

lector of Calvert county, to complete the collection of the said Benjamin Y. Bowen, was read the second time passed with sundry amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act to empower Rurgess Willett, executor of Robert W. Fleming, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county to collect fees and county tax put into his hands during his life time, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act relating to apprentices, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Brown, Fenwick, L. Hollingsworth, N. Williams, Worthington.—5.

NEGATIVE—Messrs. Davis, (Pres't) Hawkins, Hebb, W. Hollingsworth, Holbrook, Johnson, Nabb.—7.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Nathaniel Williams, the following resolutions were read the first and second time by special order, and unanimously assented to.

BY THE SENATE, January 30, 1815.

Whereas at this momentous period, when our country is assailed by a powerful and vindictive enemy, who has associated to himself as fit allies, savage indians and ferocious blacks. And when seditious combinations and traitorous conventions are endeavoring to destroy the Union, and to bring defeat on our arms. It becomes all faithful and patriotic citizens to manifest their devotion to the government of their choice, and their firm determination to support the administration freely elected to conduct their public concerns.

The senate of Maryland, cherishing an ardent attachment to the free institutions of the republic, and feeling an unimpaired confidence in the integrity and ability of those who in times of extraordinary difficulties, have wisely administered the national affairs, deem the present a proper occasion for declaring their fidelity and adherence to the Union, their support of its rights and honors and their continued approbation of its government. Therefore,

Resolved, by the senate of Maryland that we entertain an exalted opinion of the virtue and talents of the president of the United States, and should his able and zealous measures for the honor and prosperity of his country be crowned with deserved success (as we firmly believe) his administration will unfold a triumphant æra in the American history.

Resolved, That we view with detestation the machinations of disaffected citizens to weaken the Union, distract the public councils, and embarrass military operations, whereby the enemy is encouraged in his depredations, and the evils of war are protracted.

Resolved, That the war in which our country is engaged was rendered just and necessary, in defence of rights essential to freemen, and which it would be disgraceful to abandon.

Resolved, That the terms of peace proposed by the British government to our commissioners at Ghent, are ignominious and humiliating, and excite our highest indignation, and that the war ought to be prosecuted with increased energy, until it can be terminated by an honorable peace, becoming a highminded nation to accept.

Resolved, That the barbarous and vindictive modes of warfare practised by the enemy, deserve the execration of all civilized nations, and are only worthy of the triple alliance of British, Indians and blacks.

Resolved, That the brilliant victories so splendidly achieved by our gallant army and navy, have humbled the pride of the enemy, exalted the character of the nation and filled the world with admiration of their valor, enterprise and heroism.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock P. M.

FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.

The senate met.

The bill entitled, an act relating to British confiscated property within this state, was read the second time by special order passed and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion the question was put, will the senate re-consider the bill entitled, an act relating to apprentices. Resolved in the affirmative. The bill being read, the question was put, shall the said bill pass with the proposed amendment. Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favor of George R. Massay and others, was read the second time by special order, assented to and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

TUESDAY, January 31.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act extending the benefit of insolvent laws to certain petitions therein mentioned, was read the second time by special order, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of John M. A. Zollikoffer, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the following message was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

BY THE SENATE, January 31, 1815.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have re-considered the amendments proposed by this house to the bill entitled, an act to incorporate Frederick town in Frederick county, and which were disagreed to by your honorable body, as specified in your message of the 28th inst. As your dissent goes to make a distinction