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And be it Jureber enacted, That is shall be the duty of the faid commissioners to examine and liquidate to pecie value on principles of equity, the credits and lebits of the states already on the books of the treasury for bills of credit subsequent to the eighteenth of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

And be it further enacted, That the commissioners hall debit each state with all advances which have been or may be made to it by the United States, and with the interest thereon to the last day of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, and shall eredit each state for its dispursements and advances on he principles contained in the third fection of this act. with interest to the day aforesaid, and having struck he balance due to each state, shall find the aggregate f all the balances, which aggregate shall be aportioned between the flates agreeably to the rule herein after iven, and the difference between such apportionments, ind the respective balances shall be carried in a new ecount to the debit or credit of the states respectively, the case may be.

And be it further enacted, That the rule for apporioning to the states the aggregate of the balances first bove mentioned, shall be the same that is prescribed the constitution of the United States, for the aportionment of representation and direct taxes, and coording to the first enumeration which shall be made. And be it further enacted, That the states who shall have balances placed to their credit on the books of the treasury of the United States, shall, within twelve months after the same shall have been so credited, be entitled to have the same funded upon the same terms with the other part of the domestic debt of the United States; but the balances so credited to any state shall ot be transferable.

And be it further enacted, That the clerks employed, r to be employed by the said commissioners, shall receive like salaries as clerks employed in the treasury lepartment.

And be it further enacted, That the powers of the faid commissioners, shall continue until the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, unless row. the business shall be sooner accomplished.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG. Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN ADAMS, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

Approved August 5, 1790. GEORGE WASHINGTON, President of the United States. (True Copy.)

THOMAS JEFFERSON, Secretary of State.

Proceedings of Congress. REPRESENTATIVES

UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, August 9. A BILL for the relief of Adam Caldwell was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Fitzsimons from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill making certain appropriations; and also a bill for reducing the debt of the United States. The faid bills were read a first and second time and committed.

The house went into committee on these bills, separately were both amended and passed. The proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill for the

relief of disabled soldiers and seamen, and agreed to the fame. A message was received from the senate, that they had passed the bill for satisfying the claims of lady Stirling, with amendments-the faid amendments be-

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Mr. Gilman, From the committee of enrolment, reported, that they had this day presented three acts to the president of the United States, for his approbation. Mr. Smith, (S. C.) from the committee to whom was referred the accounts of the treasurer of the United States, for the last two quarters, made a report on the same, which was read and laid on the table.

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The mamorial and representation of the legislature of Massachusetts, on the subject of the fisheries, was seferred to the fecretary of state.

Mr. Gilman, Mr. White and Mr. Smith, (S. C.) were appointed a committee to join a committee of the senate to notify the president of the proposed recess of congress.

A report of the secretary of the treasury on the memorial of general Hazen, was received and laid on the

United States made under the direction of the late geo- exquisite. Not a moment, not the smallest portion of grapher-general, agreeable to contracts for such parts your punishment hell be remitted. Eternal, eternal HOUSE AND LOT. of faid lands made with the late, board of treasury be torture I have denounced, and eternal torture you thall returned to and presented by the secretary of the treat suffer. What appidupe! If this be the figure of the furn to complete the faid contracts: And that God of justice and mercy, our common parent, in what . the hid lecretary is hereby authorifed to direct the form thall we draw the father of evil, our constant making and completing any other furveys that remain enemy. That he should be unmoved by the pangs and

United States to notify the house that the following alls feels pleasure in the execution of his house that office, the had received his affent, viz. -- in the second property of the secon

ginia line on continental establishment, to obtain titles upon the head of an unhappy culprit. Great God !

take measures for finishing the light-house on Portland, reward or punish accordingly. To you we appeal. Head, in the province of Maine. The voice of those who are appointed to be your mi-

lately in the service of the United States, and of certain other perions.

An act declaring the affent of congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland, Georgia, and Rhode-Island and Providence-Plantations. An act for the relief of the persons therein menti-

oned or described. An act to alter the times for holding the circuit courts in the United States in the districts of South-Carolina and Georgia, and providing that the district court of Pennsylvania shall, in future, be held at the city of Philadelphia only.

A message was received from the senate to inform the house that they have passed a resolution to adjourn

This resolution was agreed to. Adjourned till to-morrow 10 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, August 11. A message was received from the senate, that they had passed the bill for reducing the national debt, with amendments. After some discussion the amendments of the senate were agreed to.

A message was sent to the president by a joint committee, notifying him of the proposed recess to-mor-A message was received from the senate, informing,

that the president had notified the senate a approbation of the bill to assent to certain acts of the states of Georgia, Maryland and Rhode-Island. Another message was received from the senate, that they had passed the appropriation bill, with amend-

Mr. Gilman reported the examination of two enrolled bills, which were figned by the speaker.

THURSDAY, August 12. Mr. Gilman, of the joint committee of enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had waited on the president of the United States for his approbation on enrolled bills.

A message was received from the president of the United States, notifying, that the president had this day signed word specified bills and resolves.

Ordered. That a message be sent to the senate to inform them that this house, having completed the business before them, are now about to proceed to close the present session, by an adjournment on their part, agreebly to the order of the 10th instant.

This message was sent-soon after which a message was received from the senate, informing, that the senate, having completed the legislative business before them, were now ready to close the present session by an adjournment on their part.

Mr. Speaker then adjourned the house until the first Monday in December next.

For the Maryland Gazette.

EVERLASTING DAMNATION! WHAT a dreadful idea! How terrible a judgment!

and this to be denounced on the frail transitory beings of this world, whose existence here, compared with eternity, is as a grain of fand to the mountains of the earth, and the shores of the ocean. Punishment ought to be proportioned to the crime. Why do we fay to? It is a sentiment implanted in our nature, and reason confirms the maxim. Enthusiasm for a time may darken the understanding, harden the heart, and reconcile extreme cruelty with mercy. God! who or what is the being we distinguish by that name? Is he just? Yes. Is he merciful? Yes. Can justice or mercy award a punishment so disproportionate to any crime, that can possibly be committed here, as eternal torture? He is our creator, we are enjoined in the gospel to ad-. dress him by the fond appellation of father. But how The amendments of the senate to the bill for giving is he described even by those who style themselves his holy ministers? As a father dooming to endless misery the greatest part of his offspring. Take a view of the picture that presents itself to our fancy on this gloomy occasion. Behold a being stern, unrelenting, viewing with composure the agonies of a wretch wreathing with pain; hearing andent supplications for mercy without pity or remorfe. Oh! my creator, my father, I have offended, and have suffered. My torments are as great as my frame can endure. Affix fome period to my milery. Afford me that only confolation to the wretched hope. No, wretch, eternal pain shall rack your body. You shall only exist to be miserable. You shall have strength, but only so much as will support The house resolved that all surveys of lands in the you under your soments, and render them the more States with the several contracts aforesaid, in conformitable his savage nature. To him neither justice nor mercy is attributed. To him, therefore, the fuf-

A message was received from the president of the vered over to an executioner, who, if he seel at all, An act making further provision for payment of the remission of pain, and to all up the measure of his mi-An act to enable the officers and foldiers of the Vir. denunciation the guilt of error alone may draw down to certain lands therein described. ... you know our hearts. You gave us understanding. You An act to authorife the fecretary of the treasury to can judge of the nie we have made of them. You can Mr. Gilman, of the joint committee, reported the nifters here, we hear with respect. It is a reverence following enrolled bills—
due to your name. But when, instead of a benevolent,
An act for the relief of disabled soldiers and seamen they hold you up as a vindictive, inexorable being, we turn with horsor from the picture. Both the understanding and the heart bear testimony against it. In the holy fury of these zers they may vote myriads to destruction, but, as the execution of the sence depends on you, we have nothing to fear. From you we are certain of justice, and you have promised mercy. Man may presume to pronounce judgment, but where the arm is feeble, threats are idle. He alone can hurl the thunderbolt who made it, and in his hands, we are assured, it is neither an instrument of wantonness, nor cruelty.

the 12th inflant, and request the concurrence of the ANNAPOLIS RACES

Will commence on the second Tues-DAY in OCTOBER next.

To the free and independent VOTERS of MARYLAND.

GENTLEMEN, TAKE this mode of informing you that I offer myself as a candidate for the lower eastern shore district of this state at the ensuing election of representatives of congress-and I chose this manner of soliciting the honour of your suffrages, because I deemed it most respectful, and that my ambition to serve you to the best of my humble abilities might be easily and extensively known.

I am, Gentlemen, With the greatest respect, Your devoted servant, W. V. MURRAY.

Cambridge, Dwef E. S. District, August 22, 1790.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern-HAT the subscriber intends to apply to the next

session of assembly for an allowance to be made to him in the public levy for Prince-George's county, of certain heesheads of tobacco which were lost out of Broad Creek warehouse, and which he, as inspector, was obliged to make good to the holders of the notes, as will appear by them receipts in his possession. Aug. 15, 1790 ZACHARIAH WADE.

Anne-Arundel county, August 23, 1790. NOTICE is hereby given,

HAT the subscriber intends to petition he next general affembly of Maryland to liberate him from his present confinement in gaol, in the county aforesaid for debt he is unable to pay. w8

THE CREDITORS of GEORGE THOMAS, late of St. Mary's county descafed, are defired to meet at Mr. Joshua Turners Chaptico, in St. Mary's county, on the 15th day of September 1790, with their claims properly authenticated, to receive their proportionable parts of the affets in my hands. Wm. THOMAS, jun. Admr.

THERE is at the plantation of JACOB LUSBY, living near South river ferry, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a STRAK, a black BULL, with some white under his belly, short tail, the end of which is white, about four years old Ad fpring. The owner is defired to prove property, pay charges, and take him

TOBERENTED.

THE HOUSE Now occupied by G. Duvall, Efquire.

TROSSESSION may be had on the first day of October. The above property will be fold for cash or on eredit. Inquire of the PRINTERS. Q.

That VALUABLE

IN Annapolis, which belongs to captain ALEXANDER TRUEMAN. POSSION will be delivered inmediately. Apply to