

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the house, jointly with a committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to ascertain and report a mode of examining the votes of President and Vice-president, and of notifying the persons of their election, and of regulating the time, place and manner, of admitting the oath of office to the President.

Mr. Nicholson proposed a resolution in the following words, which was read and ordered to lie on the table, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, to enquire into the expediency of making further provision, for consulting and hearing of slaves escaping from one State into another, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

The house went into committee of the whole on a resolution reported by the committee, which other matter has been mentioned of revised and unfinished bills commonly called the Sedition Law. This resolution was reported by Messrs. Telfer, Griswold, Day, Burdick, and others, and was supported by Messrs. Davis, Randolph, Nicholson, Huger, Claiborne, Gallatin, and Nichols.

The committee rose without coming to a decision, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22d 1801.  
The Petition of H. Reiterer was presented on the Petition List, was presented to the House and read.

On motion that this Petition be referred to the Committee of Claims, Mr. Gregg moved the reference on the ground that the Prayer of the Petitioner was barred by the Statute of Limitation, and that as the Committee was bound by that Statute, they would of course report against the Petition. Thereupon the House in order to favor the Petitioner, decided on the case without referring it.

The motion of reference finally prevailed.

The Petition of Nathaniel Holmes was presented to the House and read, praying to be allowed certain Expenses he was at in preparing and marching a Detachment of Militia to Trenton in 1794—referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. NICHOLAS from the Committee to whom had been referred two Resolutions proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, in relation to the Election of President and Vice President, and of Members of Congress, made a report on that subject, which was read, directed to be printed, and committed to a committee of the whole House.

This report is lengthy, and concludes with a resolution, that it would be inexpedient to alter the Constitution in either of the respects above mentioned.

The Resolution proposed to the House yesterday by Mr. Nicholson, for the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the Expediency of making further provision for preventing the consulting and harbouring of slaves escaping from one State into another, was taken up, agreed to, and committed to a committee of five. The resolution proposed yesterday by Mr. Galloway, in relation to a joint Committee on the part of the House, jointly with a Committee on the Part of the Senate, to ascertain and report a mode of examining and counting the Votes of President and Vice President, and of notifying the Persons elected of their Election, and of regulating the time, place and manner of admitting the Oath of office to the President was taken up, disposed, and referred to a committee of five.

The House went into a Committee of the whole on the unfinished Business of yesterday, which was a resolution reported by the committee of revised and unfinished bills, for continuing in force the Act commonly called the Sedition Law.

The petitions of Thomas Sheridan and John of Samuel T. Egan, of Nathan Sargent, of Andrew Shepley; of P. G. L'Enfant; of Blagden; of Benjamin Law. A Committee of privileges has been appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. C. Smith, Goodrich, Thackeray, Henderson and Norris.

The Committee to whom has been re-committed the bill concerning the District of Columbia consists of Messrs. H. Lee, Evans, Craik, Bird, S. Lee, C. Goodrich and others.

The remonstrance of the legislature of the Middlebury Territory has been referred to Messrs. Galloway, C. Goodrich, and North.

The petition of the inhabitants of the N. W. Territory residing on lands purchased from J. C. Symmes, praying that Mr. Symmes may be allowed to complete his contract with the United States, or that other relief may be granted, has been referred to Messrs. Pinckney, Inlay, Van-nutten, Morris, and McMillan.

A memorial has been presented from the legislature of Georgia, protesting against the establishment of a United States Territory within the limits of that State. A Letter from the Secretary of War, sending a report on the claims of certain Canadian Refugees has been referred to a select committee.

A Petition of sundry citizens of Wayne County, N. W. Territory, praying the suspension of the clause in the act of Congress which occupied them, and raising relief, has been referred to Messrs. Pinckney, McMillan, Inlay, E. Goodrich, and Kirtland.

The committee appointed to inquire into the official conduct of Winthrop Sargent, are Messrs. C. Goodrich, Dennis, Bird, Bayard, R. Williams, Talliaferro, and others.

A bill has passed the House of Representatives, for the relief of Robert Hooper.

It is mentioned that Mr. King, the miller of the United States, at the account of St. James's, has complained to the British Government of the abuse of the privilege of the United States, by W. Galloway, in the new *Virginia Gazette*.

WINDNESDAY, Jan. 16.  
On Wednesday, the 7th inst., at about 22 minutes after 8 o'clock P. M. this town and the country around was illuminated by a fire, or an explosion of a substance of unknown light or violence; and in about 13 minutes afterwards, a tremendous noise was heard, attended with a terrific shock, which almost instantly agitated the windows of the houses, and even threw down the chimneys. The motion of sound is the rate of 1142 feet in every second of time, it is preferable that the distance from this town to the place where the explosion took place, could not be less than 1-1/2 miles.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 17.  
A gentleman who arrived here yesterday from the command of commodore Hotham, reports, on the 20th of October, closely blockaded the English and the Spanish and Spanish merchantmen in attempting to pass them. A Hamburg ship, which had passed this squadron, was pursued and cut out by the English boats; the captain of which had his arms shot off in defending his ship.

Our informant adds, that while at Madras he was directed by the fall of July, by a Danish gentleman from the East Indies, informed him, that two vessels under American colors, had arrived there from Bordeaux, under convoy of a French corvette.

Seville 21,000. In Xeres from 160 to 1800 dollars. The utmost consumption prevails—it is approaching the borders of Portugal, and is supposed to sweep off one sixth of the population of the places thro' which it passes. But a small proportion of it is consumed here. It distillies being with violent pains the head and head aches, a strong fever, and reaches its paroxysm by the 4th day, and concludes with the black vomit, and their bodies turn yellow.

I WILL Sell, or Rent for 3 years, a convenient ten story Brick Building on the *LITTLE HAVEN*. Possession may be had on the 10th day of March.

JONATHAN PANCOAST,  
Washington, Jan. 20, 1800. edit.

THE partnership under the firm of *PARKER AND BERRY*, is dissolved this 1st day of January, 1801.

A Tutor Wanted.  
ONE qualified and willing to take charge of a school in the country about 30 miles distant may have conditions and other particulars by application at the bar of J. H. Barney in Green's Tavern—Preference will be given to a person capable of teaching the Latin Language.  
Jan. 23, 1801. 2t

RHODE ISLAND LIME.  
A few hundred casks will be delivered in good order, at any landing in the City of Providence, by *W. M. MOORE*, New York, at the residence of William Weston, Alexandria, Washington, Jan. 17, 1801. 1801q

Mantua-Making.  
MR. DEMPSEY,  
FROM NEW-YORK.

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies and Public in general, that she has commenced business in the City, on the New-Jersey Avenue, five doors from Mr. Smith's Printing-Office, where the market Ladies frequent on the shortest notice, and of the newest fashion.  
January 16, 1801. 2w

LOTS FOR SALE.  
In the City of Washington.  
THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale a number of lots, he is particularly situated between the Capitol and the Eastern Branch. Also a few Lots, to be used for lease for many years in the vicinity of the Navy yards.

CONVEYANCER'S OFFICE.  
THOMAS HERTY has opened an office a few yards from the Capitol, on the New-Jersey Avenue, where he will attend daily to conduct during the sitting of Congress, and in the afternoon, at his office opposite the Little Hersey—Conveyances of land, wills, mortgages, leases, assignments, partnership deeds, dissolutions, marriage settlements and separations, orders of license and composition, bills of sale, wills, Beas, and other charters, bonds of court, and other bonds, powers of attorney, oaths, manumissions, partitions, exchanges, partitions, and other business of law and equity, and all other instruments in the above line, are drawn according to the legal import of the laws respectively, with the utmost punctuality, accuracy, secrecy, and dispatch, and on moderate terms.

THIS Investigator, and opinions given where necessary.  
N. B. HERTY's Abridgement of the laws of Maryland, will be published by the Faculty of that Attorney General and Legislature of Maryland, may be had at the above office, price Six Dollars, neatly bound and lettered.  
December 21, 1800. 2w

JUST IMPORTED.  
In the Ship *Missouri*, from Philadelphia, and now opening for sale at the Subscriber's Store on New-Jersey Avenue Capital Hill, Square, 60.

A Gentleman, of the name of *Hannemeyer*, of New-York, Brass Wares and Building Materials, among which are the following Articles.  
Iron pots, frying pans, chafin dishes, kettles, and Japan Cast-iron kettles, patent metal kettles, and sauce pans; separate iron trays, wafers and bread bakes, ladles, iron, wind up Jack Sweeping, bristles and hair brushes; Mechanical instruments, mahogany knife cases, filled with very fine blades and forks, Crow's nails, ladies dressing cases, mill, pit, and crucible set, 16, 18, and 24 lbs. iron weights. Also cast-irons to weigh from 5 to 20 cwt. as usual.  
HENRY INGLE  
November 24, 1800.

CHEAP LUMBER,  
FOR SALE,

By the Subscriber, on reasonable terms, either by load or small quantities, at his Lumber Yard, on the corner of 4th and Lancaster, and at the old Sturgeon Head, above Richard's wharf.

A QUANTITY OF ASSORTED LUMBER, viz.  
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