

The house then proceeded to consider the order of the day, in reference to the preamble and resolutions, submitted by Mr. McNeill, on the 13th inst. concerning the Tariff lately established by Congress. When,

On motion of Mr. Done, the said preamble and resolutions were ordered to lie on table.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the bill reported by him on the 9th instant, entitled, an act to reduce into one act the several acts of Assembly relating to the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned; was made the order of the day for the day after to-morrow, the 22d inst.

The resolutions, submitted by Mr. Gantt on the 15th inst. purporting to be expressive of the sense of the Legislature of the gallant conduct during the late war, of John Contee, a native of this State, formerly a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps of the United States; and directing a sword to be presented to him, were taken up for consideration, read the second time, unanimously assented to, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the committee on the part of this house, of the joint committee on the subject of the public printing of the current session, had leave to sit during the sitting of the house.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Steele on the 15th inst. purporting to be expressive of the sense of the Legislature of the gallant conduct during the late war, of Joseph Smoot, of Dorchester county, a Lieutenant in the United States Navy; and directing a sword to be presented to him, were taken up for consideration, read the second time, unanimously assented to, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The report, made on the 15th instant, from the committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims, to which was referred the petition of Joshua Burgess, of the State of Kentucky, who was a Lieutenant in the Army of the Revolution, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained was assented to.

Mr. Denny moved the following order, which was twice read, viz.

Ordered, That there be a committee appointed from this house to enquire into the propriety of granting a donation to all the officers, seamen and marines from this State, on board the Constitution at the time of the engagements between that ship and the Gurrier and Java.

Mr. Brookhart proposed to amend said order, by adding