

differences on terms not incompatible with our national honor, and that they deserve the confidence and support of the nation.

*Resolved*, That the measures of Great Britain have been, and still are destructive of our best and dearest rights, and being inconsistent with justice, with reason and with law, can be supported only by force; therefore if persisted in, by force should be resisted.

*Resolved*, That the measures of the administration with respect to France we highly approve, they have been authorised by the law and the fact.

*Resolved*, That the acts of injustice and violence committed on our neutral rights by France have excited all that indignation which a lawless exercise of power could not fail to do; but having now ceased to violate our neutral rights, we trust that the period is not far distant, when by acts of ample justice, all cause of complaint will be removed.

*Resolved*, That the President's message, moderate, impartial and decisive, deserves all our praise; it points out the best course to an honorable independence.

*Resolved*, That the independence established by the aid and valor of our fathers, will not tamely be yielded by their sons; the same spirit which led the Maryland regulars to battle, still exists in the state, and waits only for its country's call.

By order,

T. ROGERS, CLK.

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1811.

THE Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Thomas, president, who is indisposed.—Mr. Dorsey was appointed president pro tem.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth M'Leain of Talbot county; a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the representatives of Henry Charles, late of Dorchester county, deceased; and a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Dominick Gall and John Thomas of the city of Baltimore, severally passed by that house November 20, 1811; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Dominick Gall and John Thomas, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order, and will pass; the bill entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery or lotteries in Middle-town, Frederick county, was read the second time, and will pass.

The resolution relative to the purchase of Maxey's edition of the laws of Maryland, was read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Lloyd from the committee, delivers a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to reduce into one the several