

By the S E N A T E, November 10, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

WE have appointed Mr. Williams, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Covington and Mr. Purnell, on the part of the senate, to join such gentlemen as you may nominate, to form a committee of both houses to examine and compare all bills from time to time, during the present session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

RESOLVED, That unless otherwise ordered, the daily hour to which the senate shall stand adjourned, during the present session, be nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 11, 1808.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Glenn and Mr. M'Elderry. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, November 11, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE received your message of the 10th instant, and have appointed Mr. Baer, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Randall, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Perrie, a committee on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen named by you, to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

The following resolutions were read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the S E N A T E, November 11, 1808.

Whereas great doubts are entertained, and great diversity of opinion seems to prevail, in relation to the power exercised by congress touching the right of individual states to regulate and settle the manner of electing their representatives to congress: And whereas serious fears are entertained by some of the good people of this state, that the principles upon which congress decided in the premises, if conceded by the states, will greatly tend to abridge the rights of individual states, and to impair their sovereign powers; therefore RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed, in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed by the house of delegates, to inquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the laws regulating the election of members to congress, and that such committee be authorised to report by bill or otherwise.

RESOLVED, That Mr. Covington, Mr. Lowrey and Mr. Partridge, be the said committee on the part of the senate.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

The following resolution was read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

By the S E N A T E, November 11, 1808.

Whereas there appears from the representation of the treasurer, that considerable sums of money are due to the state under the several denominations of debts therein mentioned, and some of said debts appear to be long due, and in a hazardous situation: And whereas it is important to determine what is the real and existing situation of the funds of the state; therefore RESOLVED, That Mr. Partridge, Mr. Covington, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Smithson and Mr. Williams, be a committee on the part of the senate, to join such members as may be appointed by the house of delegates, to inquire into the same, and that they be authorised to call on the treasurer for such explanation as they shall think proper, and report the actual state and situation of the public funds and revenue, and to consider and report such plans for the increase, improvement and investment thereof, as may be deemed by them most advantageous and beneficial for the interest of the state.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be recommitted for amendment.

ORDERED, That Mr. Somervell be added to the committee on said bill.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 12, 1808.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, November 11, 1808.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE concur with you in the policy of raising a committee to examine the outstanding debts due to, and reporting plans for the improvement and investment of the funds of, the state. We have therefore appointed