing Paul Peter Thomasson, a Notary Public for the county of Chatham and city of Savannah.

One appointing James Frazer and Thomas Barrett, Esquires, Vendue masters for the city of Augusta

One confirming the Executive appotntment of Rhesa Bostwick, Esquire, the state of the republic, reported in as a Justice of the Inferior court of part, which was read and ordered to lie Barke county vice Doctor Southworth a the table. Hariow removed

pointment of William Wilkins & John of the counties of Bulloch and Montgo.

One appointing Ephraim Brown and one thousand pounds worth of con-

Adjourned 'till 10 o'clock tomorrow

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TUESDAY, 57th November, 1812.

On motion of VIr Leigh;

Resolved, that Valentine Walker & y appointed justices of the Inferior ours for the county of Richmond, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the re-

Mr Byne from the committee reportd a bill to authorize the Commissionrs of Waynesboro' in B trke county to lispose of two hundred acres of land belonging to the Academy adjourning he town commons, which was receivd ind read the first time.

Mr Lanier from the committee on

Mr Blackman from the committee re-One confirming the Executive apported a bill to form a new county out mary, which was received and read bill to repeal an act. inflicting penalties n certain persons therein named, so the first time.

He also reported a bill to add parof the commies of Yerlair and Tama: to that of montgomery, which was received and read the first time.

The full to alter and anend the 3rd and 4th sections of the third article of Dublin, in the county of Laurens, and the constitution of this state, was read the third time, & on the question, shall this Lill now pass? it was determined in the affirmative, and the yeas \Im may. being required are, Yeas 24-Neys 7

Those who voted in the affirmative. are, Messrs Blair, Blackman, Burnen Cook, Crane, Fort, Fulwood, Griffin. Hardie, Hatcher, Irwin. Lane, Lanjer, Leigh, Little, M-Call, M.Intosh, Mon gomery, Nesbit, Owens, Parks, Fope Scruggs, Swain, Tharpe, Ware, Eatkins, Wilkins and Wood.

messrs. Ryne, Hudspeth, Hurt, Pray Proctor, "tevens and Talbat.

in the resolution from the House of last session for the collection of rents Representatives, on the subject of be, and the same is hereby repealed"--printing a compliation of the laws and Andon the question to agree to the same concurred regolations of this state.

Reuben moore & me from Wm. Stobo. Yeas 7-Nays 29. which were severally read and referred to a special committee consisting of are messrs Blackman, Hudspeth, Little, messrs. Byne, Irwin and McCall.

ur. Hardee gives notice that he willkins. on tomorrow move for leave to intro duce a bill to amend an act, entitled an Messrs Blair, Byne, Burnett, Cook, act, to amend an act, to amend and re [Crane, Fort, Fulwood, Griffin, Hardee, vise an act, to incorporate the town of Hatcher. Hurt, Irwin, Lane, Lanier St. Mary's.

aras respects the banishment of Edvard Pilcher, senior.

mr Fulwood gives notice that he will on tomorrow move for leave to introfuce a bill, to incorporate the town of o appoint commissioners for said town.

The Semate resolved itself into a comnittee of the whole on the bill to amend, and act, to point out the mode for the ollection of rents, passed 16th Dec'r, 811-мг Byne in the chair, мг Presilent resumed the chair, and Mr Byne reported that they had gone through he same with an amendment.

The Senate took up the report, which being read,

Mr Hudspeth moved the following clause as an amendment to the report, Those who voted in the negative archie wit--- "And be it further enacted, hat all debts contracted for rents shall be placed upon the same footing of o-The Senare took up and concurred her debts, and that the act passed the it was determined in the negative, and mr. Byne presented a position from the yeas and nays being required, are

Those who voted in the affirmative, M'Call, Montgomery, Talbot and Wil-

Those who voted in the negative, are Leigh, м'Intosh, Nesbit, Owens, Parks,

Mr Fort gives notice that he will on Pope, Pray, Proctor, Scruggs, Stevens, comorrow move for leave to introduce alSwain, Tharpe, Ware, Watkins & Wood

Ordered, that said report do lie onfroad, &c. and, the able.

A bill to amend an act, to amend the The Senate resolved itself into a com-beveral road acts regulating roads, so mittee of the whole on the bill to amendiar as respects the operation of said acts the 5th section of an act to regulate an in the counties of Bryan, Liberty, M'act graning Certioraries and injuncti intosh, Glynn, Camden and Wayne.

ons, passed 16th December, 1811,--Iney have agreed to the amend. mr Irwin in the chair Mr Presiden ment made by the Senate to the resoresumed the Chair and Mr Irwin report llution appointing an Interpreter of Foed, that the further consideration of reign Languages; and, said bill be postponed until June next | They have concurred in the resolu-

The Senate took up the report, which ion from Senate, confirming the Exwas read and agreed to. ecutive appointment of a Justice of the

A message from the House of Re-Inferior court for Morgan county, and presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk; he withdrew.

Mr. President; The Senate took up the message, and The House of Representatives have the said bills were severally read the concurred in the resolution appointing first time.

a joint committee to wait on the Edi | Mr Lanier from the committee on tors of the Georgia Journal, to obtain the state of the Republic reported as folthe name of the writer signed, "A Ci-llows, to wit :

tizen," in a late publication in that pa-| The committee on the State of the Reper, and have added a committee on public to whom was referred docume. 15 their part. No. 1 & 2, on the subject of East Flo-

They have passed the following bills, rida, beg leave to submit the following viz: memorial as their Report;

A bill to incorporate the town of Sandersville, in the county of Washington;

The Legislature of the state of Geor-A bill to incorporate the town of Jef-gia having taken into their consideratiferson, in the county of Jackson; on, the relations between the Province

A bill to authorize the musters of a of East Florida and the state they reportion of militia of Camden county, at present, with every sentiment of dethe town of St. Mary's; ferrence and respect, submit to the

A bill to authorize Sheriff's sales at consideration of your honorable body, their memorial and remonstrance St. Mary's in Camden county

The numerous and multiplied ag-"A bill to amend an act, to authorize the Inferior court of Clark county to gressions by Spain upon the commerce, levy an extra tax, for the purpose of the rights, and the dignity of the United States, since the ratification of the building bridges;

A bill to authorize the opening of a Treaty, concluded between the two goroad from Fancy Bluff, to the main post vernments on the 20th of Oct'r 795,

To the Congress of the United States.

which wrongs are yet unreddessed, & consideration of the following facts; her spoliations on our commerce yet — 1st. That the port and island of Aunatoned for; and since the purchase melia belonging to the province of East of Louisiana by the United States from Florida is a rendezvous for smugglers, France, with the same limits and boun daries as ceded to France by Spain, that prostrated at the shrine of avarice, and government has uniformly refused, who by ministering to their own rapaand does now foreibly retain postessi-oity, violate the laws of the Union, and on of a part of said territory, including strengthen the enemy by treasonably the town of Mobile, obviously within affording him aid and comfort, therethe limits of said territory thus pur-by prolonging the war, which the inchased, in violation of that good faith justice and oppression of Great Britain which should always subsist between has compelled the United States to denations not at war with each other; clare against her

and that the government of Spain being 2d That by suffering the province now in the hands of a Regency, not re- of East Florida to remain in the posescognized by the United States as legi sion of Spain during the present contest timate authority; independently of this, with Great Britain, with whose governthe alliance between Spain and Great ment Spain is in intimate alliance. we Britain, with whom we are now at war, may reasonably expect reinforcements renders it in the opinion of your medition the Havannah or elsewhere, of morialists, highly expedient, nay, in-British and Spanish forces; which dispensably necessary, that your ho-lacting in conjunction with their savage norable body should adopt efficient lies, already in the province, must inmeasures to authorise the President of evitably eventuate in the destruction of the United States to take immediate pos-the frontier inhabitants of this state.session of the province of East Fiorida, Add to this the difficulty with which we as well as that portion of West Florida, could take possession of the fortress of purchased from France, but still retain-St. Augustine, (if indeed it be practicaed by Spain. The contiguity of the ble at all) when in possession of a comprovince of East Florida to the state petent force.

they represent, together with the influence which it has had, and may have force, either Eritish or Spanish, occuinpon the Indians within the boundary pying East Florida and the island of of the United States, makes it necessary for the safety and interests of the of the western states bordering on the states generally, and that of their south ern frontier in particular, to take measures to occupy immediately the province in question by the forces of the United States; your memorialists are sail around the island of Hispaniola, impelled to this recommendation from a which would expose them to the dare ger of falling inevitable victims to Bri for and protected; but that a general invitation has issued from the fortress

* Your memorialists would not pre at Augustine to the blacks in the Prosume to enter into a further detail of vince to take protection in the fort, and facts, which are so well known to your they will be furnished with arms and honorable body, and by whom they implements of war, necessary for the trust so justly appreciated, believing as execution of their nefarious purpothey do, that every friend to the peace ses.

and safety of this country will cordially unite in effectuating an object by which the chances of speedily terminat ing the war, will be so greatly multiplied. Your memorialists would further state, that nothing but that reverential respect which they have ever felt, now feel, and will ever feel for the Constitution of these states, has thus long

Your memorialits are aware that the prevented them from avenging the provisions of the Constitution of the manifold injuries they have received United states, forbid any state from and so long supported from the miniengaging in war unless actually invalons of that corrupt and corrupting Pres ded or in such imminent danger as vince. And should the period ever will not admit of delay. That this arrive (which they pray Heaven to adanger exists, and that the persons and vert) when the constituted authorities property of citizens resident in the of the United States shall deny them south eastern section of the state they that aid which the safety, the honor represent, cannot be considered safe and interests of the southern frontier while the war continues with England, of the Union, the state they represent, and East Florida remains in the pos- so imperiously require; they will deep. session of Spain her ally. That thely regret the necessity, which shall sovereignty of the state has been inva compel them to resort to those means ded by the murder of one man and the which God and nature has placed withwounding another within the limits of in their reach, to demand that justice the state of Georgia, by the Indians re from their insolent oppressors, which siding in the province of East Florida the duty they owe to themselves, their And where is the difference in the cri bountry and posterity requires at their minality of the act (they beg leave to hands

ask) between the commission of a And the same being read, was agreed crime by the subjects of Spain in East to.

Flor da, and its commission by a peo The Senate resolved itself into a ple resident in their Province, and committee of the whole on the bill to whom they supply with arms, ammu authorise & requit His Excellency the nition and projection? That this is Governor to a use the public a most the fact cannot, will not be denied, this state to be removed from the arsewhen it is recollected that not only the nal at Louisvill, to Milledgeville, and Indians in the Province are provided to provide for their safe keeping—Min. Cavalry, to be taken from the volun vernor to contract for making a certain teer corps in any part of the state or mi-number of Rifle-guns, and the same beitia of the line, not exceeding one third sig read, was agreed to.

thereof, as he may think sufficient to Whereupon the said bill was read chastise the violent aggressions alreadhe third line and passed.

dy committed by any Indian on our Mr Nesbit presented a petition from borders, or which may hereafter be David Speer, which was read and recommitted by them. The service of ferred to a special committee

said troops and the payment there of to Ordered. That Mess s Nesbit, Talbe regulated in such manner as is bot and Cook be that committee.

pointed out by the laws of the United. The Senate again resolved itself into States in similar cases; and also, that a committee of the whole on the bill to he be authorised to take such mea be entitled an act, to amend and consosures as he may deem proper and re-lidate the several militia laws of this quisite to open a path or road leading state—Mr. Cook in the chair; Mr Prehom any part of the said frontiers to sident resumed the chair and Mr Cook. Trader's Hill, or any other path or road reported, that they had gone through in the Indian territory, which may by him be considered necessary to the prosecution and accomplishment of the obhe amendments were agreed to. / Drdcred That the bill be engrossed

ject above expressed. Mr. Hatcher presented sundry peti-for a third reading. Jons, from the information of William Alr. Montgomery, from the select

tions from the inflabitants of Wilking Mr. Montgomery from the select son county, which were read and refere committee to whom was recommitted red to a special committee. The bill to be entitled an act, to autho-

Ordered, That Messrs. Hatcher, rise the commissioners of the Academy Griffin and Fulwood by that committee, of the county of Glynn to purchase pro-

Mr. Scruggs presented a petition/perty at any sales of confiscated profrom John A Williams, which was perty, for the use of that institution, read and referred to Messrs. Scruggs. REPORFED Lanter & Ubarpe, a committee to report a bill to be entitled an act, to repeal an

Mr. Hardee reported a bill to be entitled an act, to amend an act, entilled to the state shall be disposed of passan act, to amend and revise an act, to ed on the 20th December 1792, which incorporate the town of St. Mary's, pas and the 10th day of December 1804, Mr. Futwood reported a bill to incor-

which was received and read the first porate the town of Dublin, which was

The 'enate took up the report of the A message from the House of Recomm tree of the whole on the hill to resentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk; be emitted an act, to attahorise the Go. Mr. President;

The House of Representatives have National Government in this second passed a bill for the alleviation of debi | ontest, with the haughty and oppresors, and he withdrew. sive monarchy of England.

The benate took up the message, and the said bill was read the first time.

ported as follows;

the State of Georgia, in the Congress hazards to sacrifice their lives and their of the United States.

Gentlemen,

The people of this state are known to be zealously devoted to the Repub-Mr. M'intosh from the committee re-flican institutions of their country, as well as to their present rulers and ad-To the Senators and R presentatives of ministration, and are prepared at all

> tortunes in the present conject with the enemy. But the Legislature of

The General Assembly of the State veorgia would again beg leave to ask, of Georgia beg leave through you, gen-khrough you genilemen, of what avail tlemen, to remonstrate against the trade those efforts will be, if opposed by avanow carried on with Spain and Portu Ficious speculators supplying the stargal, under the sanction and authority ving armies of England in the Spanish of law, and for these obvious reasons ; Peninsula? Would not the British that Spain and Portugal are allies of Government sacrifice, readily sacrifice Great-Britain, occupied by her troops, her possessions on this continent, if and as much dependant upon the pow permitted to mainthin its ground in er and influence of Great-stritain, as if Spain and Portugal, through the facilthey were component sections of her ties of a commercial intercourse be-Empire, or colonies thereof. In feed tween those countries and united A. ing therefore the armies of England in merica?

Spain and Portugal, or any other pre The General Assembly of Georgia tended neutral power in alliance with lean neither comprehend, or accede to or dependant upon the energies of the policy which suffers that inter-Great Britain, is indirectly supporting ourse. In its effects it operates exthat government, or supplying it wit clusively to the ruin of the interior a. the means (not otherwise to be obtain griculturalist, and of all the patriotic ed) of protracting the just and necessa-farmers & planters of the U.S. who will ry way in which our republic is now en not, or are not disposed to consent to gaged, to an indefinite extent; and at the exportation of rice, flour, grain or the same time, explicitly to the worldother bread stuffs and provisions to the the curious spectacle of one ballige said countries occupied by British arrent generously aiding the efforts of the mies, and can only be promotive of the opposing belligerent; the trade to these views and interest of a class of specuallies of Great Britain, is not, and can-lators with whom all forms of governnot be countenanced or tolerated by ment are the same, and who are ever that portion, and it may be added, that ready to erect their fortunes upon the overwhelming majority of the citizens/ruins of justice and the nation ; with of these United States, who have sup these statements before you, gentleported and will continue to support our men, emanating from this source, you

are hereby requested, for and in beha' of the state of Georgia, to remonstrate against any measure which has, or may be taken, to legalise the intercourse re ferred to; and also to use your best exercions to inhibit it by an act of Con gress of the United States.

on the table

tomorrow morning.

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THURSDAY, 19th November, 1812

lution, to wit;

Resolved, that a committee be ap-laken up, read the third time, and paspointed forthwith to call on the State-std under the title thereof, and Printers to request & direct that --- Ordered, That the Secretary doimcopies of the Alleviating Law, be im-modiately take the said bill to the House mediately struck off for the use of the of Representatives. members of the -----The Senate again resolved itself in-

And on the question to agree to the lo a committee of the whole on the bill same, it was determined in the nega- to alter the mode of appointing Vendue tive, and the yeas and hays being re-Masters for the City of Savannah-Mr. quired, are yeas 16, nays 19. Scruggs in the chair; Mr. President re-

Those who voted in the affirmative/sumed the chair, and Mr. Scruggs reare Messrs Blackman, Burnett, Fort, ported progress, and had leave to sit a-Fulwood. Hurt, Irwin. Lane, Leigh. gain.

Nesbit, Parks, Pray, Stevens, Swain, The Senate resolved itself into a Talbot, Ware and Wood. committee of the whole on the bill to be

Those who voted in the negative are entitled an act, to amend and explain Messrs Blair, Byne, Cook, Cranelan act, entitled an act. to legalize and Griffin, Hardie, Hatcher, Hudspeth, make valid certain acts of Sheriffs and Lamer, Little, M'Call, M'Intosh, clerks, and to regulate the admission of Montgomery, Owens, Pope, Proctor evidence in the several courts of law Tharpe, Watkins and 4 ilkins. and equity in this state, so far as relates

Mr Byne from the committee re to certain papers-Mr I eigh in the ported a bill for the relief of William chair; Mr. President resumed the chair Stobo and Reuben Moore, which was and Mr. Leigh reported that they had esceived and read the first time. gone through the bill without any z-

Mr Fort agreeable to notice introdued a bill for inflicting penalties on cerain persons therein named, so for as espects the banishment of Fdward Pilcher. which was received and read he first time.

Mr Lanier gives notice, that he will Which being read was ordered to lie on tomorrow move for the appoint-

ment of a committee, to prepare and re-Adjourned 'till half after 9 o'clock port a bill for the relief of Francis Heurnoy.

The bill to be entitled an act, to a. mend and consolidate the several militia laws of this state, and to adopt the same to the acts of the Congress of the Mr Lane moved the following reso United States, so far as respects the Infantry, Artillery and Rifle corps, was

mendment.

The Senate took up the report which] Those who voted in the negative, are being amended, the bill was read the Messra Blackman, Byne, Burnett, third time and passed under the title Fort, Fulwood, Hardee, Hurt, Irwin, aforesaid Lane, Lanier, Leigh, Owens, Parks,

The Senate resolved itself into a Pope, Pray, Proctor, Stevens, Swain, committee of the whole on the bill for Talbot, Watkins and Wood. the relief of William S. Lancaster and Whereupon the bill was taken up C' ment Lanier, Mr Hudspeth in and read the third time, and on the the chair. Mr President resumed the question, shall this bill now pass, it was chair and Mr Hudspeth reported that determined in the affirmative, and the they had gone through the bill with an yeas and nays being required, are Yeas amendment. 27-Nays 9

agreed to the amendment, and the said are Messrs. Blair, Blackman, Burnett, bill was read the third time and pas Cook, Crane, Fort, Fulwood, Hardee, sed_

committee of the whole on the bill to Pope, Pray, Proctor, Stevens, Swain, alter the 9th section of the third article Talbot, Watkins, Wilkins and Wood. of the Constitution of this state Mr Byne in the chair. Mr President re-Byne, Griffin, Hatcher, M'Call, Montsumed the chair and Mr Byne report gomery, Parks, Scruggs, Tharpe and ed that they had gone through the bill Wood. with an amendment.

and

On motion of Mr Montgomery that the following clause be inserted as an amendment to the bill, viz.

shall be considered as authorising the to point out the mode for the collectioffending party to intermarry a second on of rents, which being read, was atime :"

And on the question to agree, it was determined in the negative ; and the the sd time and passed. yeas and nays being required, are yeas [Mr. Stevens presented a petition from 15, nays 21.

Reuben S. Saffold, Health Officer of Those who voted in the affirmative, Savannah, and are Messrs. Blair, Cook, Crane, Griffin, Mr Proctor presented a memorial

Hatcher Hudspeth, Little, M'Call, M. from the City of Savannah, which were Intosh, Montgomery, Nesbit, Scruggs, severally read and referred to the com-N

Tharpe, Ware and Wilkins.

The Senate took up the report and These who voted in the affirmative, Hudspeth, Hurt, Irwin, Lane, Lanier, The Senate resolved itself into a Leigh, Little, Muntosh, Nesbit, Owens, Those in the negatve, are Messrs.

The bill to be entitled an act, to al-"The Senate took up the report-leviate the condition of debtors was taken up and read the second time.

Ordered for committee of the whole.

The Senate took up the report of the committee of the whole, on the bill "Eut no suit, judgment or divorce to be entitled an act, to amend an act, mended and agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was read

mittee on the State of d's Republic.

The bill to be entitled an act, to au line amendment was agreed to. thouse the commissioners of Waynes (Whereupon the said bill was read the bero' in Eurke county, to dispose of 3d time and passed.

two hundred acres of land belonging to the Academy adjoining the town com-presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk: mon was taken up and read the second time.

Ordered for 3d reading

ported a bill to be entitled an act, to city of Au usta & county of Richmond; authorise J hn A. Williams to erect : forry at the town of Hariford, on the loss the Senators and Representatives of O mulgee river, which was read the this state in the Congress of the Unitfirst time

Mr Owens agreeably to the recon zideration of the minutes on the petiti on of George Mickleichn, moved that morning. the minutes be and inded so as to per mit him to report the following bill;

A bill to be entitled an act, to autho vise the commissioners of the town of Mr Burnett presented a petition from Milledgeville, to lay off & lease a parcel John M'Kinnon, which being read, of land to seorge Micklejohn, for the was referred to the committee on the purpose of erecting a Tann-yard, which State of the Republic. was read the 1st time

Mr. Lanier from the committe re-Mr Nesbit agreeably to notice intro ported a bill to amend an act, to authoduced a bill for the relief of David rise the service of ----- hundred Speer, which was read the 1st time mounted Riflemen, which was receive

The bill to be entitled an act, to make ed and read the first time. known and establish the dividing line Mr. Blackman gives notice that he between Camden and Wayne counties [will on tomorrow move for the appointand to add a part of Camden to Wayne. ment of a committee to prepare and rewas taken up, read the 3d time & passed port a bill authorising Batt Wyche to

The Senate resolved itself into a crect a mill on the Oconee river, at committee of the whole on the bill to Ford's shoals. be criticled an act, to regulate and light The Senate resolved itself into a

erne Peulars-Mr. Watkins in the committee of the whole on the bill to wher; Me President resumed the alleviate the condition of debtors; Mr. shair, and Mr Watkins reported that Talbot in the chair; Mr President rethey had gone through the bill with an sumed the chair, and Mr Talbot reportameridment. ed progress, and had leave to sit again.

The Senate took up the report, and

A message from the House of Re-Mr President;

The House of Representatives have bassed a resolution appointing Tho-Mr Scruggs from the committee re has H Penn a Notary Public for the

> And have agreed to a remonstrance d States, and he withdrew.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned 'ull 10 o'clock tomorrow

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FRIDAY, 20th November, 1812.

Mr Owens gives notice that he will on The bill to be entitled an act, to atomorrow move for leave to intoduce a mend an act, entitled an act, to amend bill to authorise the Inferior court of the several road acts in this state

Baldwin county to draw Grand & Petit Jurors for said county, and to correct the jury box.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill for Owens in the chair; Mr President re county at the town of St. Mary's. sumed the chair, and Mr Owens reported that they had gone through the bill without any amendment.

Whereupon the said bill was read county of Jackson. the third time and passed.

The bill to be entitled an act, to com-The bill to incorporate the town of pel slave-owners to give in and pay tax-Sandersville in the county of Washinges on all slaves where such may reside, ton

was taken up and read the 2d time.

Ordered for committee of the whole. The bill to be entitled an act, to add a road from Fancy Bluff, to the main part of the counties of Tatnall and post road. Telfair, to that of Montgomery coun-

ty, was taken up and read the second time

Ordered for a third reading.

The bill to form a new county out of Chatham the counties of Bulloch and Montgomery, was taken up & read the 2d time.

Ordered for committee of the whole. acts of this state

The bill to be entitled an act, to amend an act, authorising the Inferior court of Clark county to levy an extra act, to revise and amend an act, to intax, was read the 2d time.

Ordered for a 3d reading.

The President of Senate having stated a necessity for him to be absent for Dublin, in the county of i.aurens. a few days, the Hon. Jared Irwin was mominated, and took the chair as Pre sident pro tem.

And the following bills were taken up and read the 2d time.

Ordered for committee of the whole. The bill to authorise Sheriff's sales at St. Mary's in Camden county.

Ordered for a 3d reading.

The bill to authorise the mustering the relief of Benjamin Moore; Mr. of a portion of the militia of Camden

> Ordered for committee of the whole. The bill to be entitled an act, to in-

corporate the town of Jefferson in the

Ordered for committee of the whole.

Ordered for a 3d reading.

The bill to authorise the opening of

Ordered for committee of the whole. The bill to authorise Sherod M'-

Call to open a road from High Bluff through the counties of Effingham and

Ordered for a third reading.

The bill to repeal the confiscation

Ordered for committee of the whole. The bill to amend an act, entitled an

corporate the town of St. Mary's.

O: dered for a third reading.

The bill to incorporate the town of

Ordered for a third seading

The bill for the relief of Davia Speer.

Ordered for committee of the whole. The bill to repeal an act, easiled

at act for inflicting peratties on certain insons therein named, so far as res pects the banishment of Edward Pil-Mr President, and cher, Sen'r.

Ordered for committee of the whole [Mr Speaker, and Gentlemen of the

The bill to authorise the Commissioners of the town of Milledgeville to George Micklejohn for a Tan Yard

Ordered, for committee of the whole

The bill to authorise the Commissi oners of Waynesborough in Burkcounty to dispose of 200 acres of land belonging to the Academy.

Ordered for a third reading.

The bill for the relief of William Stobo and Reuben Moore.

Ordered for a third reading.

har Pray presented a petition from a committee of the whole on the bill to John MQueen, which was read and re-lalter & amend an act for the more effectually securing the Probate of Wills, serred to a special committee.

Ordered, that Messrs Pray, Talbor, "imiting the time of Executors to quair-Proctor, Stevens and Burnett be thatily and Widows to make their election, committee. Mr Montgomery in the chair. Mr Pre-

The Senate resolved itself into asident resumed the Chair & Mr Montcommittee of the whole on the bill to gomery reported, that they had gone be entitled an act, to repeal an act, to through the same with an amendmake permanent the site of the publicment.

buildings of Telfair-Mr. Cook in the The Senate took up the report, which chair; Mr. President resumed the was read and agreed to.

chair, and Mr Cook reported, that they Whereupon the bill was read the 3d had gone through the same with an a-time and passed.

mendment The Senate took up the message The Senate took up the report, which from the House of Representatives of was agreed to. yesterday, and the resolution appoint-

Whereupon the said bill was readling a Notary Public for the city of Authe third time and passed. gusta was concurred in; and also the

The following communication was remonstrance addressed to the Sereceived from His Excellency the Go-hators and Representatives of the state vernor by Mr. Freeman his Secreta-of Georgia, to obtain by act of Congress an inhibition of trade to Spain 177: and Portugal was concurred in.

Executive Department, Georgia, > Milledgeville, 20th Nov'r, 1812. 5

Gentlemen of the Senate, and House of Representatives,

The last mail brought me a letter lay off and lease a parcel of land to trom Col. Hawkins, enclosing a comnunication from the National Council of the Creek Indians, copies of which lay before you.

D B. MITCHELL.

And the same being taken up and ead, was together with the documents therein referred to,

Ordered to be referred to the committee on the state of the Republic.

The Senate again resolved itself into

Mr. Leigh gives notice that he will Mr. Montgomery presented a petition tomorrow move for leave to report on from Jacob Pearson, which being a bill for the relief of William Wilson read, was referred to the committee on Zachariah Beall and Thomas M'Dade, the state of the Republic.

Mr. Owens agreeably to notice intro On motion of Mr Byne, duced a bill, to authorise the commis-Resolved that the Secretary inform sioners of Milledgeville to lease four the House of Representatives, that the acres of land to Overoff Jordan, which Hon. William Rabun, President of the was received and read the first time. Senate, has had leave of abs nce, and

Mr. Lanier agreeably to notice mov [that the Senate has made choice of the ed for the appointment of a committee Hon. Jared Irwin, their President pro to prepare and report a bill for the re-item.

lief of Francis Flournoy The Senate again resolved itself in-Ordered, That Messrs. Lanier to a committee of the whole on the bill Lane and Ware be that committee. to alleviate the condition of debtors— Mr Talbot in the chair; Mr President On motion,

Mr. Hardee and Mr. M'Intosh had resumed the chair, and Mr Talbot releave of absence after tomorrow for ported progress, and had leave to sit the remainder of the session; Mc again.

Mr Lanier from the committee on Ware till Monday; Mr. Fulwood till Tuesday, and Mr Byne till Wednes the state of the Republic, reported on the petition of Harmon Courter, which day next.

Adjourned 'till half past 9 o'clock was read and ordered to lie on the table. tomorrow morning.

The following bills were severally taken up and read the second time, to wit :

A Lill to authorise the service of ------ mounted rifle, sword or spear-

SATURDAY, 21st November, 1312. On motion of Mr. Pray,

The Journal of yesterday, so far astmen. Ordered for committee of the whole. respects the petition of John M'Queen And a bill to authorise the commiswas reconsidered,

And ordered that said petition be re sioners of Milledgeville to lay off and ferred to the committee on the State lease four acres of land to Overoff Jordan. of the Republic.

Ordered for committee of the whole. Mr. Leigh agreeably to notice reported a bill for the relief of William Ordered, That the further consider-Wilson, Zachariah Beall and Thomas ation of the bill authorising John A. M'D de. which was received and read Williams to ere a ferry at the fown of Hartford be postponed till June next. the first unie. The bill to amend an act, to autho-

On motion, Mr Fharpe had leave of absence till rise the Inferior court of Clark county ho levy an exam tax for the purpose of Monday morning next.

building bridges in sold county, passed Cook in the chair; Mr President rethe 4th December 1811; sumed the chair, and Mr Cook report-

The bill to amend an act, to revise ed progress, and had leave to sit again. and amend an act, to incorporate th. The Senate resolved itself into a town of St Mary's;

The bill to authorise Sherod M'Call unend an act, entitled an act, to amend to open and keep in repair a road from the several road acts regulating roads High Bluff on the Ogenhee river, throan this state, so far as respects the othe counties of Effingham and Chat peration of said acts in the counties of ham; Bryan, Liberty, M'Intosh, Glynn, Cam-

A bill to incorporate the town of den and Wayne, so far as respects the Dublin, in the coupty of Laurens, and county of Bryan—Mr Nesbit in the to vest certain powers in the commissi chair; Mr President resumed the chair, oners of said town; and Mr Nesbit reported that they had

A bill for the relief of William Stobo gone through the same without any aand Reuben Moore; mendment.

A bill to authorise Sheriff's sales at The Senate took up the report, which St. Mary's, in Camden county; and, was read and agreed to, and the said

A bill to incorporate the town of San-bill was read the third time and pasdersville, in the county of Washington, sed.

and to vest certain powers in the commissioners thereof, were severally tacommittee of the whole on the bill for ken up, read the third time, and pasthe relief of David Speer—Mr M'Call in the chair ; Mr President resumed

A message from His Excellency the the chair, and Mr M Call reported that Governor by Mr Freeman his Secreta-they gone through the same with ary; mendments.

Mr President; I am instructed by His Excellency was read and agreed to, and the bill the Governor, to inform the Senate that was read the third time and passed.

he has approved of and signed the memorial to the Congress of the United committee of the whole on the bill to States, on the subject of East and part authorise the opening of a road from of West Florida, and he withdrew. Fancy Bluff in Glynn county, to the

The Senate resolved itself into a main post road, &c -- Mr Lanier in the committee of the whole on the bill to chair; Mr President resumed the chair, compel slave owners to make return of, and Mr Lanier reported progress, and and pay taxes on all slaves in the dif had leave to sit again in June next.

ferent counties in this state, where 'The Senate resolved itself into a such slaves may reside either by themcommittee of the whole on the bill to selves, their attornies, or agents-Mr. incorporate the town of Jefferson in in the county of Jackson-Mr Pray in Pierce removed, and William Hinly rather the chair; Mr President resumed the signed.

chair, and Mr Pray reported that they A message from the House of Rehad gone through the same without a presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk. ny amendment. Mr. President;

The Senate took up the report, which The House of Representatives have was read and agreed to, and the said concurred in the resolution directing bill was read the third time & passed. His Excellency the Governor to re-

The Senate resolved itself into a quest of Major General Thos. Finckcommittee of the whole on the bill to ney a detachment of the quota of the authorise the musters of a portion of milina of this state to be stationed on the mtlitia of Camden county, at St. the sea-coast and other frontier parts of Mary's—mr Hudspeth in the chair; this state.

Mr President resumed the chair, and One appointing a Justice of the In-Mr Hudspeth reported progress, and ferior court of Bryan county.

had leave to sit again in June next. One appointing Justices of the In-The Senate resolved itself into a ferior court of Richmond Gountycommittee of the whole on the bill to and

repeal an an act, for inflicting penalties One appointing Trustees of the on certain persons therein named, so Richmond county Academy.

far as respects the banishment of Edward Pilcher, sen'r.—mr Blair in the pointing a Justice of the Inferior court chair; mr President resumed the of Randolph county; and

chair, and Mr Blair reported that they One appointing Justices of the Infehad gone through the same without a rior court of Elbert county, and he ny amendment. withdrew.

The Senate took up the report, which The Senate took up the message & the said Resolutions were concurred

Whereupon the bill was read the in. third time, and on the question, shall Mr Blackman agreeably to notice this bill now pass, it was determined moved for the appointment of a comin the negative.

Mr Swain presented a petition from thorize Batt Wyche to erect a mill on James Tapley, which was read and re-the Oconee river at Ford's Shoals.

ferred to a special committee, consist Ordered, that Messrs. Blackman, ing of Messrs Swain, Scruggs and Lanier and Swain be that commit-Blackman.

On motion of Mr Griffin, Resolved, That Thomas Swain and on Monday next move for the ap-Ziba Fletcher be, and they are hereby pointment of a committee to report a appointed Justices of the Inferior court will to allow the county of Madison of Telfair county, in the place of John we representatives until the Census

And the same being read, was refer Republic.

On motion of Mr Pray,

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to bring be fore the proper authority, Jesse Bry an, to account in what manner he care by the certificates mentioned in hi communication.

Ordered, That the Secretary tak said resolution immediately to the H of Representatives for concurrence.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Holt their clerk ; which was read and agreed to-to

Mr President;

The House of Representatives have passed a resolution, that if any of the was referred the petition of M ichael Electors chosen by this General As semby to vote for President and Vice Fresident shall fail to attend in Mil ledgeville by 12 o'clock, on the first Wednesday in December, the appoint ment of such Elector or Electors shall the present situation of the funds of be considered as vacated, and the G_{ε} [the state will not admit of granting the neral Assembly will forthwith proceed prayer of the Petitioners. to fill such vacancy, and he withdrew

The Senate took up the said resolution, and the same being read, was con curred in.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill au ling enacting clause in lieu of the fourth thorising the commissioners of Millsection of the bill, to wit; ledgeville to lease to George Mickleleave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Pray,

Resolved, That Samuel Miller Bond red to the committee on the state of the be, and he is hereby appointed a Notay Public for the City of Savannah.

Adjourned 'till half past 9 o'clock ^romorrow morning.

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TUESDAY, 24th November, 1812.

Mr Daniel from the committee reorted a bill to add a part of Clarke ounty to that of Madison, which was eceived and read the first time.

Mr Hudspeth from the committee in Finance made the following report, wit;

The committee on Finance to whom Whatley and others, requesting of the tate a loan of fifteen hundred dollars o enable them to establish and carry bo a Cotton Cloth Manufactory,

Report that they are of opinion that

The Senate took up the report of the committee of the whole on the bill to deviate the condition of debtors, and the same being read,

Mr Montgomery offered the follow.

And be it further enacted, that all john a certain quantity of land, for the persons shall be compelled to liquipurpose of creating a Tan-yard-Mr late their accounts, if required so to do, Montgomery in the chair; Mr Presi & on refusing to comply their accounts dent resumed the chair, and Mr Mont ball bear an interest of eight per cent goinery reported progress and had from the une such demand is made, until payment.

And on the question to agree to the

same, the yeas and nays being requir ment be inserted in the 8th clause, after the words 5 Augusta Bank," " or ed, are yeas 17, nays 16. Those who voted in the affirmative, to any monies due to the University, are Messrs. Blair, Blackman, Cook, and all Academies in this state;" and Daniel, Griffin, Hatcher, Irwin, Lane, on the question to agree, it was deter-Lanier, Liule, M'Call, Montgomery mined in the negative, and the yeas and Parks, Pope, Scruggs, Swain and nays being required, are Yeas 16 Nays17. Wood.

Those who voted in the affirmative, Those who voted in the negative. are Messrs. Burnett, Crane, Fort, are Messrs Burnett, Cook, Fort, Huds-Hudspeth, Hurt, Leigh, Nesbit, Ow beth, Hurt, Irwin, Lane, Leigh, Nesens, Pray, Proctor, Stevens, Talbott bit, Owens, Pray, Proctor, Stevens, Tharpe, Ware, Watkins and Wil | Salbot, Watkins and Wilkins. Those who voted in the negative,

kins. The President having voted in the ure Messrs Blair, Blackman, Crane, Daniel, Griffin, Hatcher, Lanier, Litnegative the same was lost. Mr Daniel then moved the following le, M'Call, Montgomery, Parks, Pope, clause in heu of the same section, to Scruggs, Swain, Tharpe, Ware and Wood. wit;

Mr Stèvens moved that the follow-And be it further enacted that all persons shall be compelled to liqui-ling clause be inserted at the end of the date their accounts if required so to do, clause-Provided, that this act shall and on refusing to comply, the credi not extend to prevent the collection of tor shall be at liberty to prosecute his juition money now due, or which herelafter may become due to the Universisuit to a judgment.

And on the question to agree to the ty, to the Academies in Chatham, Lisame, it was determined in the affirma-berty and Meson Academy in the tive, and the yeas and nays being re-county of Oglethorpe,

Mr Pray moved to amend the amendquired, are Yeas 13. .. Nays 14. Those who voted in the affirmative, ment, by inserting the following, to wit: are Messrs Blair, Blackman, Cook, Da- Provided, that this act shall not exniel, Griffin, Hatcher, Irwin, Lane, tend to the collection of tuition money Lanier, Little, M'Call, Montgomery, now due, or which hereafter may be-Parks, Pope, Scruggs, Swain, Tharpe come due to the University and 10 the Academics in Chatham and Liberty, and Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, and all other Academies and private are Messrs Burnett, Fort, Hudspeth, schools.

Hurt, Leigh. Nesbit, Owens, Pray, And on the question to agree to the Proctor, Stevens, Talbot, Ware, Wat same, the yeas and mays were called for, which are Yeas 16. Nays 16.

7 kins and Wilkins. Those who voted in the ffirmative, On motion of Mr Stevens, Resolved, That the following amend, are Messrs Burnett, Cook, Crane, Form

December 1792-Mr Ewain in the prepare and report a bill to allow chair; Mr President resumed the chair, the county of Madison two Represenand Mr Swain reported that they haduatives to represent said county, until gone through the same without any a the census or fourth enumeration shall be taken. mendment.

Ordered that the said report do lie on the table

The Senate resolved itself into thee. a committee of the whole on the bill to form a new Brigade in the counties of ported said bill, which was read the 1st fTwiggs, Pulaski, Telfair, Laurens and me.

Wilkinson-Mr M'Call in the chair Mr President resumed the chair, and will on tomorrow move for the appoint-Mr M'Call reported, that they had gone ment of a committee to prepare and rethrough the same with amendments.

The Senate took up the report, whe court of Madison county to levy an exwas read and agreed to. ra tax for for certain purposes therein

Whereupon the said bill was readmamed. Mr Daniel presented a petition from the 3d time and pssed.

Mr Hurt had leave to report a bill to a number of the inhabitants of Frankalter the names of certain persons there-lin county, which being read, was rein named, which was received and read forred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs Daniel and Little, to join the first time.

A message from the House of Re-such as may be appointed by the House presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk of Representatives, to take the same in-

; to consideration. Mr. President; The House of Representatives have Mr Leigh presented a petition from agreed to all the amendments made by Daniel M.Murphy, which was read and Senate to the bill for the alleviation of the referred to the committee on the state

condition of debtors, except the clause of the Republic relative to where Sheriffs have levied on [1] The Senate took up the amendments property, and the defendant and pro-made to the bill to alter the mode for perty have afterward been removed out appointing Vendue Masters in the ciof the state, to which clause they dis ity of Savannah, which were amend. ed, and again ordered to lie on the agree.

The Senate took up the message, labe. The Senate again resolved 'itself inand,

Resolved, that the Senate do recede to a committee of the whole on the bill $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$ on their amendments as aforesaid compeling slave owners to pay tax for made to the said bill. such slaves where said slaves may re-

Mr Daniel agreeably to notice mov-side—Mr Irwin in the chair; Mr Preed for the appointment of a committee sident resumed the chair, and Mr Ir.

Ordered, that Messrs Daniel, Montgomery and Watkins be that commit-

Mr Daniel from the committee re-

Mr Daniel notifies the Senate that he port a bill to authorise the Inferior win reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

Mr Lanier from the committee re-committee of the whole on the bill to ported a bill for the relief of Francis edd a part of Clark county to the Flournoy, which was read the 1st-time and on the question, shall this bill now chair; Mr President resumed the chair, pass for a second reading, it was neg t tived.

A message from the House of Re presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk;

Mr President;

The House of Representatives have passed a bill declaring the assent of the the third time.

Legislature of the state of Georgia to and he withdrew.

The Senate took up the message, and said bill was read the 1st time.

following resolution.

ble the commissioners & justices of the

On motion,

-Resolved, That the commissioners Pray, Swain, Talbot, Tharpe, Watkins, of the town of Milledgeville do lease to and Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, Jane Rucker, five acres of land out of the town commons, adjoining the lease are Mcssrs Cook, Crane, Griffin, Huit, she is now in possession of, for the Little, Owens, Proctur and Ware.

Mr Lanier from the committee on term of nine years Mr Fulwood gives notice that helthe state of the Republic reported in will on tomorrow move for the appoint part, which was read and ordered to lie ment of a committee to prepare and le on the table

On motion of Mr Blair, port a bill to be entitled an act, to ena

Resolved, That Thomas Brannen, Inferior court for the county of Lau |Aaron Smith, Paul Bevill, jr. and Wilrens, to refund to the former purcha liam Young, esqrs, be & they are heresers of lots at Sumpterville, the amount by appointed Justices of the Inferior of purchase money paid by them, and court for the county of Scriven, in place to make disposition of the square of of Caleb Howell, sen. removed, and land and the lots forming the said town |James Oliver, John Pollock and Williship, now the property of the county am Black, esque. resigned.

Adjourned 'till 9 o'clock tomoorrw -morning.

The following bills were severally tread the second time, to wit :

THURSDAY, 26th November, 1812.

The Senate resolved itself into a county of Madison; Mr Talbot in the and Mr Talbot reported, that they had gone through the same without any almendment.

The Senate took up the report, which was agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was read

And on the question, shall this bill the formation of one or more state go-how pass, it was determined in the afvernments in the Mississippi territory. firmative, and the yeas and nays being required, are Yeas 23; Nays 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are messrs Blair, Blackman, Byne, Bur-

Mr Hudspeth laid on the table the nett, Daniel, Fort, Fulwood, Hatcher, Hudspeth, Irwin Lanc, Lanier, Leigh,

M'Call, Montgomery, Parks, Pope,

passed the following bills;

Insurance company;

prohibit duciling;

A bill to establish and make perma mation upon the subject of making-efnent M'Donald's ferry on Savannah fectual provision for the defence of the river in Elbert county;

A bill to continue in force an act, for pects the state of Georgia's unsettled the relief of John M'Leod and others; claims for n ildary services rendered,

A bill to add a part of Washington'so far in particular as regards the claim county, to the county of Baldwin;

A bill to admit Grand Jurors to give under hts command, from the 23d day evidence;

A bill to authorise the building an 794 inclusive, and others similarly Academy in Glynn county;

Waynesborough, in Burke county, &c.

A bill to authorise Sheriffs to per form the duties of their office in ad General Government, and not by the joining counties in certain cases;

A bill to regulate the roads in Waynel county, &c.

A bill for the relief of Simon Jack son ;

the public buildings in Madison coun jurge and request them and the repreıy;

ham with the privilege of running a line has Fanche an 1 others for pay due to of stages from Savannah to St Mary's, them for Military services, performed and he withdrew.

the said bills were severally read the the claims of others similarly circumfirst-time.

Mr Lanier from the committee on the state of the Republic made the fol-fo authorize the inferior court of Malowing report, which was read and a dison county to levy an extra tax, greed to, to wit:

The committee on the State of the time Republic having examined the laws of Mr Falwood agreeably to notice mo-Congress, passed 5th March 1792; al fed for the appointment of a commit-

so the letter of Henry Knox, Secreta-A bill to incorporate the Savannah ry to the War Department to the Governor of this state, the deed of cession A bill to alter and amend an act, to and every document accessible to the

> committee that could afford them inforfrontiers of the United States, as it res-

of Jonas Fauche and a troop of horse

of pril 1793, to the 31st day of March

circum-tanced are of opinion, that A bill to incorporate the town of phere is the clearest evidence that the -aid claims are just, and that said sersices ought to be compensated by the tate of Georgia.

They therefore recommend the folowing resolution :

Resolved that His Excellency the lovernor of this state be requested to A bill to make permanent the site of instruct the Senators, and earn-sily

sentatives from this state in Congress, And a bill to invest William A. Dun-to urge and prosecute the claim of Jcfor the United States from the 23d of The Senate took up the message, and April 1795 to the 31st May, 1793, and -tanced.

Mr Daniel had leave to report a bill which was received and read the first

tee to report a bill to enable the Com-Jare Messrs. Blair, Blackman, Burnett, nies paid by them to certain persons

Hatcher and Griffin be that commit tee.

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock and Ware tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, 27th November, 1812.

court of the county of Madison to levy Ebbin Jackson Mr Leigh in the chair. an extra tax was read the second time Mr President resumed the chair, and and ordered for a third reading.

The bill to be entitled an act to add through the same with an amendthe county of Madison to the s-c nd ment. brigade of the fourth division of Mili

tia of this state; and the bill declaring was agreed to.

the assent of the Legislature of the Whereupon the bill was read the 3d state of Georgia to the formation of one lime and passed.

or more state governments in the Mis The bill to be entitled, an act to ausissippi Territory, were severally taken thorise the Justices of the Inferior court up, read the third time and passed. of Baldwin county to select fit and

committee of the whole on the bill to Petit Jurors and correct the Jury Box, authorize Ban Wyche to erect a mill/was read the third time and passed on the Oconee river at Ford's Shoals; Mr Hatcher in the chair. Mr. Presi dent resumed the chair and Mr Hat cher reported that they had goine thro the same without any amendment.

The Senate took up the report whic was agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was read the third time, and on the question shall this bill now pass? it was deter mined in the affirmative, and the yeas and nays being required, are yeas zc nays 6

missioners or Justices of the Inferior Crane, Fulwood, Griffin, Hatcher, court of Laurens county, to refund mo Hudspeth, Lanier, Leigh, Liule, M'-Call, Parks, Pray, Seruggs, Stevens, it Ordered that Messrs Fulwood Swain, Watkins, Wilkins and Wood.

Those in the negative, are Messrs. Hurt. Lane, Nesbit Owens, Tharpe

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to be entitled, an act to alter the names of Lorind Price, Floring Price and Linson Ebbin Price to that of Lorinda The bill to authorize the Inferior Jackson, Florinda Jackson and Linson Mr Leigh reported, that they had gone

The Senate took up the report which

The Senate resolved itself into approper persons to serve as Grand and

The following bills were severally aken up and read the second time, Iviz.

A bill for the relief of John M'Leod and the heirs of Micajah Little.

Ordered. for committee of the whole. A hill to admit Grand Jurors to give

vidence

Ordered for committee of the whole. A bill to authorise the building of an scademy in the county of Glynn.

Ordered for committee of the whole.

A bill to incorporate the tewn of I hose who voted in the affirmative, Waynesborough in the county of Burke missioners thereof

Ordered for committee of the whole A bill to be entitled an act regula

ting roads in Wayne county.

Ordered for a third reading.

The Senate took up the report of the A bill to establish and make perma committee on the state of the Republic, nent the Ferry on Savannah in Elbertlon the petition of John M Kinnon. county, known by the name of M'Do which was read and recommitted to a select committee, consisting of Messrs nald's terry.

Ordered for a third reading.

Montgomery, Pray, Stevens, Burnett A bill to authorize Sheriffs to per and Cook, with power to report by bill form the duties of their office in adjoin- or otherwise.

ing counties in certain cases. The report of the committee on the Ordered for committee of the whole. state of the Republic on the petition of A bill to incorporate the Savannah Reuben S. Saffold was read, and again

ordered to lie on the table till Monday Insurance company. Ordered for committee of the whole next.

A bill to add a part of Washington Mr Montgomery called up the resocounty to that of Baldwin county. lution he laid on the table yesterday,

Ordered, for committee of the whole requesting the Governor of this state, A bill to make permanent the site to apply to the President of the United

of the public buildings in the county states, requesting a road to be opened from Tugalo in this state, through the ci Madison.

land of the Upper Cherokees, which Ordered for a third reading. A bill for the relief of Simon Jack-was read and agreed to. The Senate resolved itself into a comson.

Ordered for a committee of the mittee of the whole on the bill to alter whole. and amend an act to prohibit duelling.

A bill to alter and amend an act to Mr. Talbot in the chair. Mr President prohibit duelling, passed the 12th day resumed the chair and Mr Talbot reof December, 1809. ported, that the further consideration

Ordered for a committee of the of said bill be postponed till June next. The Senate took up the report, and whole.

On motion of Mr. Hurt,

on the question to agree to the same, it Resolved, That Solomon Thompson, was determined in the affirmative, and esq. be, and he is hereby appointed althe yeas and nays being required, are, Justice of the Inferior court for Warren Yeas 17 --- Nays 17.

county, in the place of Isaac Ball, esq. Those who voted in the affirmative, are Messrs Blackman, Byne, Burnett, resigned.

Mr Leigh agreeably to notice moved frame, Griffin, Hudspeth, Irwin, Lane, for the appointment of a committee t [VI Call, Monigomery, Owens Parks, prepare and report a bill to regulate Proctor, Scruggs, Swain, Talbot and

and to vest certain powers in the com wharfage, storage and other expences n articles sold in, or passing through he City of Savannah.

Ordered, That Messrs Leigh, Pray and Scruggs be that committee.

Wood.

Mr President resumed the chair, and Those who voted in the negative, are vir Ware reported, that if ey had gone Messrs Blair, Cook, Daniel, Fort, Ful-through the same without any amendwood, Hatcher, Hurt, Lamer, Leigh, ment.

Little, Nesbit, Pope, Stevens, Tharpe, The Senate took up the report, which Ware, Watkins and Wilkins. was read and agreed to.

The vote being equal, the President Whereupon the said bill was read voted in the affirmative. the 3d time;

A message from the House of Re-

Mr President;

And on the question, shall this bill presentatives by Wir Holt their clerk , now pass, it was determined in the affirmative, and the yeas and nays being The House of Representatives have equired, are Yeas 21-Nays 11.

passed the following resolution; Those who voted in the affirmative, Whereas it appears from representa are messrs. Blair, Byne, Cook, Crane, tions made to this General Assembly, Daniel Fort, Fulwood, Griffin, Hatchthat there are now in the possession of er, Hurt, Lane, Lanier, Little, M'Call, Joseph Bevin, for the purpose of being Montgomery, Parks, Pray, Scruggs, removed to the Mississippi or else. Talbot, Tharpe and Watkins.

where, 42, or about that number of ne- Those who voted in the negative, gro slaves, the property of Matthias are messrs Blackman, Hudspeth, Irwin, Maher, who is said to be an alien ene-Leign, Nesbit, Owens, Pope, Swain, my and subject of his Britannic Ma-Ware, Wilkins and Wood.

jesty. The Senate took up the resolution Be it therefore resolved, That His relative to the importation of British Excellency the Governor be, and he is goods, which was read, and is as folhereby directed and authorised to take lows :

or advise the necessary legal measures. The joint committee appointed by for the purpose of seizing and placing both branches of the Legislature to in the hands of the Marshal of this dis-lenguire into and ascertain the name of trict, or any one of his deputies, the he author of a publication signed "Cisaid slaves, in order that the said pro-lizen," and also all other information perty-may be disposed of for the use and relative to the purchase and importatibenefit of the United States, if they on of certain British goods prohibited have any claim thereto, as the proper-by the laws of the United States, beg ty of an alien enemy, and he withdrew. leave to state, that in conformity to the The Senate took up the message, duties assigned them, they have pro-

and the said resolution was read and cured sundry affidavits, marked No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and have herewith disagreed to.

The Senate resolved itself into a submitted them to the Senate & House a committee of the whole on the bill al- of Representatives, together with two lowing the county of Madisori two Re -tatements marked No 7 and 8.

presentatives-Mr Ware in the chair; Resolved, That the committee view \mathbf{S}

The bill to make permanent M'-| The Senate resolved itself into a com Donald's ferry, in Elbert county; mittee of the whole on the bill authori

And the bill to authorise the Inferi-sing the building of an Academy in th or court of Madison county to levy an county of Glynn-Mr Daniel in th extra tax, were severally taken up and chair; Mr President resumed the chair read the third time and passed. and Mr Daniel reported, that the fur

The bill for the relief of purchasers ther consideration of said bill be post of lots in the town of Sumpterville, inponed till June next. Laurens county, was read the second 'The report was taken up and agree

time, and ordered for a third reading. to.

The Senate resolved itself into a The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill te committee of the whole on the bill au add a part of Washington county to the thorising Sheriffs to perform the duties county of Baldwin; Mr Montgomery of their office in certain cases. Mr Ir in the chair; Mr President resumed the win in the chair. Mr President resu chair, and Mr Montgomery reported, med the chair and Mr Irwin reported. that they had gone through the same that they had gone through the same without any amendment. without any amendment.

The Senate took up and agreed to the The report was taken up, read and ordered to lie on the table. report.

Whereupon the said bill was read The Senate resolved itself into a the third time and passed. committee of the whole on the bill to in.

The besate resolved itself into a comporte the town of Waynesborough mittee of the whole on the bill for the re-in the county of Burke, and to vest cerlief of John M'Leod & the heir- of Mica hain powers in the Commissioners jub Little, d=c'd - Mr Watkus in the thereof Mr. Talbot in the chair. Mr. chair; Mr President resumed the chair, President resumed the chair and Mr. and Mr Watkins reported, that they Talbot reported, that they had gone had gone through the same without a through the same without any amendny amendment. ment.

The topert was taken up and agreed 'I he Senate took up and agreed to to. the report.

Whereupen the said bill was read. Whereupon the said bill was read the the third time and passed. third time and passed

"Ine enace resolved itself into an A message from the House of Recommittee of the whole on the bill ad-presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk. mitting brand Jurors to give evidence

Mr President;

-Mr Heshit in the chair; Mr Presi [The House of Representatives have dent resumed the chair, and Nesbit re concurred in the resolution appointing ported progress, and had leave to sit a-Justices of the Inferior court of Ielgain in June next. lair county;

And in the resolution appointing alto agree to the same, was determined Notary Public for the City of Savannah, in the affermitive and the Yeas & Nays with an amendment; being required are yeas 17 nays 16;

They have passed a resolution ap-Those who voted in the affirmative pointing a committee on their part to join are Mes'rs. Blair, Byne, Burnete, such as may be appointed by Senate Crane, Daniel, Hudspeth, Irwin, Lane, to enquire into the situation of the Leigh, Nesbit, Owens, Parks, Pray, funds arising from the sale of lots in Stevens, Falbot, Ware and Wilkins; Milledgeville : Those who voted in the negative

They have agreed to the amend-are Mes'rs. Blackman, Cook, Fort Fulments made by Senate to the bill to al-wood, Griffin, Hatcher, Hurt, Lanier, ter the mode of appointing Vendue Little, M'Call, Montgomery, Pope, masters for the city of Savannah ; Swaine, Scruggs, Tharpe, and Wat-They have passed a bill for the re-kins;

lief of Hague Laughton; The President also voted in the af-A bill to incorporate a company for firmative.

the improvement of the navigation of On motion of Mr. Burnett, Broad River; and, Resolved that oct. Robert Grant

A bill from senate to change the and Raymond Demerie, sen. Esquires, name of Joseph M^oCoy, with amend-be appointed Commissioners of Glynn ments, and he withdrew; county academy in addition to those

The senate took up the message and already appointed. agreed to the amendment made to the On motion of Mr. Fort, resolution appointing a Notary Public Resolved that Wiley Robinson and for the city of Savannah. Benjamin Liles, be and they are here-

They concurred in the resolution ap-by appointed Commissioners of the pointing a joint committee to enquire Court House and Jail for the county of into the funds arising from the sale of Wayne, in place of Geo. Linder resign-Lots in Milledgeville, and added a com led, & John Roberts refusing to serve. mittee on their part consisting of Mr. Owens called up his resolution of Mes'rs Owens, Tabot and Montgom-lio day which was amended and agreed

to as follows, to wit :--

ery. They agreed to the amendments Whereas some of the members of made by the H. of R. to the bill chang- this Legislature, have received inforing the name of Joseph M'Coy, and mation from a Gentleman of respectathe bills passed by the H. of R. were bility who is just from the Creek Nation stating that he was informed by the-Inseverely read the first time.

The senate took up the report of the dians that there were three Indians becommittee of the whole on the bill au longing to the Creek Nation who had thorizing the service of ----- number of lately returned home badly wounded & mounted rifle, sword or spear men that they received their wounds in a fight which was read and on the question that the white people & Indians had in Florida which circumstance if tru Cook, Crane, Daniel, Tort, Fulwood. and it appears to be well authenticated Friffin. Matcher, Sturt, Iowin, Lauter, is in the opinion of this Legislature is a Little, M Call, Montgomery, Nesbit, sufficient proof of the hostile disposi | Iwens, Parks, Play, Swain, Acragge, tion of a considerable part of that Na Talbot. Tharpe, Ware and Watkins. tion towards the United States, and Those in the departice and, Messrs. pardeularly toward the State of Geor-Byne, Hudspeth, Lane, Leigh, Stegia ; vens and Wilkins.

Be it therefore Resolved by the Sen-! Mr Leigh introduced a bill to be enare and House of Representatives, the littled an act. to regulate & govern the his Excellency the Governor of the frates of the commissions and advances State of Georgia, be & he is hereby au-flor the cuy of Savannah, which was thorised and requested to direct Col read the first time

Hawkins to call on the Chiefs of said! He also had leave to introduce a bill nation to deliver the wounded Indians to be entitled an act, more effectually if alive & such other warriors as were to punish forgery and countertening, engaged in the late action in Florida to which was read the first time.

such person or persons and at such (n motion of McOalens, time and place as His Excellency may Resolved, That the commissioners appoint, and that sixty days be allowed of the town of Milledgeville be authoto the Indians to make such delivery, thorised and required to measure and

Acjourged till 10 o'clock Monday lay off five acres of land of the town morning.

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MONDAY, 30th November, 1812.

nutes of Saturday, so far as relates to the bill to admit Grand Jurors to give said George Micklejohn $b\epsilon$, and he is evidence, and ordered that said bill do ver by authorised to convey water to lie on the table.

minutes relative to the bill to authoris spring provided he does not obstruct the service of ----- rifle, sword (rony public road. spear men, and that said bill do he on thet ble;

And on the question to agree, it wa det rmined in the affirm tive, and the y, as and pays being required, are Yea Navs 6. 2

bose who vot d in the affirmative are Messrs Blair, Blackman, Burneu,

common, on the North side of Rocky creek, below where the road crosses the said creak, near Joseph B. Jones's, and lease the same to George Micklejohn, for the term of twenty years, for The Senate reconsidered the militle purpose of creeting a Tan-yard.

And be it further resolved, That the the said Tan yard, from a pring known They proceeded to reconsider the by the name of Lower Commissioners

The Senale took up the following bills which were severally read the se-.nd ime

A bill to be entitled an act, to auborise Henry Joice to erect a ferry apro-s the Oconee river, at or new his -e.ding.

Urdered for committee of the winde

And a bill for the relief of Haguepne thousand seven hundred and ele-Laughton. ven dollars and ten cents be paid out

Ordered for committee of the whole of the proceeds of said sale, to John The bill to be entitled an act, for the WKinnon, one of the commissioners relief of purchasers of lots in the towr of confiscated estates, in full satisfactiof Sumpterville, in Lauren's county on for his claim upon this state for his was taken up and read the third time commissions on former sales-and, and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a thority aforesaid, that in the event of committee of the whole on the bill to the said Island selling for no more than incorporate the Savannah Insurance the amount of the said claim of the said company—Mr Irwin in the chair; *M* John M'Kinnon together with the 20 President resumed the chair, and Mr. percentum due the Heirs of the said Irwin reported progress, and had leave Major Lachland M'Intosh or for a less to sit again. sum that then the said Island to be bid

Mr Pray from the committee on the off for the State, and Commissioners of -memorial of John M'Kinnon, reported confiscated property are hereby auas follows:

The select committee on the memo-MKinnon for the said Island in lieu of rial of John M⁴Kinnon,

REPORT,

That they have taken the said me pays or secures to the Heirs of Major morial into their consideration, and find Lachland M'Intosh the twenty percumthat the memorialist is entitled to the tum on the amount of his claim for the commissions as set forth in his said information relative to the said confismemorial, and your committee recom-cated property.

mend the following resolution:

the Alatamaha river, and county of M'

ty of Basil Cooper, returned by Maj

On motion Mr. Talbot,

Resolved by the Senate and House | Resolved that George Jones & John of Representatives of the State of Pray, Esquires, be and they are here-Georgia in General Assembly met, and by appointed Directors of the Planters it is hereby resolved by the authority Bank of the State of Georgia on the part of the same, that the island known by of this State.

the name of Carr's Island situate in On motion Mr. Pray.

Resolved that James Morrison be, & Intosh, originally granted for 220 a lhe is hereby appointed a Notary Pubcres, and part of the confiscated proper-lie for the city of pavaman.

Mr. Danuel laid on the table the Lachlan M'Intosh to the commission following Resolutions, to wit:

ers of confiscated estates, be sold for the Whereas it is conceived by this Legwith by the Sheriff of M'Intosh county, lislature, that the Liws heretofore pasat the court-house of said county, after sed in this State are fully calculated to thir y days public nonce in one of the secure the rights and liberties of the C -- -- of have nah, and the sum of Chizens, and that the enacting of laws

Be it further Resolved by the au-

thorised to make Titles to the said John

and in full satisfaction for his claim providek, he the said John M'Kianon at this time different from the existing to the pleasure of the Legislature.

laws would be attended with unnece ary expense before the laws have been liency the Governor be, and he is herein operation z sufficient length of time by authorised and required to cause the to know their good or bad effects, an baid one thousand shares to be subhaving at the present session passed and cribed for within the time limited for act to alleviate the condition of debtor by which the execution of many laws heretofore passed or that may be pas hppropriation be made in the approbed the present session will be in a great is lation act, to be passed the present measure suppended, therefore conceive | + ssion, for one hundred thousand dolthat the Legislature remaining in ses-lars for the purpose aforesaid, to be by sion any considerable length of time im applied in said subscription accord. would be an expense to the State with log to the constitution and bye-laws of out any material benefit;

Be it therefore Resolved that the ind he is hereby authorised to raise Legislature will adjourn on Saturday the whole or any part of the amount next, sine die.

The Senate resolved itself into a Bank upon said subscription by discommittee of the whole on the bill to count with the said Bank, or the Bank compel slave owners to pay tax for of Angusta.

slaves in the county where such slaves The following report on the petition may reside-Mr Montgomery in the of John M'Queen, was taken up, readchair; Mr President resumed the chair, and disagreed to, to wit:

and Mr Muntgomery reported that they The committee on the State of the had gotte through the same with a-Republic to whom was referred the pemenchaenta. tition of John M'Queen,

The Senate took up the report, and

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the smendments were agreed to. Whereas the late Basil Cooper, dec'd, Whereupon the said bill was read was named and included in the act of upa 2d time and passed. confiscation of this state, passed 1st.

Mr Pray called up the following re-March 1778, and had a very large resolutions, which was read and agreed a estate confiscated and sold for the to, to wit : benefit of said state,

Whereas by the first rule forming And whereas, there is, or may be the fundamental articles of the constillpart of that estate yet remaining untution of the Planters' Bank of the state sold or otherwise disposed of by the of Georgia, of which 1000 shares of 100 tate, for which a petition hath been dollars each, shall be reserved until presented by John M'Queen for the the first day of January 1813, on the widow and children of the said Basil original terms, then or at any prior Cooper, to have the remnant of his said thue to be taken by the State according property restored.

Resolved therefore that His Excel--e state of Georgia.

And be it further resolved, That an said Bank—and that the Governor be,

necessary, to be immediately paid to the

Be it therefore resolved, that all the lands of Basil Cooper, dec'd, hereto fore confiscated to the use of the state, uses of the Inferior court of Laurens and yet remaining unsold or otherwise undisposed of by the state, except Carr's Islandin the Altamaha river, a- ty line of Pulaski, &c.

bout to be disposed of by the state, be, One appointing justices of the Inferiand the same is hereby vested in John or court of Scriven county;

M'Queen of the county of Chatham, One appointing a justice of the Infeand his heirs and assigns forever, to rior court of Warren county;

and for the use, and in trust for the One requiring the commissioners of heirs of the said Basil Cooper, dec'd, Milledgeville to lease to Jane Rucker, share and share alike. five acres of land;

Be it further resolved, that all the And one appointing commissioners right, title, interest and claim of this of Laurens county.

state to the unsold & undisposed lands They have passed a resolution apof Basil Cooper, a person named in the pointing a Notary Public for the county bill of confiscation, passed on the day of Baldwin;

and year aforesaid be, and the same is One appointing a Notary Public for hereby relinquished on the part of said the county of Wilkinson ;

state, and fully and completely vested One appointing a Notary Public for, in, and transferred to John M'Queen the town of Eatomon; and,

of the county of Chatham, his heirs and One appointing a justice of the Infeassigns forever in trust, for the purpo prior court of Effingham county.

ses above mentioned—provided, that They have passed a bill to renew a the said John M'Queen shall pay all certain Bounty Warrant therein namper cent and expences which may ed;

have accrued or arisen by reason of any A bill to amend an act, for the limiinformation which may have hereto-tation of actions;

fore been given to the commissioners And a bill to make valid certain acts of confiscated property, to be sold in terms of the several laws regulating Wilkinson and Twiggs, and he withthe sale of confiscated property.

A message from the House of Re presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk.

Mr President;

The Senate took up the message, and concurred in the several resolutions, and the bills were severally read the first time.

The House of Representatives have the first time. concurred in the following resolutions from Senate, to wit: The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill for the mittee of Hague Laughton-Mr Leigh

One on the subject of a part of the relief of Hague Laughton—Mr Leigh Creek nation of Indians engaged in the in the chair; Mr President resumed the Florida expedition; The Senate took up the report, which several appointments; was agreed to, and the said bill was ordered to lie on the table. Therefore resolved, that the Senators & Representatives from this state.

The Senate resolved itself into a cominative Congress of the United States be mittee of the whole on the bill to admin required to use their best endeavors Grand Jurors to give evidence—Mr to obtain the consent of Congress to an Stevens in the chair; Mr President re-act of the state of Feorgia, passed the sumed the chair, and Mr Stevens reporti2th December 1804, for the term of ed, that they had gone through the same one year from the 1st of Dec'r 1813, so with an amendment.

The Senate took up the report, and and Health Officer of the ports of Saagreed to the amendment and the said vannah and St. Mary's to collect as dubill was ordered to lie on the table. Ity on the tonnage of all foreign vessels. The Senate took up the report of the four cents per ton, and on all American committee on the petition of Reuben S. vessels two cents per ton, in full of all Saffold, which was agreed to, and is as fees, dues or demands whatspever, for follows, to wit: the service of them the said Harbor

The committee on the state of the Master and Health Officer respective-Republic to whom was referred the per-ly.

tition of Reuben S. Saffoid, and the Adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrrow counter petition of sundry merchants of morning.

the city of Savannah, report as follows:

Whereas it is expressed by the tenth section of the first article of the constitution of the United States, " that no state shall without the consent of Congress lay any duty of tonnage,"

And whereas the state of Georgi sidered, so far as respects the report of passed a law dwed the 12th December 1 e committee on the petition of John 1804, authorizing the Harbor Master M Queen.

and Health Officer of the ports of Sa Ordered that the same do lie on the vacuali and St. Mary's to receive from table.

all foleign volsels four cents per ton. Mr Lanler from the committee on and on all American vessels two cents the state of the Republic reported on per ton, which shall arrive at said ports, the memorial of the Benatus Academi-And whereas the law of Congress sand tioning the law of Georgia expired in Georgia, which was read and ordered March 1813, in consequence of which to lie on the table.

the Harbor Muster and Health Officer Mr Cook had leave to report a bill to aforesaid, have not received their res unend the eleventh section of an act,

TUESDAY, 1st December, 1312.

The Journal of yesterday was recon-

On motion of Mr Montgomery,

to provide for the organization and Those who voted in the affirmative, equipment of the Cavalry, which was are Messrs Blair, Blackman, Burnett, read the first time. Crane, Fort, Hudspeth, Hurt, Irwin,

Mr Pray presented a memorial from Lane, Lanier, Leigh, M'Call, Montgo-E. B Jenkins, esq. which was read and mery, Nesbit, Parks, Pope, Pray, Frocor, Stevens, Swain, Talbot, Ware, ordered to lie on the table.

The following bills were read the se fit atkins and Wilkins. cond time, to wit:

Warrant therein named.

Ordered for committee of the whole Tharpe.

A bill to prevent forgery in this state

rates of commissions and advances for the Oconee river at or near Henry the city of Savannah.

Ordered for a committee of the Mr Fresident resumed the chair and whole.

to sit again.

A bill to amend an act, for the limita |consideration of this bill be postponed tion of actions, and avoiding suits injuntil June next. law,

Ordered for committee of the whole. was agreed to.

The bill to be entitled, an act to make The Senate again resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill valid certain acts of the Sheriffs of the to incorporate the Savannah Insurance counties of Wilkinson and Twiggs, was company-Mr Byne in the chair; Mr read the second time.

Ordered for a third reading.

President resumed the chair, and Mr The bill for the relief of Hague Byne reported progress, and had leave Laughton, was taken up and read the The Senate resolved itself into a com-lihird time and passed.

The Senate took up the bill to admit mittee of the whole on the bill for the Frand Jurors to give evidence, which relief of Simon Jackson—Mr Pray in the chair; Mr President resumed the was read the third time and passed.

The bill to authorize Sheriffs to chair, and Mr Pray reported, that they have gone through the bill without a perform the duties of their offices in adjoining counties in certain cases herein mendment.

Whereupon the bill was read the 3d defered was read the third time and passed. time;

And on the question, shall this bill On motion Mr. Cook, Resolved that Mesrs Owens, Irwin now pass, it was determined in the af firmative, and the yeas and nays being and Hatcher be appointed a committee lon the part of Senate to join such as required, are Yeas 24-Nays 10.

Those in the negative, are Messrs A bill to renew a certain Bounty Byne, Cook, Daniel, Fulwood, Griffin. Hatcher, Little, Owens, Scruggs and

The Senate resolved itself into a com-Ordered for committee of the whole mittee of the whole on the bill to be A bill to regulate and govern the entitled, an act to erect a Ferry across Joice's landing. Mr Lanier in the chair.

Mr Lanier reported, that the further

The Senate took up the report which

May be appointed by the House of Re-Savannah river.

presentatives to see the great seal of The Senate took up the message the state affixed to the several laws and the several resolutions from the passed the present session, and to ex committee on Finance were agreed to amine the balance of the Journal of Se-lexcept the one relative to counterfeit nate, and that they be allowed three audits, which was amended; and the slays after the adjournment for the resolution on the memorial of E. B. lenkins, which was ordered to lie on game.

A message from the House of Re-lthe table; and the said several bills presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk were read the first time

Mr. Nesbit from the committee on Mr President; The House of Representatives have enrolled bills reported as correctly enpassed the bill from Senate authori rolled and signed by the Speaker, the sing the Governor to contract for ma-following acts viz.

An act to add a part of Washington king a certain number of rifle guns, &c county to the county of Baldwin with an amendment

They have agreed to sundry reports An act to make permanent the site of the public buildings in the county of made by the committee on Finance.

They have passed a resolution on Madison. the memorial of E. B. Jenkins, Esq -An act to amend the several laws and now in force within this state for re-

They have passed the following bills gulating of Vendues and to alter the mode of appointing Vendue Masters to wit;

A bill to incorporate the Demosthe for the city of Savannah. nian Society of the University of Geor g1a.

A bill to incorporate the Hibernian in Elbert county, known by the name Society of Savannah. of M'Donald's Ferry.

A bill to compel Sheriffs to collect An act to continue in force an act, monies under executions issuing from entitled an act, for the relief of John the Treasury. M Cloud, and the heirs of Micajah Lit-

A bill for the relief of Samuel Wil de, dec'd. kinson. An act declaring the assent of the

A bill for the relief of John Fielder, Legislature of the state of Georgia to and the formation of one or more state go-

A bill for the relief of John Allen. vernments in the *M*ississippi territory *j* A bill to raise a tax for the support of And an act regulating roads in this

government for the political year, 1813 state, so far as respects the county of A bill to amend an act to regulate Wayne, and to repeal an act, entitled an

ct, to amend the several acts regulatattachments in this state, and

A bill to amend an act to keep open hig roads in this state, so far as resprevent and remove obstructions in the pects the county of Wayne, passed the

manent the Ferry on Savannah river

An act to establish and make per-

10th December 1811, which were pre-liberty to proceed to the choice of three se de e to a se signed by the Pressuent fit and proper persons to command as of a nate

rolled bills tio carry the said acts to one justice of the Peace or justice of His Excellency the Governor for highle Inferior court and two irrecholders, revision.

morrrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, 2d December, 1912

The Senate took up the bill author rising the service of ---- number of sign. mounted rifle & sword or spear men. and Mr Lanier presented the following man enrolled as aforesaid, shall equip bill as a substitute for the original bill bimself with a good horse, saddle and in the words following, to wit:

A BILL.

To be entitled an act, to amend/pared to furnish said troops with good the militia law of this state, so far as to the guns and swords. authorise the volunteer service of se-And be it further enacted, that a ce

ven companies of mounted rifle and inficate from under the hand of the ofsword or spear men, for the protection/ficer commanding such volumeer comof the frontiers. pany, presented to the district officer

Be it enacted by the penate and H in which such volunteer may reside, of Representatives of the state of Geor betting forth that such person is enrolgia in General Assembly met, and by led in his company and equipped as athe authority of the same, that seven foresaid, shall be sufficient to discharge companies of volunteer mounted mili such volunteer from the duties of such tia shall be accepted of, and officered listrict officer's command, patrol duty by His Excellency the Governor; such excepted. companies to consist of fifty men each exclusive of officers, to be distribute laforesaid mounted riflemen and officers as follows, to wit :-- The counties of shall be entitled to, & receive the same Tamall, Telfair, Pulaski, Jones, Ran pay and rations as other mounted troops dolph. Morgan and Twiggs shall be of this state are entitled unto when in enutled to one company in each.

actual service. And be, it further enacted, that sol And be it further enacted, that the soon as thirty men shall be enrolled in aforesaid troops and officers shall be any one company, they then shall be at subject to be called into service by the

Captain, Lieutenant and Ensign, by Ordered, that the committee on en ballot, under the superintendancy of the return of such election made under Adjourned till half after 9 o'clock to-me hands of one justice of the Peace ar justice of the Inferior court and two treeholders as aforesaid, to His lixellency the Governor ; he then is herey authorised to commission the three persons having the highest number of otes as Captain, Lieutenant and En-

And be it further enacted, that each bridle, and a good rifle gun or other good gun, until the state shall be pre-

And be it further enacted, that the

Executive of the State, or ² y the othe Lurnett, D niel, Hudspeth, I ane, cer commanding the division, barg of fleigh, Montgo hery, Neshn, Parks, regiment or buttation, to which said Pray, brevens, flabot, Wath S. Wilcompany or companies may be at son-him and Word

ed, by entire company or otherwise, "The Preside it laving voted in the whenever it shall appear that troops of negative, the bit was tast.

this description are required. And be it further enacted, that the presentatives by M: Molt their enact.

aforesaid officers and troops shall equip Fur President; themselves as aforesaid within the term The House of Representatives have of forty days after the officer commond passed a bill to amoud an act, more efing them shall be commissioned, and fectually to open and keep in repair the hold themselves in readiness to march public roads, causeways and bridges at the shortest notice, equipped as a in this state; and,

foresaid, and with as many rations as A bill to amend an act, to revive and the commander may deem sufficient for amend the Judiciary system of this the expedition state, so far as respects the powers of And be it further enacted, that if any a court of equity.

of the aforesaid officers or troops shall They concurred in the report of the lose their horse or gun in action, or committee on the petition of John M^{4} , when in actual service, they shall be Kinnon; and,

entitled to receive the estimate value They have agreed to the report of for the same from the government of the joint committee on the State of the the state or of the United States, and Republic, on the petition of John M^2 -shall also receive a reasonable compen Queen, and he withdrew.

sation for all rations which may be fur. Ordered that the said message do nished by themselves when in service lie on the table.

Avid be it further enacted, that this The Senate resolved itself into a act shall not be construed to extend to committee of the whole on the bill more disorganize any militia district compareffectually to prevent forgery and counny terfeiting—Mr frwin in the chair; Mr

And on the question to agree to the President resumed the chair and Mr said proposed substitute, the yeas and Irwin reported, that they had gone mays were called for, which are as fol-through the same with amendments.

lows, to wit-Yeas 13 -Nays 17 The Senate took up and agreed to Those who voted in the affirmative, the report.

are Mesrrs Cook, Grane Fort, Pulwood, Whereupon the said bill was read Griffin, Hatcher, Hurt, Irwin, Lanier, the 3d time and passed

Lat.le, M'Call, Owens, Pope, Proctor, The bill from the House of Repre-Swam, charges Tharpe and mare. Sentatives to make valid certain acts of

Those was voted in the negative, Sheriffs of Wilkin on and Liviegs, are Messrs. Blair, Backman, Byne, was read the 3d time and passed with

an amendment.

| mend an act, for the limitation of ac-mend an act, more effectually to pro-Proctor in the chair; Mr President vide for the organization and equip-resumed the chair, and Mr Proctor rement of the Cavalry; ported, that the further consideration

The bill to raise a tax for the sup-of said bill be postponed until the 4th port of government for the politica Monday in August next. year 1813;

The bill for the relief of Samuel Wil | received from His Excellency to e Gokinson; and, vernor by Mr Porter his Secretary;

The bill to amend an act, to regulate attachments in this state, were read the second time and ordered for co.nmittee Mr Presiden*, and of the whole.

The bill to compel Sheriffs to collect Mr Speaker, and Genelemen of the monies by virtue of executions issuing from the Treasury of this state;

The bill for the relief of John Allen; & also in the act for the organization of and,

an Society of the city of Savannah;

er;

henian Society of the University of This provision it is believed has refer-Georgia, were severally read the se-lence to the Brigade Inspectors of the cond time, and ordered for a 3d read-militia of the line only, & does not eming.

The bill to amend an act, to keep o valry, whose duties embrace every pen and remove obstructions in the Brigade in the state, and could not Savannah river, was read the second therefore be with any propriety limited time, and ordered for committee of the to thirty days in any one year. whole.

committee of the whole on the bill to renew a certain Bounty Warrant there in named-Mr Scruggs in the chair Mr President resumed the chair, an-Mr Scruggs reported progress and have leave to sit again

The Senate resolved itself int committee of the whole on the ball The following communication was

Executive Department, Georgia, >

Milledgeville, 2d Dec'r, 1812. S

Gentlemen of the Senate, and

House of Representatives, By a provision in our militia law,

the Cavalry, the Brigade Inspectors of The bill to incorporate the Hiberni-the respective Brigades are allowed as a compensation for their services, two The bill for the relief of John Field-dollars per day whilst in actual service,

" provided such service does not ex-The bill to incorporate the Demost-ceed thirty days in any one year."--brace the Brigade Inspector of the Ca-

The

recent reviews and inspection of the The Senate resolved itself into a Cavalry by the Brigadier General and rspector is full proof that the allowince to the Brigg le Inspectors of the ne ought not to form a criterion by which to fix the compensation of the spector of the Cavalry; because tose duties as I have before observed, ve been performed in various Brides of the line. I should therefore deam it to be nothing more than justice port of the joint committee on the state othe Bugude Inspector of the Cavalry, of the Republic on the permon of John to pay him so much per day whilst in MQ neen was read and concurred in. actual service, as the Honorable the Adjourned 'till ten o'clock tomorrow Legislature may consider a reasonable inortung.

compensation for his services. $M_{\rm V}$ principal object in making this communication is, however, only to state that by our laws as they now stand, there My Stevens called up the resolution does not appear to be any provision made for compensating the Brigadellaid on the table on — last by Mr. Inspector of the Cavalry, and to draw Daniel.

the attention of the Legislature to that tact

Resolved, That the Legislature will adjourn on Saturday next And on

D. B. MITCHELL motion, that the said resolution do lie

Which was read and ordered to helon the table, it was determined in the affirmative and the yeas and nays beon the table.

The Senate again resolved itself in-jing required, are Yeas 18-Nays 17. to a committee of the whole on the bill Those in the affirmative, are Messrs to incorporate the Savannah Insurance Blackman, Cook, Crane, Fulwood, impany-Mr Macnige - in the Griffin, Irwin, Lane, Lanier, Leigh, chair; Mr President resumed the Owens, Parks, Pray, Proctor, Swain, hair, and Mr Montgomery reported, Talbot, Ware, Wilkins and Wood.

hat the further consideration of said Those in the negative, are Messrs Blair, Byne, Burnett, Daniel, Fort, bill be postponed until June next. Ordered that said report do lie on the Hatcher, Hudspeth, Hurt, Little, M'able.

Call, Montgomery, Nesbit, Pope. Ste-The Senate resolved itself into alvens, Scruggs, Tharpe and Watkins. ommittee of the whole on the bill to A communication from the Treasuegulate and govern the rates of com-rer of this state was read and laid on

inissions and advances for the City of the table, in the words following. Savannah—Mr Cook in the chair; Mr Treasury-Office, Georgia, President resumed the chair, and Mr Milledgeville. 2d Dec'r, 1812 S Cook reported, that they had gone To the Hon. the President,

hrough the same with an amendment and Members of the Senate. The report was taken up and agreed GENTLEMEN, In obedience to a resolution of the to, and the said bill was read the third

last Legislature, approved by His Ez. tim and passed The Senate took up the message cellency the Governor on the 16th Defrom the House of R-presentatives cember 1811, requiring the Secretary an! he bills mentioned therein we elof State, Treasurer, Surveyor General severally read the first time, and the re-land Comptroller General to make out

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THURSDAY, 5d December, 1812.

and lay before the present General| In the resolution appointing James Assemb'y, true and correct lists of a Morrison a Notary Public for the City the books of record in their respective of Savannah;

offices, I do myself the honor to sub | In the amendments to the report of mit the following schedule of the books the committee on Finance, relative to now in, and appertaining to this office. sundry Audited Certificates presented. The Senate took up the report of the for renewal;

committee on the State of the Repub. In the amendments to the bill to lic on His Excellency the Governor's make valid certain acts of the Sheriffe communication on the subject of the of Wilkinson and Twiggs counties.

expedition to Florida, and rencounter They have passed a resolution rewith the Seminolie Indians, which be-questing the Governor to direct the ing again read, was ordered to lie on Solicitor General to investigate the the table. purchase of, and claim of the state to

A message from the House of Re-certain lands sold to several acadepresentatives by Mr Holt their clerk; mies in this state;

Mr President; A resolution appointing Stephen The House of Representatives have Gatland and Daniel Cole justices of concurred in the resolution authoris the Inferior court for Pulaski county ; ing His Excellency the Governor to In the resolution appointing Patrick. subscribe for the State's shares in the Houston, venables Bond, Abraham Planters' Bank of the State of Geor Gindrat, George M. Waters and Lee gia; Blacksell, esquires, commissioners of

In the resolution on the memorial of the Academy of Bryan county; Reuben S Saffold, Health Officer for And they have passed a bill to be the Port of Savannah; entitled an act, to amend the several

In the report of the joint committee acts heretofore passed for opening and to enquire into, and ascertain the name keeping open the Oconee river, and he of the author of a publication signed, withdrew.

"Citizen," and also all other information relative to the purchase of, and im-and the several resolutions were conportation of certain British goods pro curred in, and the said bill was read . hibited by the laws of the U. States;

In the resolution appointing Dr Ro bert Grant and Raymond Demerie, sen. titled an act, to amend an act, to keep esq. commissioners of Glynn county open, remove and prevent obstructions academy, in addition to those already in the Savannah river, which was read appointed;

In the resolution appointing Williements. Robinson and Benjamin Liles, com missioners of the Court-house and Jail corporate the Hibernian Society of the for the county of Wayne;

The Senate took up the message, the first time.

The Senate took up the bill to be enthe third time, and passed with amend-

The bill to be entitled an act, to in-City of Savannah, was read the third time and passed.

Blair, Crane, Daniel Fulwood, Grif. The bill to be entitled an act, to in fin, Hatcher, Hudspeth, Hurt, Liule, corporate the Demosthenian Society Owens, Proctor and Tharpe.

of the University of Georgia, was read The Senate resolved itself into a the third time, and ordered to lie on the ommittee of the whole on the bill to be entitled an act, to amend an act, et... table.

The bill to be entitled an act, to com-fulled an act, to regulate attachments pel Sheriffs to collect monies by vir in this state; Mr Cook in the chair: the of executions issuing from the Mr President resumed the chair, and Treasury, was read the third time and Mr Cook reported, that the further consideration of this bill be postponed unpassed.

I be bill to be entitled an act, for the fill June next. relief of John Fielder was taken up. The Senate took up the report, which

read the third time, and on the questi-was agreed to.

on, shall this bill now pass, it was de-| The Senate resolved itself into a termined in the affirmative, and the committee of the whole on the bill for yeas and nays being required, are Yeas the relief of Samuel Wilkinson-Mr. 17-Nays 16.

Blackman, Byne, Burnett, Cook, Fort, Irwin, I anier, M'Call. Montgomery Parks, Pray, Swain, Scruggs, Lalbor Ware, Watkins and Wood.

Those in the negative, are Messrs. Blair, Crane, ... aniel, Fulwood, Griffin, committee of the whole on the bill to Hatcher, Hudspins, Hurt, Leigh, Lit be entitled an act. to renew a certain tle, Nesbit, Owens, Pope, Proctor. Bounty Warrant therein named-Mr Tharpe and Watkins.

The Senate took up the bill for the resumed the chair, and Mr Hudspeth relief of John Allen, which was read reported, that they had gone through the third time, and on the question, the same without any amendment. shall this bill now pass, it was deter-| Whereupon the said bill was read

mined in the affirmative, and the yeas if e 3d time ard passed. and mays being required, are Yeas 2, : The Senate resolved itself into a

Nays 12. Those in the affirmative, are Measurable entitled an act to amend an act, en-Blackmar, Byne, Burnett, Cook, For hild an act, more effectually to provide Irain, Lanier, Leigh, M'Call, Monulfor the organization and equipment of gomety, Nusur, Parks, Pope, Pray, the Cavaly of this state, passed the Stevens, py ain, Scruggs, Talbor, Ware, 16th December 1811-Mr Talbot in he chair; Mr President resumed the Wilkins and Wood.

Those in the negative, are Messrs pleair, and Mr Kalbot reported, that

Wood in the chair; Mr. President re-Those in the affirmative, are Messralsumed the chair, and Mr Wood report. d, that they had gone through the

ame without any amendment.

Whereupon the bill was read the 3d ime and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a

Hudspeth in the chair; Mr President

committee of the whole on the bill to

they had gone through the bill with a f mendments.

The Senate took up the amendments which were read and agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was read the third time, and passed as amend lable. ed.

Mr Lanier from the committee on the The Senate resolved itself into a state of the Republic to whom was recommittee of the whole on the bill to terred the petition of James and Mary be entitled an act to raise a tax for the Batting, support of government for the political

FRIDAY, 4th December, 1812.

considered on the bill to be entitled an

act, to amend the attachment laws.

The minutes of yesterday were re-

Ordered that said bill do lie on the

year, 1813. Mr Irwin in the chair That it appears from the documents Mr. President resumed the chair and accompanying the petion of the said Mr. Irwin reported, that they had gone James and Mary Batling, that the claim of the petitioners is a fair, and just one, Ordered, that the report do ite on and established by the verdict of a jury

the table. mend an act entitled, an act to revise pellioner Mary Batting, against the and amond the Judiciary System of State of Georgia; the sum so secured this state, so far as it relites to the by the said John Hardy, amounted powers of a court of equity; and

through the bill with amendments.

The bill to be entitled, an act to a ling mend an act entitled an act more effec pion, that the sum of four hundred and tually to open and keep in repair the eighteen dollars ought now to be \mathbf{a} public roads, causeways and bridge-bufficient compensation to the said Jas. in this state, passed the 10th day of De and Mary Batting in lieu of, and in full cember 1811, were severally taken up satisfaction for the losses sustained and read the 2d time, and ordered for during the revolutionary war by the committee of the whole

A communication from James Boze of this state, and therefore recommend man, e.q. Comptroller General of tristine following resolution; state was received, enclosing a schedule of the books of record in his office nundred and righteen dollars be apwhich was read and ordered to lie on propriated for, and paid to James and the table.

On motion,

for the remainder of the session.

morning.

REPORTED,

in the year 1783, on a suit instituted by

The bill to be entitled, an act to a John Hardy the then husband of the to nine nuidred & eight pounds ster-But your committee are of opisaid John Hardy, when in the service

Resolved, That the sum of four

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The Vermo took up the report of opening prospect of fame, they tenderhe committee on the State of the Ro d trear willing services to protect the public, on the communication of Col perilous situation of our most exposed Newnan, in the words following; fellow citizens-And the contemplati-

The committee on the State of the on of these services from their com-Republic to whom was referred the let-mencement, to their splendic terminatiter of Col. Newnan, containing an ac on, awakens emotions which cannot be count of the expedition lately conduct repressed within the dull limits of cold ed by him against the Seminolie Indi-Idetail. At an unfriendly season, uninured

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REPORT, to its sultry influence, and upon the That the subject presented in this firt alarm of denger, did this little solinteresting document, considered in re dierly band assemble in prompt and lation to the brave and patriot.c persons leager haste to meet the threatning exito which it alludes, and their still more gency—their comfortable homes were brave and devoted services to their cheerfully forsaken; they pressed from country, iminently challenges a frank the fond and affectionate embrace of expression of our acknowledgments friends and relatives; they encounterand directs a feeling appeal to our grajed without a murmur the multiplied titude—Unaccustomed to war, and the fatigues of tiresome marches, through various consequences which mark its dreary forests and scorehing sands; progress, an eventful experiment was they perseveringly buffeted the rain involved in the call of the nation, up and wind of a fickle climate-disease, on the untrained valor of a praceful with more than common wantonness people; and but for the native princi rioted upon their vigorous health, far ples of bravery, combined with an ar from parental or friendly care, and adent love of country, derived from an midst every privation and distress did cestors constitutionally free from fear hey support with manly fortitude their which warm the bosoms of our youth-lirying vicissitude of condition. Such ful warriors, we might be left in fearful instances of youthful patriotism have and dubious suspense as to the issue occurred but seldom in any age or of this new and untried contest. In country, and are rare indeed upon the the state of reluctant hostilities, to page of history. The annals of marwhich this nation has been justly pro-tial deeds may be safely dared to disvoked by the vicious passions of an play a scene of courage and of suffering unprincipled government, we have wit lequal to that which a part of this intrenessed the ready appearance of gene pid corps bravely and inflexibly susrous and disinterested volunteers, anx jained—they were advanced with skill ious to breast the first rude approach and cool deliberation, against a supeof an odious and deprecated struggle-lior enemy, and after the most signal Prompted by a glowing affection fo proofs of steady firmness, and patient sheir country, and influenced by the esolution, their heroic exercions were

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the common mind and tests the coward heart; although in the bosom of a wild and savage country, surrounded by prowling and butchering barbarians; prowling and butchering barbarians; worn down by long and laborious marches; exhausted by impetuous but successful battle; assailed by vigorous fame; haunted by a lurking deadly foe by day, and from the groans of sick and wounded, deprived of rest by tant General of this state.

night; yet for seven days through eve- And the report being read, was ary pressing danger did they brave these greed to, and the yeas and nays being dire distresses, and maintain the boast required, are Yeas 28—Nays 6.

ed character of the veteran soldier—It is to services like these, a grateful country will readily pay the just tribute of respect and applause, and to the distonsolate families of those who hav fallen early martyrs in so glorious. Cause, will cheerfully administer that support, of which they have been de Those in the affirmative, are Messrs.

Therefore resolved, That the Vo-gomery and Tharpe. Iunteers who so promptly assembled A message from the House of Re-

and marched from different quarters of presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk; the state, at the call of the Commander Mr President;

in Chief, then acting as commissioner The House have passed the followin the service of the United States, to ing bills from Senate without any adefendible South Eastern extremity of mendment, viz:

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A resolution allowing them compendent out and read in the words follow. sation.

A resolution allowing the Brigade And be it further enacted that the Major of the Cavalry compensation capital stock of said company, shall be for his services, and allowing him for seventy five thousand dollars, but that future services in that line. the said company shall commence its

They have passed a resolution ap said business and operation, so soon pointing Commissioners of the Acade- as twenty-five thousand dollars shall my of the county of Burke. have been deposited in the Bank of Sa-

They have concurred in the resolution on the petition of George Mickleichn

iohn. The Senate took up the message and said company may encrease the said the several bills therein mentioned capital stock to the amount of three were read the first time. And be it further enacted, That the said company may encrease the said hundred thousand dollars, on the said

They concurred in the resolution on Company's making a deposit in the rathe subject of the Commissioners of the tio as above described.

town and common of Milledgeville. And on the question to agree to the In the resolution appointing com same, it was determined in the negamissioners of the Academy of Burke—tive; whereupon

and Mr Proctor moved that the follow-On the question to concur in the re-ling clause be inserted.

solution allowing compensation to the Brigade Major of the Cavalry, it was ny shall at any time ensure for more determined in the affirmative, and the than three times the amount of money yeas and nays being required, are yeas 21, nays 10.

Those in the affirmative are Messrs ly responsible; and on the question to Blair, Byne, Burnett, Cook, Crane, agree, it was determined in the nega-Fort, Fulwood, Hudspeth, Irwin, Lane, tive.

Lanier, Leigh, Little, M'Call, Nesbit, The yeas and nays being required, Pray, Proctor, Swain, Talbot, Wilkins are yeas .6, nays 17.

and Wood. Those in the negative are Messrs. Daniel, Griffin, Hurt, Hatcher, Mont gomery, Owens, Parks, Pope, Tharpe and Ware. Those in the affirmative are Messrs. Blackman, Burnett, Cook, Crane, Hatcher, Hudspeth, Hurt, Lanier, M'Call, Nesbit, Proctor, Scruzzs, Talbot. Tharpe, Ware and Wilkins.

The Senate took up the report of the Those in the negative are Messre. committee of the whole on the bill to Blair, Byne, Daniel, Fort, Fulwood, Miffan, Itwin, Lane, Leigh, Little, ments.

Monigomery, Owens, Farks, Pope.] Ordered that the report do lie on the hable. Fray, Swain and Wood.

And whereupon Mr Proctor moved On motion of Mr Griffin, that said bill be postponed until the 1st

Whereas there are a number of perons residing within the limits of this Monday in June next; On the question it was determined state, whose names appear on the list of in the affirmative, and the yeas and banishment and acts of confiscation, pays being required, are Yeas 16-land have not made application to the Government of this state, praying a res-Nays 16.

Those in the affarmative, are Messrs toration of citizenship; Daniel, Griffin, Hatcher, Hudspeth, And whereas it may appear that Hurt, Lanier, M'Call, Montgomery, more or less of those persons aforesaid, Nesbit, Owens, Pope, Proctor, Scruggs, now have, or hereafter may have ap-Talbot, Tharpe and Wilkins. pointments in this state in a civil or mi.

Those in the negative, are Messrs litary line; which appointments are Blair, Byne, Burnett, Cook, Crane, contrary to law, and the interest, wish. Fort, Fulwood, Irwin, Lane, Leighland spirit of this government; for re-Little, Parks, Pray, Swain, Ware and medy whereof ;-

Vo(d. Be it resolved by the Senate and The President determined in the af-House of Representatives in General ir nativti Assembly met, That His Excellency

The Sonate took up the memorial of the Governor be, and he is hereby au-Edmund B. Jenkins, which was read phorised & requested to have the names and ordered to lie on the table. of all those persons who appear in the

The bill to be enulled an act, to a act aforesaid, published in two or more mend the several acts heretofore passed of the public Gazettes of this state, for obsoing, and keeping open the O who have not heretofore been restored cones river, was taken up and read the to citizenship, and the same being read, cecond time. was ordered to lie on the table.

Orlered for committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr Wilkins, The Conate resolved itself into a Resolved, That Garan Davis be, committee of the whole on the bill toland he is hereby appointed a commisbe ontided an act, to amend an act, sioner of the academy of Colum a entitled an act, more effectually toleounity, to fill the vacancy of Gazaway open and keep in repair the public Davis, esq. resigned.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow reads, causeways and bridges in this state, passed the 10th day of December Journing.

3811; Mr Montgomery in the chair; Mr President resumed the chair, and Mr Montgomery reported at they had cone through the bill with amendSATURDAY, 5th December, 1812. The minutes of yesterday were reconsidered on the resolution allowing and agreed to.

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Ordered that the said resolution domend an act, entitled an act, more eflie on the table. fectually to open, and keep in repair the

On motion of Mr public roads, causeways and bridges The minutes of yesterday were re-in this state was taken up, agreed to, considered on the bill entitled an act, to and the said bill was read the 3d time 'incorporate the Savannah Insurance and passed.

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Mr Owens presented a petition from read the third time, and passed as a. ---- Guiry, which was read and order-mended. ed to lie on the table.

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Mr President;

The House of Representatives have Mr Lanier from the committee on the concurred in the resolution authorising State of the Republic, reported as fol-His Excellency the Governor to cutllows;

roads, &c. through the Creek nation, The committee on the State of the with an amendment; Republic to whom was referred the pe-

They have passed a resolution adding tition of Daniel Newnan, beg leave to **commissioners for the purpose of build** ing a court-house and jail in the county of Wilkinson; and, credit the bonds of Daniel Newnan,

They have passed a bill appropriat which he has given to the state for ing money for the political year 1813, fractions, to the amount of 500 dollars, and he withdrew. in full compensation for a negro fellow

The Senate took up the message, which was killed in a battle fought and concurred in the amendment on lately against the Semipolie Indians in the resolution on the subject of the East Florida, belonging to him. Ordered that the said report do lie Creek nation ;

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And the said bill was read the first the memorial of Edmund B Jenkins, esq and the same being read, was atime

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> REPORT. That the Treasurer be directed to

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REPORTED,

That from the known uncertainty that exists in procuring tilles to the logreported, that the further consideratiof land meationed and recommended by the petitioners, they are of opirion that the petitioners cannot be granted which being read was agreed to.

The following bills were taken u, and severally read the second time viz:

A bill to be entitled an act, to alte and amend the several estray laws now in force in this state.

Ordered for committee of the whole

The bill to be entitled an act, to time, and passed as amended compel Clerks of the Inferior courts and Justices of the Peace to lay before leave of absence until Monday next, the Grand Juries of their respective counties, their official records.

Ordered for committee of the whole on, after Tuesday next.

And the bill entitled an act to change the name of the county of Randolph.

The Senate resolved itself into a com gomery and Daniel, a special commitmittee of the whole on the bill entitled tee to report thereon.

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The Senate resolved itself into a air; committee of the whole on the bill end. An act for the relief of David Speer:

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The Senate took up the report, which vas agreed to.

The Senate took up the report of the committee of the woole on the bill eninled an act, to raise a tax for the support of Government for the political ear 1813, which was read and the aandments agreed to.

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to incorporate St. Mary's, passed the revision. Adjourned'till ten o'clock Monday 10th day of December 1811;

An act to incorporate the town of morning.

Dublin, in the county of Laurens, and to vest certain powers in the commissioners thereof;

An act to amend an explain the 20th section of the judiciary law of this state;

An act explanatory of the several ju-Pray had leave of absence after to-morrow and Mr Parks after this day for the diciary laws of this state;

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MORDAY, 7th December, 1812.

On motion, Mr. Stevens and Mr.

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REPORTED,

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On motion of Mr. Talbot,

Resolved, that the Senate will ad the chair; Mr President resumed the fourn on Wednesday next, sine die, chair, and Mr Byne reported, the furand that the House of Representatives ther consideration be postponed till be notified of the same, and requested June next, which was taken up and a_{\star} to arrange their business according greed to.

ŝy. The bill to appropriate money for the Resolved, That the Senate and H. political year 1813, was read the 2nd/of Representatives do convene on this day at 4 o'clock, in the Representative time, and

Thereupon the Senate resolved it Chamber, for the purpose of electing a self into a committee of the whole on Major General of the 5th division of the said bill. Mr Talbot in the chair : the militia of the state of Georgia & a-Mr. President resumed the chair and Brigadier General of the 1st Brigade. Mr Talbot reported progress and had of the 5th Division and also a Brigadier General of the 2d brigade of the leave to sit again.

The Senate resolved itself into a com-5th division. mittee of the whole on the bill to change the name of Randolph county. Proctor in the Chair. Mr Presidentible for the remainder of the session. resumed the chair and Mr. Proctor reported that they had gone through the Resolved, That Richard A. Blount same without any amendment.

was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the said bill was read now detached to Baldwin county. the third time and passed.

The Senate resolved itself into a Whereas the Legislature at their committee of the whole on the bill to last session passed a bill to alter the be entitled an act, to alter and amend, th and 5th sections of the 3d articles the several estray laws of this state \sim lof the Constitution of this state, and this *Dir* Pray in the chair; Mr Presiden/Legislature at their present session resumed the chair, and Mr Pray re-have also passed the aforesaid bill by a ported, the further consideration of this majority of two thirds of each branch **b**ill be postponed till **June** next.

The Senate took up the report, which 4th article of the Constitution of this was agreed to. state.

And whereas through some mistake, The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill tola new bill has been presented to, and

ties, their official records—Mr Byne in On motion of Mr Owens,

The bill regulating attachments was Mr taken up and ordered to lie on the ta-

On motion of Mr Irwin,

be appointed a Justice of the Inferior The Senate took up the report which court of the county of Washington, in place of Francis Boyakin, esq. being

On motion of Mr. Daniel,

as required by the 15th section of the

signed by the Speaker of the House of leern it expedient and necessary, to em-Representatives and President of the roy some attorney to assist the Solici-Senate in lieu of the aforesaid origina for General of the Ocmulgee district in bill, and as the said original bill has pas the case of the State vs. Scott and Thoed the last and present session by almas, for the overplus paid them for majority of two thirds of each branch building the State house. of the Legislature as contemplated by the 15th section of the 4th article of the constitution of this state, it becomes ne Brown; and, cessary that the Speaker of the House |of Representatives and President of the commissioners for the better regulati-Senate should sign the said original on of the town of Milledgeville. bill;

Resolved therefore, that the Speak-and the said resolutions were severally er of the House of Representatives and concurred in, and the bills were read President of the Senate do sign the a-the first time.

foresaid original bill, and that the Clerk of the House of Representatives and Resolved, that Edward Douglass, was agreed to

A message from the House of Re-Emanuel. presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk ;

Mr. President;

The House of Representatives have to wit: passed a resolution appointing David W. Crawford a Notary Fublic for the " county of Columbia and Jacob P. Tur | Ifr President, and ner a Notary Public for the county o.]. Hancock;

gislature to wear and appear in full sutherising & requiring the Governor to sun of homespun of the manufactory of direct Col. Hawkins to call on the Chiefs this state;

pinger and Levi D'Lyon Notaries Pub liber warriors as were engaged in the "lic for the county of Chatham ;...

A resolution appointing Daniel Mil-persons, and at such time and place as ler Lumber Measurer for the river Sa-His Excellency may appoint, has been tilla, in the county of Camden;

They have passed the following bills. A bill for the relief of Benjamin

A bill to amerid an act, to appoint

The Senate took up the message,

On motion of Mr Swain,

Secretary of the Senate do attest the Reuben Neal and Milliner Holiday be, same, which resolution being read, and they are hereby appointed justices of the Inferior court of the county of

> A message from His Excellency the Governor by Mr Porter his Secretary,

Executive Department, Georgia, ? Milledgeville, 7th Dec'r, 1812. S

Contlomen of the Senate.

A concurred resolution of the £3d of A resolution requesting the next Le Fast month which originated in Senate, if the Creek nation, to deliver the A resolution appointing James En [wounded Indians, if alive, and such oliste action in Florida, to such person or

received and duly considered. By the And a resolution authorising Hispreamble to the said resolution, it is Excellency the Governer, if he should stated, that some of the members of the Legislature have received information. Other serious defections might be from a centlemen of respectability, wholurged against the otherwork of this resuto just from the Greek nation, stating lution, but as those a leady state a are that he was informed by the Indians, of themselves it is hoped, at by that the that there were three Indians belong induce the Legislature to reconsider it, and to the Greek nation who had lately and if again submitted to the Executive returned home badly wounded, and to accompany it with the evidence of the that they received their wounds in a fact stated, they will not now be adducfight that the white people and Indians ed. **D. B. MITCHELL.** had in Florida. I am constrained to re-

turn this resolution to the Senate, as the Copy of a letter from Col Hawkins to branch of the General, Aszerably in His Excellency Governor Mitchell, which it originated, with my dissent, dated, and for the following reasons, tiz. CREEK AGENCY, 1st Dec. 1812.

Ist. Because, by the preamble a ceron my arrival at Fort Hawkins, I tain fact is said to exist upon which this met Mr Limbaugh with two runaway resolution is predicted, and as the Le-negroes belonging to citizens on the gislature no doubt passed the resolution frontiers. I communicated to him a reon upon some evidence of the existence port I had from a gentleman in Milof that fact, the same evidence which ledgeville, that Col. Joseph Phillips, enabled them to form a decision ought coming through this Agency, was near to have accompanied the resolution to a house where there were three woundthe Emecutive Department, otherwiseled Indians who had returned from Authe constitutional discretion of that de-letchewaee, and he could have seen partment cannot be fairly enercised. them. Mr Limbaugh says the report

2d. Because, in making the demand cannot be true, that travellers coming contemplated by the resolution, the Ex daily from the West, bear testimony to ecutive cught to be in possession of the the friendly conduct of the Indians, evidence which would support such de- the, on enquiry relative to affairs at mand, and impose upon the nation or Aulotchewaee, knew nothing of any party upon whom the demand is made wounded Indians from that quarter. the necessity of compliance. Two men of the name of Hardridge,

The first paragraph of a letter which of good character, who have resided a. I received from Col. Hawkins on Sa mong us nearly twenty years, & mostturday last on this very subject, a co-ly at the large towns above the conflupy of which is herewith submitted, is ence of Flint and Chatahuche, and are conclusive evidence of the necessity of connected by marriage with respectaattending to the points which form the ble Indian families, and speak their substance of my objections to the resolanguage, this day called on me. They hutton, since it comains a denial of the fact upon which the Legislature have Mr Barnard's They heard two young proceeded. Aulothewaee to reside below the con-land James Keys, esqrs. Notaries Pubfluence of Flint and Chatahuchee ri-lie for the city of Savannah;

vers, but none of the waring Indians One appointing David Blackshear, had come within the United States.- Noah Stringer, Amos Love and Neal I have myself no doubt of the fruth of Monroe, esqrs. commissioners for the 'The waring Indians county of Laurens, the two former vice both statements. example greatly at the white people being Benjamin Adams & Jethro B. Spivey, compelled half starved on horse meat, esqrs. resigned;

to retreat from their country without ef | One requiring the justices of the In-The elder Hard-ferior court of each of the counties of fecung their object. ridge is of opinion, if the expedition had Laurens and Pulaski to pay over to succeeded in destroying the two towns, John Thomas a reasonable compensathat it would have had a happy effect tion for his services in surveying and upon all the red people, and that its laying out the county of Pulaski ;

failure has emboldened the Indians, One appointing Thomas Brannen, and rendered them more assuming, im-Aaron Smith, Paul Bevill, jr. and Wilpudent and ungovernable than they liam Young, esqrs. justices of the Infehave been heretofore. He speaks of rior court of Scriven county ;

the waring Indians.

I have the honor to be,

With great personal regard,

My dear sir,

Your obed't servant,

(Signed)

BENJAMIN HAWKINS Governor of Georgia.

I am instructed by His Excellency Warren county, in the place of Isaac Governor Mitchell, to inform the Senate Ball, resigned; that he has approved of, and signed One on the memorial of John M^{\prime} -

sundry resolutions which originated in Kinnon ; One on the subject of militia claims this branch of the Legislature, the sub-

stance of which are as follows, to wit against the United States, by captain One appointing Thomas Swain and Jonas Fauche and others;

Zeba Fletcher, esqrs. justices of the In-The one requiring His Excellency terior court of Telfair county, vice John the Governor to direct Col Hawkins to Pearce removed, and William Hinly re-Icall on the Chiefs of the Creek nation, to deliver certain wounded Indians if signed;

One confirming the 'Executive ap-falive, and such other warriors as were pointment of Wm. Kindrick, esq. as al ngaged in the late action in Florida, justice of the Inferior court of Morgan to such person or persons as he may county, vice John Lane resigned; appoint, &c. he has disapproved of, for

One appointing Samuel Miller Bond the following reasons, to wit:

One directing the commissioners of the town of Milledgeville to lease to Jane Rucker five acres of land out of the town common, adjoining the lease she is already in possession of, for the term of nine years;

One appointing Solomon Thompson esq. a justice of the Inferior court of

1st. Lecture, by the preamble a cer Jackson all that 'Lerritory for our'y i in fact is said to exist upon which comprehended in Franklin county, and the Resolution is predicated, and as which was left out by Hawkm's line the Legislature no doubt passed the reasonable of the hange the names of cersolution upon some evidence of the ham persons therein mentioned.

existence of that fact, the same evil An act to authorise the Inferior court dence which enabled them to form a of Baldwin county to select fit and prodecision ought to have accompanied the per persons to serve as Grand and Peresolution to the Executive Depart at Jurors.

ment, otherwise the Constitutional dis cretion of that Department cannot be to the second brigade of the 4th divifairly exercised.

2d. Because, in making the demand An act for the relief of Wm. Wilson, contemplated by the Resolution, the Zachariah Bell and Thomas MW ide. Executive ought to be in possession of An act to amend an act, entire an the evidence which would support such act to amend and revise an act to demand, and impose upon the nation incorporate the town of St Mary's, pusor party upon whom the demand is sed the 10th December, 1804.

I am also instructed by him to return bo and Reuben Moore.

to the Senate sundry bills which origin An act, for the relief of Benjamin mated in this branch of the Legislature Moore.

which he has assented to and signed, An act for the relief of Wm. S. L.n. to wit; caster and Clement Lanier.

An act explanatory of the several An act to authorize the Inf'r Court Judiciary Laws of this state. of the county of Wilkinson to draw

An act to amend and explain the 29th Grand and Petit Jurors for said counsection of the Judiciary Law of this ty. state. An act to repeal an act, entitled an

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to make permanent the site of the act for licensing and regulating Ped-public buildings for the county of Tellars. fair, passed 3d December; 1811.

An act to make known and establish An act to alter the names of Lorinthe dividing line between Camden and da Price, Florina Price, and Linson Wayne counties, and to add a part of Ebbin Price to that of Lorinda Jack-Camden to Wayne. son, Florina Jackson and Linson Eb-

An act to authorise Batt Wyche to bin Jackson. erect a mill on the Oconee river at An act to authorise the Commissi-Ford's Shoals.

An act to appoint Port Wardens for Waynesborouge, in Burke county, to the Port of Savannah. dispose of certain lands belonging to

An act to add to the county of said institution adjoining the town com-

"mons;

civil and military, who may be thrown An act to invest William A: Dun-into Montgomery county from the counham with the exclusive right and pri-ties of Telfair & Tatnall-and wherevilege of running a line of Stages from as no commissioners have been appoint-Savannah to St. Mary's, for the term of ed by said act to fix on and establish the ten years from the first day of January site of the public buildings for said next; county of Montgomery-for remedy

An act to authorise His Excellency whereof; the Governor forthwith to contract with It is resolved that the present civil fit and proper persons to make a cer-and military officers do retain their tain number of rifle guns, with the ap-commissions, and exercise their offices paratus thereinto belonging, for the in the same manner as if they had been use of the miking of this state; and, commissioned for Montgomery county,

An act to form a new division out and that Thomas Mitchell, Henry of the counties of Randolph, Jones, Greenwood, Robert Flournoy and Tho-Twiggs, Pulaski, Telfair, Laurens and mas Moore be, and they are hereby Wilkinson. appointed Justices of the Inferior court

The Senate took up the message, of said county of Montgomery, and that which being read, was ordered to lie on the above named justices of the Infethe table. rior court, and Benjamin C. Cray who

On motion of Mr Owens,

Resolved by the Senate and House Inferior court of Telfair, and is cut off of Representatives, that the commissi by said act in Montgomery county be, oners of the town of Milledgeville are and they are hereby appointed commishereby authorised and required to mea-sioners to fix on and establish the site sure and lay off two acres of land on of the public buildings in Montgomery the South side of Fishing creek, adjoin-county, and that in the mean time, the ing a fraction belonging to George Superior and Interior courts and county Micklejohn, to Willoughby Jordan, for elections be held at the house of the term of ten years, for the purpose James Alston, at which place an electiof erecting a tan yard thereon, the a-on shall be held on the first Monday in foresaid two acres of land being on the January next, for the purpose of electing Sheriff, Clerks of the Superior and town common.

On motion of Mr Swain,

Inferior courts, Coroner, Receiver of Whereas by an act for laying out and tax returns and Collector of taxes, and defining the boundary of Emanuel all other officers that may be required county, the present site of public for the organizing of said county. buildings of the county of Montgomery | Ordered to lie on the table. is within the limits of the said county

of Emanuel; And whereas no provision is made . Mr President;

A message from His Excellency the Governor by his Secretary Mr Porter;

holds a commission as justice of the

in said act relative to public officers, His Excellency the Governor has B 6

concurred in the resolution appointinglycar 1813. Mr. Talbot in the chair. this day to proceed to the election of Mr. President resumed the chair and Major General and two Brigadier Ge Mr Talbot reported, that they had gone nerals for the 5th division of the mili through the bill with amendments. tia of this state, and he withdrew.

A message from the House of Ré was amended. presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk;

Mr President;

The House of Representatives are now ready to receive the Senate on their tion laid on the table yesterday relative floor to proceed by joint ballot to the to Emanuel county, & moved that the election of Major General and two Bri-following be inserted in lieu thereof. gadier Generals for the 5th division of Whereas by an act for laying out & the militia of this state, and he with-defining the boundary of Emanuel drew.

The Senate repaired to the floor of buildings of the county of Montgomethe Representative House, and being ry is within the lines of said county of seated, the Legislature proceeded by Emanuel; and

joint ballot to said election, and on Whereas no provision is made in said counting out the votes, it appeared that act relative to public officers, for reme-Gen. David Adams was unanimously dy whereof;

elected Major General, and Dr Willi- Be it resolved, that Benjamin C. am Lee Brigadier General of the first Cray, Thomas Moore, John H. Bryant, Brigade of the 5th division, and Mej Robert Flournoy and Moses Daniel David Blackshear Brigadier General be, and they are hereby appointed Jusof the 2d Brigade of the same. luces of the Inferior court for the coun-

The Senate repaired to their Cham-lty of Montgomery. ber, and, Also resolved, that the aforesaid jus-

Adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow tices of the Inferior court be, and they morning. are hereby appointed commissioners to

TUESDAY, 8th December, 1812.

for said county of Montgomery, and The minutes of yesterday were re-lall elections, Superior and Inferior considered so far as relates to the con-courts, shall be held at the house of currence in the resolution appointing James Alston, while such public build. Notaries Public for the city of Savan-lings may be erected.

nah; and A message from the House of Re-Ordered that said resolution do lie presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk; Mr President; on the table.

The Senate resolved itself into a The House of Representatives have committee of the whole on the bill to agreed to the amendments to the bill appropriate money for the political to amend the several acts heretofore

The Senate took up the report and it

Whereupon the bill was read the third time and passed as amended.

Mr. Blackman called up the resolu-

county, the present site of the public

fix on the site of the public buildings

passed for opening, and keeping openine election of two Directors for the the Oconee river;

In the amendment to the tax act; In the amendments to the bill to ad-

mit Grand Jurors to give evidence;

corporate the Insurance company offollowing amendment, add John Drys-Savannah;

in the amendments to the bill to a mend the act more effectually to open and keep in repair the public roads to the committee on enrolled bills. causeways and bridges;

In some, and disagreed to others of Resolved, that Robert Freeman be the amendments to the bill to amend appointed a justice of the Inferior court the act, entitled an act, to peep open, of Ogiethorpe county, in the place of remove and prevent obstructions in Sa-|Charles Mathews, esq. resigned. On motion of Mr Griffin, vannah river.

They adhere to the original resolution Resolved, that Charles M'Kinnon on the subject of the Brigade Major of be, and he is hereby appointed a justhe Cavairy; tice of the Inferior court for the county

They agree to the resolution ap of Telfair, in place of Benjamin Cray, pointing Edward Douglass and Reuben who is attached to Montgomery county Neal justices of the Inferior court of by the late division of Montgomery the county of Emanuel, with the fol-county

lowing amendment strike out Edward The bill to be entitled an act for the Douglas and Reuben Neal, and insert relief of Benjamin Moore was taken up Jesse Meezles and Francis Pugh; and read the second time, whereupon

of Georgia, and he withdrew.

and resolved to adhere to their amend ment to the bill to prevent obstruction. in the Savannah river;

They recede from their amendment on the resolution in favor of the Br , gade Major of Cavalry, and agreed t the amendment to the resolution ap pointing justices of the Inferior cout of Emanuel county, and concurred r

tate in the Planters' Bank of the state of Georgia.

The Senate concurred in the resolution appointing James Eppinger and In the amendments to the bill to in-Levi D'Lyon Notaries Public, with the dale.

On motion,

Ordered that Mr Owens be added

On motion of Mr Hudspeth,

And they have passed a resolution the Senate resolved uself into a comappointing this day to elect two Direc mittee of the whole on the said billtors for the Planters' Bank of the state Mr Hudspeth in the chair ; Mr Presilent resumed the chair, and Mr Huds-The Senate took up the message, peth reported, that they had gone thro' the same without any amendment.

The Senate took up the report, which was agreed to.

"The bill to be entitled an act, to a. aend an act, to appoint commissioners or the better regulation of the town of tilled eyille was taken up and read ie 2d time ;`

Whereupon the Senate resolved itthe resolution appointing this day for self into a committee of the whole on-

and bul-der from in the chair; Mill o'clock, for the purpose of electing Fresident resumed the chair, and Mr. two Directors to represent the shares Irwin reported, that they had gone to be subscribed for in the Planters' through the same with an amondment Bank of the State of Georgia, who are

Ordered that the report do lie on the hereby authorised to act so soon as they shall be not field by His Excellen. table.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock this even-log the Governor, and not before. And be it further resolved, That -in mg.

A message from the House of Re-lease of death or resignation of either presentatives by Mr Holt heir clerk; of the aforesaid Directors in the recess

Mr President;

of the Legislature, it shall be the duty + The House of Representatives dolof His Excellency the Governor to fill still adhere to their disagreement to the the same.

On motion of Mr Blackman, amendment made by Senate to the bill Resolved, That Daniel Brinson be, to prevent obstructions in the Savan nah river ; and he is hereby appointed a justice of

And have appointed a committee to the Inferior court for the county of confer on the subject matter in dispute, Tatnall in place of Wilson Conner, and he withdrew who is attached to Montgomery coun-

The Senate took up the message, ty by the late division. and appointed Messrs Leigh, Irwin A message from the House of Reand Wood a committee to confer on presentatives by Mr Holt their clerk; Mr President; their part.

Adjourned till half after 9 o'clock to morrrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, 9th December 1812

The bill for the relief of Benjamin|county; Moore was taken up and read the 3d time, and passed.

The report of the committee of the fligh Bluff on the Ogechee river thro' whole on the bill entitled an act, to ap-line counties of Effingham and Charpoint commissioners for the better re ham; gulation of the town of Milledgeville

was taken up read and agreed to;

Whereupon the bill was read the 3d spection of flour, passed the 16th Dec. time, and passed as amended.

On motion of Mr Proctor,

The bill to repeal an act, entitled an act, to establish and regulate the In-

1811, with an amendment;

And the bill to compel citizens of the Resolved that the two branches of different counties in this state, as well

the Legislature will convene in the las citizens of other states who do n w, Representative Room this afternoon at or hereafter may own slaves residing

The House of Representatives have passed the bill to authorise the justices of the Inferior court of the county of Madison to levy an extra tax.

The bill for the relief the purchasers of lots in Sumpterville, in Laurens

The bill to authorise Shered M'-

Call to open, and keep open a road from

in the county of Scriven, to make a Governor by his Secretary Mr Porter i return of, and pay tax on all such Mr President;

slaves as aforesaid, to the receivers of I am directed by His Excellency the returns and collectors of taxes, for the Governor to notify the Senate, that he atoresaid county of Seriven, either by has approved of and signed a resolutithemselves, their attornies, agents, trus lon to proceed on this day at one o'clock, tees or guardians; and the bill to befor the purpose of electing two Direcentitled, an act to amend and explain ors of the Planters' Bank of the State an act, entitled an act, to legalize and of Gergia, and he withdrew.

make valid certain acts of Sheriffs and Clerks, and to regulate the admission presentatives by Mr. Holt their clerk : of evidence in the several courts of law and equity in this state, so far as relates to certain papers, with an amend in readiness to receive the Senate in ment.

• They have passed the bill to be en ing two Directors of the Planters' Bank titled an act to amend an act, entitled of the State of Georgia, and he withan act, more effectually to provide for drew.

The Senate then repaired to the Rethe organization and equipment of the Cavalry of this state, with amendments. presentative floor, and being seated,

And the bill to amend and consoli-the Legislature proceeded by joint baldate the militia laws of this state, with lot to said election, and on counting out the votes, it appeared that Charles sundry amendments.

destroy certain papers in the Treasury Thomas Mendenhall, esq. was duly e-Office ;

And a resolution on the subject of confiscation;

ver.

They have passed a resolution ap pointing a committee to examine the Journal of the House of Representa-approved of and signed the following tives for the remainder of the present/resolutions from Senate, viz : session, and on the part of this House to see the Great Seal affixed to such Benjamin Lisles, esqrs. commissioners acts as may remain in the Executive of the Court-house and Jail for the

And they have agreed to the report der removed, and John Roberts refusof the committee of conference on the ing to serve ; subject mate in dispute, on the bill te

prevent obstructions in Savannah ri Ind Raymond Demerie, sen. commissi-

A message from the House of Re-

Mr. President;

The House of Representatives are heir Chamber, for the purpose of elect-

They have passed a resolution to Harris, esq. attorney of Savannah, and lected.

> A message from His Excellency the Governor by Mr Porter his Secretary; Mr President;

His Ezcellency the Governor has

One appointing Wiley Robeson and Department at the end of the session ; county of Wayne, vice George Lin-

One appointing Dr. Robert Grant mers of Glynn county Academy, in ad-A message from His Excellency the dition to those already appointed;

