

which was read the first and second time by special order, dissented from and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. And the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 2, 1813.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have finished the business before us, and are prepared to close the session. We have appointed Messrs. Grahame and Bowles, on the part of this house, to join the gentlemen that may be appointed by the senate, to wait on the governor, and request his attendance in the senate Chamber, to sign and seal the laws according to the constitution of this state.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which was read.

The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock, P. M.

POST MERIDIAN, 4 o'clock.

The Senate met. Mr. Thomas, (President,) appeared in the senate.

The resolutions in favor of Rezin Simpson, James Nowell and Jonathan Tutwiller, John Hill, Jesse Wright, Thomas Simpson, John Bolton, Michael O'Conner, William Hillman, James Simmes, George Abbott, Neale Jones, Samuel M'Connell, Edward Gerrish & Jacob Allen, William Vaughan, Solomon Harris, William Harper, James Clarke, Charles Richardson, Ingram Cann, Leonard Watkins, John Davis, Neale Peacock, Elijah Langford, Archibald Johnson, Thomas Elliott, Thomas Cahoe, Joshua Rutledge, Thomas Clinton, John Reid and John B. Branson, were severally read the second time, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolutions in favor of James Hewitt, Heary Harris, John Williams, Josias Alvey, and Anthony Davis, Nathaniel B. Magruder, Solomon Jones, John Fossett, senr. William Layman, John Thomas Holland, John Burns, Andrew Craven and Moses Greer, were severally read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The engrossed bills from No. 129 to 139, and from 186 to 191, excepting 192 and 193, all inclusive, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills Nos. 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 192, 193, severally assented to by that house, Jan. 2, 1813 ; which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. Also returns the engrossed bills from No. 129 to No. 139, and from 186 to 191, and also 194, severally assented to by that house, Jan. 2, 1813. And delivers the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 2, 1813.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

Some difficulty arises with the treasurer, as to the payment of the journal of accounts, until the act for the payment thereof be signed by the Governor. We propose, with the assent of your body, that the governor be respectfully requested to sign the said act, so that the treasurer's scruples may be removed and the respective sums paid immediately : Messrs. Plater and Sprigg are put in nomination with such gentlemen as may be named by you to effectuate the object without delay.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill entitled, an act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill entitled, an act to continue certain acts of assembly, endorsed, by the house of delegates, Jan. 2, 1813, read the second time by special order, and will not pass.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 2, 1813.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to close the session, to which we accede. We have nominated Messrs Brown and N. Williams, to join the gentlemen named in your message to wait on his excellency the governor, and request his attendance in the senate chamber at 7 o'clock this evening, to sign and seal the laws, and we propose to adjourn to the first Monday of December next.

By order,

THO'S. ROGERS, Clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 2, 1813.

Resolved, that the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Robert Crouch, or his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

UPTON S. REID, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bill No. 195, assented to by that house, Jan. 2, 1813 ; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following resolutions were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:
Whereas, It is the duty of those to whom the people of these United States have confided the administration of our national concerns, to take effectual measures to establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. To enable the public functionaries to execute this important trust, and to repel any encroachments which the injustice or ambition of a foreign power may attempt to make upon our unquestionable rights as a free, sovereign and independent people, holding equal rank and possessing equal privileges with the other nations of the world, the constitution of our coun-