

ing commerce for a longer period than until the expiration of thirty days from the commencement of the session of congress next succeeding that session in which such law shall have been enacted," report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that it would be highly inexpedient and impolitic for the legislature of this state to endeavour to obtain such an amendment to the constitution of the United States; they would therefore beg leave to recommend the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the amendment proposed by the legislature of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to the constitution of the United States, on the sixteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and nine, so as to make it unlawful to lay an embargo, or to prohibit or suspend commerce, for a longer period than until the expiration of thirty days from the commencement of the session of congress next succeeding that session in which such law shall have been enacted, be and the same is hereby disapproved by the legislature of this state; and that our senators in congress be instructed, and our representatives be requested, and they are hereby instructed and requested, to oppose the said amendment.

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby requested to transmit to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state, a copy of these resolutions, and also to the executive of each state, with a request that they be submitted to the legislature thereof.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bland, **ORDERED**, That the bill respecting writs of habeas corpus, have a second reading on Wednesday, the 13th instant, and that the bill concerning waste, have a second reading on Thursday, the 14th instant.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 7, 1809.

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

Mr. Gaither delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom were referred the petition of Richard Johnson, of Montgomery county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted, and that the said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. All which is submitted.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Gaither delivers a bill, entitled, An act to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Herbert delivers a petition from Thomas Harwood, of Benjamin, late collector of Prince-George's county, praying a further time to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Mr. Herbert, Mr. Magruder and Mr. Calvert, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Wilkinson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Calvert county, praying that the bounds between Calvert and Anne-Arundel counties may be ascertained; which was read, and the house proceeded to ballot for a committee to consider and report thereon; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. J. E. Spencer, Mr. Belt, Mr. Brent and Mr. A. Dorsey, were elected.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county of a similar nature; which was read and referred to the same committee.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland, the bill for the support of John Sowers, and the bill for the relief of James Doores, of Talbot county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the following message:

By the S E N A T E, December 7, 1809.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed this day at 12 o'clock to an election of two directors on the part of this state for the Union Bank of Maryland, two for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, two for the branch of said bank at Easton, two for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and one for the Hagar's-town Bank. Thomas Dixon and Samuel Wright for the Union Bank, William Kilty and Nicholas Brewer for the Farmers Bank at Annapolis, John Kennard and David Kerr, jun. for the Branch of the Farmers Bank at Easton, Tobias E. Stansbury and Peter Little for the Mechanics Bank, and Henry Lewis for the Hagar's-town Bank, are put in nomination by the senate; and Mr. Partridge and Mr. T. B. Dorsey are appointed, on the part of the senate, to join such gentlemen as may be named by you, for the purpose of examining the ballots; and for regulating said election, we have adopted the following resolution;