

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, JULY 19.
THE bill making further provision for the public debt of the United States, was brought in, engrossed, and the blanks filled up.

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Mr. Sedgwick called for the ayes and Noes, which being taken passed in the affirmative, 40 to 15.

TUESDAY, JULY 20.

Mr. Gilman of the joint Committee reported, that the three following enrolled bills had been examined, and found correct, viz.

An act to provide for holding treaties and to establish peace with certain Indian tribes therein mentioned.

An act to amend the Act for establishing and supporting light houses, beacons, buoys and public piers.

And, an Act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes.

The bill to enable the officers and soldiers of the Virginia line, of the late army, on Continental establishments to obtain rations to funds in the territory North-West of the Ohio, was brought in engrossed, read the 31st time and passed.

A message was received from the President of the United States, informing, that the Act imposing duties on tonnage, and the Act to provide for the regulation and government of seamen in the merchant's service, both of which originated in the house, had received his assent.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.

The engrossed bill, respecting the fees, &c. of Congress was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Sedgwick, from the committee of conference on the subject of the bill for settling accounts between the United States and individual States, reported certain amendments, that it would be proper to make.—The House took up this report, and agreed to the same, with a small alteration.

A message was received from the Senate, informing that they had passed the Funding Bill, with sundry amendments. This bill was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

THURSDAY, JULY 22.

A bill for registration ships and vessels, and to regulate the coasting trade, &c. was brought in by Mr. Govindar. Read and ordered to be printed.

A message from the British Government, informing that the Indian intercourse bill, the India Treaty bill, and the Light House bill, had received his assent.

The Funding Bill was next taken up, and passed made therein.

FRIDAY, JULY 23.

The House proceeded in the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Senate to the Funding Bill.

On motion of Mr. Gerry, the interest on indents, was raised from 3 to 4 per cent.

The term of "4 years" the period at which 1/3 of the principal was proposed to be funded, was altered to 7 years. The bill with the rate of redemption at 8 dollars per annum, on account of principal and interest, at which the Senate proposed should be at 7 dollars per annum, were all the alterations made by the House this day.

The proposition for Assumption of the State debts being read, Mr. Jackson moved that the house should agree to the amendment of the Senate. Adjourned.

SATURDAY, JULY 24.

A message was received from the Senate, informing that they had receded from the amendments to the bill for settling the accounts of the United States and individual States, which had been disagreed to by the House. The bill of course, has passed the two Houses.

The House proceeded further in the consideration of ASSUMPTION. Mr. Jackson's motion being under consideration.

After much debate, the question for rejecting the proposition was taken, and negatived. Ayes 29.—Noses 32.

Several motions were then made to amend the proposition, none of which were agreed to.

MONDAY, JULY 26.

The amendment of the Senate to the Funding Bill, which provides for the Assumption of the State debts, was further discussed this day—and after being modified so as to agree with the principles on which the other part of the debt of the United States is to be funded, the amendment was adopted by the House—Ayes 34.—Noses 23.

A message was received from the Senate, informing the House that they insist on their amendment to the Post Office bill. By which the bill was lost.

Mr. Bloodworth gave notice to the House that he would no longer move for a suspension of part of the bill respecting the temporary residence of Congress. Adjourned.

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

Mr. Sedgwick, moved for leave to bring in a bill,

to continue in force the present Post-Office law, and for other acts.

Mr. Gilman, of his joint committee, reported two resolutions, which had been enrolled, examined and found correct. One respecting the pay of Clerks in the Office of the Commissioners of Army accounts, the other making provisions for defraining the expenses of Suits for the Supreme and Circuit Courts.

The Speaker then signed the same.

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The following bills were under consideration, viz.

The bill for the relief of disabled soldiers and seamen; and the bill for the relief of Seth Harding—the bill for the relief of Thomas Barclay; and the bill for prolonging the date of the bill respecting the regulation of the Post-Office, until the next session of Congress.

The bill for regulating the collection of the revenue on imports and tonnage, as amended by the Senate, was taken up, and the Senate's amendments agreed to.

The bill respecting Thomas Barclay was taken up in committee of the whole, and after considerable difficulty, reported to the house. The house having agreed to the said report, the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Tucker moved the same, order be taken upon the amendments to the present constitution, as proposed by the several states. This motion was carried.

Mr. Smith (S. C.) moved to take up the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, on the disposal of the funds in the Western Territory, 23 members vote for, and 23 against the motion, which was decided in the affirmative by the Speaks voice.

Mr. Eliz. Worth's motion for repealing part of the residence bill, was further postponed.

The Committee on the amendments proposed to the new Constitution, reported, that six States had agreed to the first amendment, five States to the second, and eight States to all the other amendments.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and forty.

AN ACT TO REPEAL, IN CASE OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE STATE DEBTS BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO RAISE A PUBLICK REVENUE BY EXCISE, AND TO REGULATE THE COLLECTION THEREOF," PASSED THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH, ANNO DOMINI, SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY.

WHEREAS THE REVENUE PROPOSED TO BE RAISED BY THE SAID ACT, IS APPROPRIATED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE CONSOLIDATED DEBT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, AND WILL BECOME IN CASE OF THE SAID ASSUMPTION, AN ABSOLUTE BURDEN UPON THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT ASSEMBLED, AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME, THAT IN CASE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL AGREE, OR PERMIT, OR LOAN TO THEM ON THE CREDIT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE CONSOLIDATED DEBT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, OR OTHERWISE PROVIDE, UPON THE CREDIT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, THEN, AND IN CASE THE SAID ACT, IS APPROPRIATED TO THE PAYMENT THEREOF, SHALL BE, AND HEREBY IS REPEALED FROM THE TIME WHEN ANY ACT OR LAW OF THE SAID CONGRESS, FOR EITHER OF THE PURPOSES AFORESAID, SHALL BE MADE AND ESTABLISHED.

PROVIDED, THAT ALL DUTIES OF EXCISE, ACCOUNTS AND BENTS, AT THAT TIME DUE AND UNPAID, SHALL AND MAY BE REQUIRED AND ENFORCED, THIS REPEAL NOTWITHSTANDING.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THE SUPREME EXECUTIVE OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, ON RECEIVING NOTICE OF THE MAKING AND ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY ACT OR LAW OF THE CONGRESS, FOR EITHER OF THE PURPOSES AFORESAID, SHALL AS SOON AS MAY BE, CAUSE THE SAME TO BE MADE KNOWN IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, IN SUCH WAY AND MANNER AS THEY MAY THINK BEST.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 24, 1790.

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DAVID COBB, Speaker.

IN SENATE, JUNE 24, 1790.

THIS BILL HAVING HAD TWO SEVERAL READINGS, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

SAMUEL PHILLIPS, Jun. President.

APPROVED—

JOHN HANCOCK.

TRUE COPY—Attest.

JOHN AVERY, Jun. Secretary.

LONDON, May 15.

Lord George Gordon, in consequence of an alteration with the galler of Newgate, has been removed from his apartment into the ground cell, and there confined without bed or furniture! Without deciding on the propriety or impropriety of the galler.

er's conduct, every man of feeling and honor that his lordship is related to is displeased with him.

The immense train of Artillery, Artillery which was at Peterwarde passed Vienna on its way to Altenburg the 20th. The full piece passed at half past four in the morning, and it was half past ten in the afternoon when the whole had gone by, though no one man's passage took place the whole time.

A departure was lately sent from Paris, from the commerce of researches in Paris, respecting information with respect to the violence committed at Verailles, on the night of the 5th of October. His master was, "I will never become an informer again any of the subjects of King Louis." The master was more than three months pay while serving on board the Alliance, at the rate of sixty dollars per month.

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