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## MARYLAND GAZETTE.

PROCEEDINGS of CONGRESS.

Touse of Representatives of the United States, Monday, June 28, 1790.

engrossed, read the third time, and passed. Reports of the secretary at war on

sundry petitions were read, which, together with a report of a committee the petition of colonel Mentges, were referred to a mmittee appointed to bring in a bill concerning difed soldiers, &c.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the joint committee who re to consider and report the business necessary to be shed previous to an adjournment, also to report when vould be proper to adjourn, reported that in their nion the business necessary to be acted upon may be pleted by the 15th day of July next, and that an surnment of the present session should take place by time. The report was laid on the table.

the proposed amendment to the bill for extending enumeration law to the state of Rhode-Island, was en into consideration and disagreed to. The bill s then ordered to be engrossed.

Ar. Goodhue reported on the petition of E. H. rby, which was read and laid on the table.

r. Ames presented a petition from the inspectors he ports of Boston, and Charlestown, which was and referred to the committee appointed to bring bill for the amendment of the revenue laws. Mr. Parker, of the committee to whom the report

the secretary at war on the petition of Dr. B. Midton was committed, presented a report, which was avour of the petition.—Laid on the table. motion of Mr. Thatcher, the report of the se-

ry at war, on the petitions of James Berry and subjects of such sovereign shall, after the were read and accepted by the house: of se, with some other reports of the secretary, were red to a committee, who were ordered to bring in pursuant thereto.

The house went into a committee of the whole on report of a select committee, respecting the Virgi-, for securing the reservation made by that state in cession. Adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 29. Mr. Gilman of the joint committee of both houses, orted, that they had examined the following bills found them duly enrolled-viz. An act providing means of intercourse between the United States and ign nations—An act for fatisfying the claims of M'Cord, and An act for the relief of Nathaniel ining. The speaker affixed his signature to the

message was received from the senate informing t they have passed an act, authorizing the purchase tract of land at West-Point.

The bill for extending the enumeration law to the of Rhode-Island, having been engrossed, was a the third time, and passed.

the United States, brought in a report, which was take time to confider them. -and made the order of the day to-morrow.

The report of the committee on the petition of E. Derby, was, on motion of Mr. Goodhue, taken consideration; the substance of this report is in our of extending the time allowed by law for payent of the duties on teas from fix to twelve months; report was accepted, and referred to the comttee appointed to prepare amendments to the col-

Mr. Jackson moved that the committee of the whole ould be discharged from any further proceedings on bill concerning the trade and navigation of the nited States—this motion after a lengthy debate was

gatived. Mr. Jackson then moved that the house should imediately resolve itself into a committee of the whole this bill, which being carried after a short debate,

Mr. Boudinot took the chair. This bill contained the discrimination in the duty foreign tunnage; the first clause being rejected, the bstance of the following propositions, moved by Mr. tzsimons, was adopted in lieu thereof, viz.

That from and after the day of next, there all be laid and collected on all ships and vessels not ailt, or registered in the United States, a duty of

That on all ships or vessels arriving in any part of he United States, from places at which the United tates are not permitted to trade, the fum of

The remaining clauses of the bill being disagreed to the committee rose and reported progress. Mr. deester of the committee appointed for the purpose, sported a bill making further provision for paying the avalid pensioners. Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 30.

A message was received from the president of the United States, with the copy of an act of the legislature of the state of Rhode-Island for ratifying certain HE bill to regulate seamen in the articles of amendment to the constitution of the United

Mr. Williamson presented a memorial from Doctor Thomas Ruston, in behalf of the directors of a cotton manufactory in the state of Pennsylvania.

In committee of the whole on the bill concerning the trade and navigation of the United States.

Mr. Madison entered into a discussion of the principles on which the trade and navigation of the United States ought to be regulated: The idea of discrimination in respect to foreigners, as proposed in the bill originally, having been disagreed to, however just and reasonable he thought that distinction to be, he said, as there appeared to be a majority against it, he should wave any further arguments on the lubject, and would suggest the principle of reciprocity as an idea which would meet the general approbation of the committee. He adduced several particulars to shew that this reciprocity does not exist in our trade and intercourse with Great-Britain; while our shipping is excluded from many of her ports, and admitted into others under such restrictions as are nearly tantamount to a prohibition their shipping is freely admitted into all the ports, harbours and bays, of the United States.

He then read two propositions in the following words, which he proposed should be added as clauses to the bill, viz.

And be it further enacted, That in all cases where vesbe prohibited from bringing any articles from any foreign port or place, by laws or regulations of the sove-States, the vessels belonging wholly or in part to the to the state of Rhode-Island.

United States, on pain of being seized and forfeited to with any articles the growth, produce, or manufacture sioned some debate, but was carried in the affirmative. cession, and appointed a committee to bring in a thereof, shall give bond, with sufficient security, that In committee of the whole on the ways and means no part of the said articles shall be delivered at any port or place to which vessels belonging to citizens of the United States may not be permitted to transport like articles from the United States.

And be it further enacted, That in all cases where vessels belonging to citizens of the United States, may be prohibited by the laws or regulations of that foreign country, from carrying thereto articles not the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States, the vessels belonging wholly or in part to the subjects, citizens or inhabitants, of such country, shall, after the

and during the continuance of such proday of hibition, be prohibited, in like manner, from bringing any articles not the growth, produce or manufacture, of such country, into the United States, on pain of being seized and forfeited to their use.

These propositions being considered as very interest-Ar. Fitzsimons, of the select committee on the bill ing and important in their consequences, it was moved viding the means of paying the interest on the debt that the committee should rise, that the members might

The motion for the committee's rising was opposed, Mr. Wadsworth asked what reason could be assigned for the committee's rising? -- For his part he was ready to meet the propositions—He believed he should vote for them—He considered them as calculated to try the strength of the committee; it is coming to the point; it is proposing a very bold measure, indeed; but if it is thought we can stand the shock, I should have no objection to try it. I hope the committee will proceed to discuss the propositions.

Mr. Vining observed, that he had no objection to taking up the subject; but as gentlemen appear desirous of taking time to consider the propositions, he was in favour of the committee's rising-With respect to the "boldness" of the measure, he was at a loss to find the propriety of the epithet; for his part he considered it as a measure of firmness, and as such highly becoming

the national legislature of this country to adopt. Mr. Sherman observed, that he saw nothing that savoured of boldness in the propositions; they appeared to him to be natural, and nothing more than a proper affertion of the equal rights of this country; it is merely meeting with counter regulations, the regulations of other countries that are hostile to our interests; this we have a right undoubtedly to do. I hope the committee will not rise, but discuss the subject, that

the merits of the proposition may be fully known. Mr. Goodhue spoke generally in favour of the propositions, and against the committee's rising.

too, notwithstanding what the gentleman from that day next.

state has said in the course of debate on this subject.-He thought it extraordinary that the gentleman from Virginia should come forward with one exceptionable proposition after another; the gentleman having lost one favourite proposition, so tenacious is he of his object, that he now brings forward another, in my opinion, said he, full as exceptionable.

The question being taken was carried in the affirmative:-The committee rose and reported the propositions, which are to be taken into consideration to-mor-

The house then went into committee on the WAYS and MEANS for paying the interest on the public debt. Some time was spent in the consideration of the plan reported by Mr. Fitzsimons, but the committee did not come to any decision. Adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 1.

The petition of John Fitch, of Philadelphia, relative to steam, as applied to the purposes of navigation,

Mr. Boudinot of the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill to provide for the national de-

The bill, further to provide for the payment of the invalid pensioners of the United States, was read the third time and passed.

A message was received from the president of the United States, informing, that he had given his affent to three acts, which originated in the house:—An act providing the means of intercourse between the United States and foreign nations:—An act for the relief of sels belonging to the citizens of the United States may Nathaniel Twining-and, An act to satisfy the claims John M'Cord against the United States.

A message from the senate informed the house that reign thereof, into any port or place within the United they had passed the bill extending the enumeration law

The report of the committee on the memorial of during the continuance of such prohibiti- Thomas Barclay, was read; the substance of which is, on, be prohibited from bringing like articles into the that the sum of 33333 dollars be allowed the memorialist in full for his services during the time he was emtheir use: And the masters or owners of all toreign ployed by the United States, exclusive of necessary exvessels, clearing from any port of the United States, pences. A motion for recommitting the report occa-

> to discharge the interest of the debt of the United States, the resolutions of the select committee were agreed to; these are, 1st. to increase the impost one third, and the duties on the following enumerated articles to the fum annexed to each-

Distilled Spirits-15. Madeira Wine——32. Other Wines——181. Cents per Gallon. Molasses  $3\frac{1}{2}$ . Bohea Tea-10 Cents per 1b. Souchong and other black Teas-18 1-6. Hyson-32. Other green Teas-202. Brown Sugar—— 1 1. Loaf ditto-5. Pepper \_\_\_\_\_ 7 4-100. Pimento 41. Nutmegs-Mace-25. Cinnamon—20, Cloves-121. Cassia—10. Resolved, That after the

discount of ten per cent. of the duties on goods, wares and merchandise, imported in ships or vessels the property of a citizen or citizens of the United States, be discontinued, and that an addition of ten per cent. be made to the duties on goods, wares or merchandise, imported in any other ship or vessel.

Ordered, That these resolutions lie on the table till to-morrow. Adjourned.

FRIDAY, July 2.

The report of the committee of the whole house on the ways and means to discharge the interest on the debt of the United States, was taken up and agreed to without amendment.

Mr. Stone moved to insert the article falt at an additional duty of two cents per bushel; this occasioned lengthy debate; the motion was negatived.

A committee, confifting of Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Tucker, was appointed to bring in a bill agreeable to the report.

A message was received from the senate, with a bill determining the temporary and permanent residence of congress; the substance of which is, that the temporary residence shall be at Philadelphia from the com-Mr. Jackson was in favour of the committee's rising mencement of the next session in December, till the —the propositions he considered as very extraordinary, year 1800, and from that period the permanent resiindeed; and if they should be adopted, they will an- dence to be on the Patowmack. This bill was read nihilate, in a great measure, the trade of Georgia to the first and second time, ordered to be printed, and the West-Indies, and he believed of North-Carolina referred to the committee of the whole house on Tues-

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