

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Clay, Condit, Franklin, Gaillard, Giles, Gregg, Lambert, Leib, Mathewson, Meigs, Robinson, Smith, of Maryland, and Whiteside.

On motion,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1840.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain lands in the Indiana territory, and for other purposes;" and having agreed to the amendments reported by the select committee, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be read the third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Gilman, from the committee, reported the bill allowing compensation to Robert Robinson, correctly engrossed; and the bill was read the third time; and the blank having been filled with the words "five hundred."

Resolved, That this bill pass, and that the title thereof be "An act allowing compensation to Robert Robinson."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill.

The Senate resumed the motion made yesterday on the subject, which was amended and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before the Senate a statement of all claims which have been adjusted and allowed at the Treasury Department, in virtue of the law, entitled "An act providing for the settlement of the claims of persons under particular circumstances barred by the limitations heretofore established;" and, also, a statement of the balances standing in the books of the Treasury against the United States, which are barred by the statute of limitations, together with his opinion whether the said statute can be modified or repealed, as to that or any other description of claims, without subjecting the government to imposition.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magruder, their Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the sixth amendment of the Senate to the bill, entitled "An act regulating the post office establishment." The President of the United States, on the 19th instant, approved and signed "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act for the establishment of a typographical company in the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia.'" "An act for the relief of Moses Young;" also, "An act to allow the benefit of drawback on merchandise transported by land conveyance from Newport to Boston, and from Boston to Newport, in like manner as if the same were transported coastwise." The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of their President. And he withdrew.

The President signed the enrolled bill, entitled "An act concerning invalid pensioners," and it was delivered to the committee, to be laid before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill to enable the people of the territory of Orleans to form a constitution and state government; and for the admission of such state into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, and for other purposes; together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee.

On motion, by Mr. Hillhouse,

To add, at the end of the bill, the following words: "*Provided*, The several states shall assent thereto, or an amendment to the constitution of the United States shall authorize Congress to admit said territory of Orleans into the Union on the footing of the original states."

It was determined in the negative,

{ Yeas	8.
{ Nays	20.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Champlin, German, Goodrich, Hillhouse, Horsey, Lloyd, Pickering, and Reed.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Brent, Clay, Condit, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, Giles, Gilman, Gregg, Lambert, Leib, Mathewson, Meigs, Pope, Smith, of Maryland, Sumner, Tait, Turner, and Whiteside.

And the report of the select committee having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, the President reported it to the House accordingly.

On the question, Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time as amended?

It was determined in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 18, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 9. \end{array} \right.$

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Brent, Clay, Condit, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, Giles, Gregg, Lambert, Lloyd, Mathewson, Meigs, Smith, of Maryland, Sumter, Tait, Turner, and Whiteside.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Champlin, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Hillhouse, Horsey, Leib, Pickering, and Reed.

The bill, entitled "An act authorizing a loan of money, for a sum not exceeding the amount of the principal of the public debt reimbursable during the year one thousand eight hundred and ten," was read the second time.

On motion,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consist of five members, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, of Maryland, Crawford, Lloyd, Franklin, and Hillhouse, be the committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion made on the 18th of January, for an amendment to the constitution of the United States, respecting titles of nobility, together with the amendments proposed thereto.

On motion,

That the further consideration thereof be postponed to the first Monday in December next,

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 8, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 20. \end{array} \right.$

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Condit, Gilman, Gregg, Leib, Mathewson, Meigs, Tait, and Whiteside.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Brent, Champlin, Clay, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, German, Goodrich, Hillhouse, Horsey, Lambert, Lloyd, Pickering, Pope, Reed, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Sumter, and Turner.

On motion,

To amend the last report of the select committee, so as to read as follows:

"If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive, or retain, any title of nobility, or honor, or shall, without the consent of Congress, accept any present, pension, office, or emolument, of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them."

It was determined in the affirmative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 26, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 1. \end{array} \right.$

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Brent, Champlin, Clay, Condit, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Hillhouse, Horsey, Lambert, Leib, Lloyd, Mathewson, Meigs, Pickering, Pope, Reed, Smith, of Maryland, Sumter, Tait, Turner, and Whiteside.

Mr. Smith, of New York, voted in the negative.

On motion, by Mr. Pope,

To add to the resolution the following words: "And be subject to such other penalties and disabilities as may be provided by law:"

It was determined in the negative, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 12, \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 14. \end{array} \right.$

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Brent, Clay, Gregg, Leib, Lloyd, Pickering, Pope, Reed, Sumter, Tait, and Turner.

Those who voted in the negative, are,
Messrs. Champlin, Condit, Crawford, Franklin, Gaillard, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Hillhouse, Lambert, Mathewson, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, and Whiteside.

And the resolution having been further amended by inserting the words "and retain," after the words "accept," in the second instance, the President reported it to the house accordingly.

On the question, Shall this resolution be engrossed and read a third time as amended?
It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Clay gave notice that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill, a supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States."

Mr. Gilman, from the committee, reported the amendments to the bill, entitled "An act providing for the sale of certain lands in the Indiana territory, and for other purposes," correctly engrossed.

After the consideration of the Executive business,

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; to which time the several orders of the day were postponed.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1810.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill making further provision for the corps of engineers, together with the amendment reported thereto by the select committee.

On motion,

It was agreed that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Monday next.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill appropriating a sum of money for procuring munitions of war, and for other purposes.

On motion,

Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith, of Maryland, Gilman, and Clay, be the committee.

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "An act authorizing a loan of money for a sum not exceeding the amount of the principal of the public debt reimbursable during the year 1810," reported it with amendments.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Clay asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, a supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States;" which bill was read and passed to the second reading.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill for the preservation of peace, and maintenance of the authority of the United States in the ports, harbors, and waters, under their jurisdiction, together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee.

On motion,

Resolved, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until the first Monday in December next.

The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the bill, entitled "An act concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies, and for other purposes," together with the amendments reported thereto by the select committee.

On the question to agree to so much of the report of the select committee as goes to strike out the 4th section of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof a substitute:

Mr. Pope called for a division of the question, and it was taken on striking out, and

Passed in the affirmative,	{ Yeas 18,
	{ Nays 9.

On motion,

The yeas and nays having been required by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Messrs. Anderson, Champlin, Crawford, Gaillard, German, Gilman, Goodrich, Hillhouse, Horsey, Lloyd, Mathewson, Pickering, Reed, Smith, of Maryland, Smith, of New York, Sumter, Tait, and Turner.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Messrs. Clay, Condit, Franklin, Gregg, Lambert, Leib, Pope, Robinson, and Whiteside.

And, on the question to agree to insert the following as a substitute: