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By Authority.

[PUBLIC ACT.]

AN ACT to authorize the State of Pennsylvania to lay out and make a canal through the United States' public ground, near the city of Pittsburgh.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the State of Pennsylvania, to lay out and make a canal through the United States' public ground, at the village of Lawrenceville, near the city of Pittsburgh: *Provided,* That, in laying out and making said canal, the said State, the Engineers, artisans, or laborers, by her employed, shall not interfere with, or injure, any of the buildings, improvements, or other works, erected, or that may hereafter be erected, by, or for the use of, the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, as a condition on which the assent of Congress is given, wherever said canal shall cross any public or private road or highway, in said public ground, the State of Pennsylvania shall cause bridges to be erected fit for the passage of carts and wagons; and forever thereafter keep and maintain the said bridges passable and in good repair, without receiving any toll or tolls, or any other compensation whatever.

JOHN W. TAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN C. CALHOUN,
Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

APPROVED—April 14, 1826. [21]
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, at the suit of Richard D. Ray, and also two fieri facias; issued out of Talbot county court, and to me directed, at the suit of Bennett Tomlinson, and John D. Green and Lambert Reardon, against Henry Morgan, garnishee of Thomas G. Callahan, will be sold at public vendue, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M and 5 o'clock, P. M. all his, the said Callahan's share or shares and life estate, of, in and to all the tracts or part of the tracts of land called 'Little Bristol,' situate, lying and being in Talbot county, contiguous to each other, that a certain Henry Morgan, late of Talbot county aforesaid, died, seized in fee and possession of, and that he, the said Callahan, claims a share in as Tenant by the courtesy in virtue of his inter-marriage with the widow of the said Henry Morgan—also, all his, the said Callahan's share, or part of all the monies arising, or to arise from the sale or sales of the said tracts or parcels of land, under and agreeably to the order and direction of the said Henry Morgan, in and by his last will and testament—also, one sideboard, one cupboard, six windsor chairs, one desk, and one bed, bedstead and furniture.—Seized and taken as the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, rights and credits of the said Thomas G. Callahan, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writ of venditioni exponas, and writs of fieri facias, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendence given by

THOS. HENRIX, Sheriff.
april 11 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, against Fiddeman Rolle, at the suit of Philemon Horney, administrator of Haley Moffit, use of William Dickinson, will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY the 2d day of May next, at the Court House Door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. the farm or plantation on which the said Rolle at present resides, situate in the Bay side, near St. Michael's, be the quantity more or less—also one horse. Seized and taken as the property of Fiddeman Rolle, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above fieri facias, and the interests and costs due and to become due thereon, also his officer's fees due and payable for the year 1825, and now in my hands for collection. Attendance by

THOS. HENRIX, Sheriff.
april 11 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, against James Denny, at the suit of Margaret and Rebecca Kirby, will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY the 2d day of May next, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. the following property to wit: 150 acres of land, part of a tract called and known by the name of Harwood's Hill and Addition, situate, and adjoining the mail road leading from Easton to Centreville, and about three miles from Easton; also five head of horses.—Seized and taken as the property of the said James Denny, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above venditioni, and the interest and costs due, and to become due thereon.—Attendance by THOS. HENRIX. Sheriff.
april 11 4w

CORONER'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against Fiddeman Rolle, at the suit of Edward R. Gibson, use Thomas P. Bennett, use Edward N. Hambleton, will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY the 9th day of May next, at the court-house door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. all the right, title, interest and claim of said Rolle, of, in and to the farm and plantation where he now resides, being part of a tract of land called "Rolle's Range," and part of "Dorath's Enlargement," containing two hundred and seventeen acres of land, more or less; Also, one bay mare and one bay horse. Seized and taken as the property of the said Rolle, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writ of venditioni exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by

PHILIP HORNEY,
one of the Coroner's of Talbot county.
april 18 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed, against Levin Marshall, at the suits of the state of Maryland, use Richard Spencer, guardian of Hugh Meredith Marshall, and Amelia Ann Marshall, and also by virtue of an execution for officer's fees for 1825, will be sold at public sale, in the town of Easton, at the Court House door, on TUESDAY, 9th of May next, between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock, of the same day, the following property, to wit, the life estate of him the said Marshall, of, in and to the one third part of that farm on which the said Marshall at present resides, situate in Broad Creek Neck, being part of several tracts, to wit: Wesbick, part Upper Holland, part Mable, containing the quantity of 178 acres of land, more or less, also one negro woman, called Milly, one negro boy called Joshua, aged about 17 years, the crop of wheat now on the ground, on the farm on which said Marshall at present resides, also 2 head of horses, 1 yoke of oxen, 1 ox cart and 6 head of cattle—seized and taken as the property of said Marshall, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned fieri facias, and the interest and costs due thereon, and also to pay and satisfy the above mentioned officer's fees.

april 18 4w THOS. HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against Noah Lednum, at the suit of William W. Moore, administrator of Joseph Bartlett, will be sold at public vendue, at the court house door, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY the 9th day of May next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock P. M. 1 horse, 1 horse cart and gear, also, all the right, title, interest and estate of him, the said Noah Lednum, of, in and to the plantation adjoining William Pearson and Richard Austin. Seized and taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid writ of venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by

E. N. HAMBLETON, late Shff.
april 18 4w of Talbot county.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued from Talbot county Court, to me directed, at the suit of Rachel L. Kerr, against Solomon Lowe, will be offered at public sale, on TUESDAY the 9th day of May next, at the court house door in Easton, between 12 and 5 o'clock, P. M. one wagon and harness, three head of horses, one negro boy, Horace, one do. Oliver, subject to prior executions, levied on and will be sold to satisfy the aforesaid venditioni.

EDW'D N. HAMBLETON, late Shff.
april 18 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, against William Wrightson, at the suit of Robert Lambdin, executor of Wm Lambdin, will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY the 9th day of May next, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M and 5 o'clock, P. M. all the right, title, claim, interest and demand, of, in and to the farm or plantation, where he the said Wrightson now at present resides, situate in the Bay Side, be the quantity what it may; also 3 head of horses and 8 head of cattle—seized and taken as the property of the said Wm. Wrightson, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by THOS. HENRIX, Shff.
april 18 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, at the suit of Jonathan Bartlett & Mary his wife, against Richard Darden, will be sold on TUESDAY the 9th May, on the Court House Green, between 10 & 12 o'clock, the following property, viz:—One negro woman named Hannah, one negro girl called Hannah, one do. named Louisa Ellen, one Horse and Carriage, a tract of land where the said Darden now resides, containing 97¾ acres, more or less.—Seized and taken to satisfy the said venditioni, with the interest & and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance given by THOS. HENRIX, Shff.
april 18 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of venditioni, to me directed, issued out of Talbot county Court, against John Hopkins, at the suit of Edward Auld, will be sold on TUESDAY the 9th May, on the Court House green, between 2 and 4 o'clock, the following property, viz. the farm where the said Hopkins now resides, known by the name of Tilghman's Fortune—seized and taken to pay and satisfy the above named claims with the interest and costs due thereon, and to become due. Attendance given by

april 18 4w THOS. HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni, issued out of Talbot county Court and to me directed, against Noah Manship, at the suit of Daniel Feddeman, will be sold on TUESDAY the 9th of May, on the Court House Green, between 10 and 1 o'clock, the following property, viz: the life estate of him, the said Manship, of, in and to the farm where he now resides—seized and taken to satisfy the above named venditioni, with the interest and costs due thereon and to become due. Attendance given by

april 18 4w THOS. HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, namely:—at the suit of Lucretia Teackle, John D. Green and Lambert Reardon, and one venditioni, at the suit of James Chambers, administrator of John Crowder, use of James Wilson, Jr. use of John W. Blake, and one venditioni, issued out of the Court of Appeals, at the suit of James Cockayne, all to me directed, against Charles Goldsborough, of Charles, will be sold on TUESDAY the 9th May, on the Court House green in Easton, between 11 and 3 o'clock, the following property, viz. the dwelling and plantation where the said Goldsborough now resides, called Mount Hope, situate on the main road, leading from Easton to Dover Bridge, containing 177 acres of land, more or less, also 5 head of cattle, 1 grey mare and 1 cart; seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named claims, with the interest and costs due thereon, and to become due. Attendance given by

THOS. HENRIX, Shff.
april 18 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of Talbot county court, against Richard L. Austin, at the suit of Richard Austin, use of John W. Blake, use of Favette Gibson, will be sold on TUESDAY the ninth of May, on the court house green, at Easton, between 10 and 12 o'clock, the following property, viz: the farm where the said Austin now resides, one brown horse, one grey colt, 3 head of cattle—seized and taken to pay and satisfy the above named debt, with the interest and costs due thereon and to become due. Attendance given by

april 18 4w THOS. HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court and to me directed, against Henry Hindman, at the suit of John Tilghman, use of Peregrine Granger, use of Philemon B. Hopper, executor of Henry Darden, will be sold in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY the 9th day of May next, at the Court House door, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit: a tract or part of a tract of land, called Hindman's Resurvey, containing 1160 acres of land, more or less, with the improvements thereon, also 11 head of horses, 20 head of cattle 30 head of sheep, seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the debt, interest and cost due and to become due on said venditioni. THOS. HENRIX, Shff.
april 18 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, to me directed, against James Patton, at the suit of Daniel Feddeman, will be sold at public sale, on TUESDAY the 9th of May next, at the Court House door, in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit: the tract or parts of tracts of land, which the said Patton purchased of Wm. Ferguson, situate on the main road, leading from the Chapel to Wye Mill, containing about 70 acres, more or less, also one grey mare—seized and taken as the property of the said James Patton, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance by

april 18 4w THOS. HENRIX, Shff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of three writs of venditioni, at the suit of Edward Lloyd, Thomas & Groom, use of Philemon Thomas and William W. Moore, 2 fieri facias one at the suit of William Farlow, administrator of Thomas Harrison, of Jos. the other at the suit of John Welch, use of John J. Welch, against Fayette Gibson, all issued out of Talbot court and to me directed, will be sold on WEDNESDAY 10th May, on the premises of said Gibson, the following property, viz: the plantation where he the said Gibson now resides, containing 550 acres, more or less, 13 head of horses, 40 head of cattle, 52 head of sheep—seized and taken to pay and satisfy the said writs, with the interest and costs due thereon and to become due. Attendance given by THOS. HENRIX, Shff.
april 18 4w

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Queen Ann's county, will be exposed at public sale, on THURSDAY the 11th May next, at Clover-Fields, the late residence of William Hemsley, deceased, the personal property of said deceased, consisting of stock, farming utensils, corn, household furniture and sundry other articles.

The subscriber will sell at private sale a number of servants having a term of years to serve.

For all sums exceeding ten dollars a credit of six months will be given, on receiving note with approved security.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and terms more particularly then stated.

E. F. CHAMBERS, Adm'r. C. T. A.
april 18 4w of William Hemsley.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court and to me directed, against James Seth, at the suit of Edward Auld, administrator of Joseph Parrott, deceased, will be sold in the town of Easton, on MONDAY 15th day of May next, at the Court house door, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock A. M. the following property, to wit: the farm of said Seth, on which he at present resides, situate in the Bay Side, called Bridges, containing the quantity of two hundred and a half acres of land, more or less, also 6 head of horses, 1 yoke oxen, 15 head of cattle, 1 gig and harness and 25 head of sheep; also by virtue of a fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county court, and to me directed at the suit of William Townsend, against said Seth, will be sold in the town of Easton, on the day above mentioned and between the like hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. the following property, to wit: 1 house and lot, the property of said Seth, situate on the main road leading from Easton to St. Michaels, the same being part of a tract of land, called Tilghman's Fortune, bounded by said road and the lands of Wm. Hayward and Henry Hollyday, supposed to contain about three-quarters of an acre of Land, more or less, also a lot of ground, lying and being in the town of Easton, near the Methodist Meeting-house, supposed to contain the quantity of a quarter of an acre of land, more or less: also 2 head of horses, taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

april 18 4w THOS. HENRIX, Shff.

NEGROES FOR SALE.

IT being found necessary to sell the Negroes of the late Charles Goldsborough, of Talbot county, deceased, in order to pay his debts—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the said Negroes are for sale; among them are several Women who are good cooks and House Servants, and valuable men accustomed to farming; also some likely young Girls.

They will not be sold to a foreigner, or non-resident of the State, or to any person who will not treat them well. For terms apply to

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, Agent
dec 6 w for the Adm'r. of C. G. dec'd.

Nineteenth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

IN THE SENATE.

SATURDAY, April 15.

The bill "further to amend the Judicial System of the United States," was read a third time, PASSED, by yeas and nays, and returned to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

For the bill 31—Against it 8.

On motion of Mr. Randolph, the Senate then proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him to rescind the two rules of the Senate which place the power of appointing Committees, and the supervision of the Journal, with the Presiding Officer.

A debate of two hours duration took place on this motion, in which Mr. Randolph spoke repeatedly in support of the expediency and constitutional necessity of the proposed change in the Rules—or rather their restoration to what they had been—and, in explanation of his views in regard to parliamentary forms—of the rights and duties of the presiding officers and members of legislative bodies—especially of those of the Senate of the United States—and contending, amongst other positions, that it is not the duty, nor the right, of the President of the Senate to call a member to order until the call be made by a member, and an appeal be made to the Chair, &c.

A division of the question being demanded, it was first put on taking the appointment of Committees from the hands of the President of the Senate, and restoring it to the Senate itself, and was decided in the affirmative, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas 40—nays 2.

The question was then taken on the second branch of the proposition, viz. to take from the President of the Senate the control over the Journal of Proceedings; and was also carried by the following vote:

Yeas 35—Nays 6.

The resolutions having been agreed to—

The Vice President rose and said, he trusted that the Senate would indulge him in making a few observations before he resumed his seat, as the debate on the subject just decided had relation necessarily to the duties of the Chair.

No one, more than myself, said the Vice President, can be more deeply impressed with the great truth, that the preservation of rights depends, mainly on their exercise. That nation deserved to conquer the world, which called its army *exercitus;* and so will the nation deserve that its liberty shall be immortal, which lays the foundation of its system of Government on the great principles, that no power ought to be delegated which can be fairly exercised by the constituent body, and that none ought ever to be delegated but to responsible agents. These have been my maxims through the whole of my political life, and I should be inconsistent with myself, if I did not give my entire assent to the principles on which the rules in question have been rescinded. I trust, said he, that it never will be the ambition of him, whose lot it is now to occupy this chair, to enlarge its powers.—My ambition, I hope, pursues a different direction—not to enlarge power, but to discharge, with industry, fidelity, and firmness, the duties which may be imposed on me. Thus feeling, I shall witness, with pleasure, the resumption of all the powers which can be properly exercised by the Senate, as they will be then placed, where alone they can be with perfect safety.

From the direction which the debate, in some degree, took, as well as from what has been said without these walls, it becomes, on this occasion, proper that I should state, for the information of this body, the construction that the chair has put on the 6th and 7th rules of the Senate. They are in the following words:

"When a member shall be called to order, "he shall sit down, until the President shall "have determined whether he is in order or "not; and every question of order shall be de-"cided by the President, without debate; but "if there be a doubt in his mind, he may call "for the sense of the Senate.

"If the member be called to order, for words "spoken, "the exceptionable words shall im-"mediately be taken down, in writing, that the "President may be better enabled to judge of "the matter."

The chair, said the Vice President, has bestowed its most deliberate and anxious attention, by night and by day, on the question of the extent of its powers under a correct construction of these rules, and has settled in the conviction, that the right to call to order, on questions touching the latitude or freedom of debate, belongs exclusively to the members of this body, and not to the Chair. The power of the presiding officer, on these great points, is an appellate power only, and, consequently, the duties of the chair commence when a senator is called to order by a senator. Whenever such a call shall be made, the chair will not be found unprepared to discharge its only functions in such a case—that of deciding on the point of order submitted.

What the opinion of the presiding officer is, in relation to the freedom of debate, in this body, it will be time to declare, when a question may be presented; but, such as it is, it will be firmly, and, I trust I may add, fearlessly maintained. But, I rejoice that the rules of the Senate, on a point so important, gave to the Chair no original power, and that it can exercise no controul till called on by the Senate itself. It was right in itself, he said, in strict conformity to the principles which had guided the Senate in the vote just taken—that so high a power should be placed only in the custody of the body. The Vice President said he prided himself on his connection with the Senate; but it was impossible, that he should forget, that that connection was created by the operation of the Constitution. In discharging his duty in this seat, it would be unpardonable in him not to recollect that he was placed in the Chair, not by the voice of the Senate, but by that of the people; and that to them, and not to this body, he was ultimately responsible. Standing in the relation he did to the Senate, he had laid it down as an invariable rule, to assume no power in the least degree doubtful; and to confine himself to a just but firm exercise of the powers clearly delegated. In conclusion, he tendered to the Senate his sincere acknowledgments, that, in rescinding the rule, such delicate regard had been paid to his feelings in the debate. Ample justice had been done to the industry and fidelity with which he had honestly attempted to discharge his arduous duties. Deeming himself called on by the debate that had taken place, to say thus much, in explanation, he begged the indulgence of the Senate for having done so; and resumed his seat.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the joint resolution from the House of Representatives, fixing the day for adjournment.

Mr. Holmes moved to strike out the 22d May, and insert the 15th, which was negatived, ayes 16, noes 24; and the resolution was then concurred in without debate or division, and returned to the other House.

Mr. Hayne, then moved to go into the consideration of Executive business, but a motion to adjourn prevailed, ayes 20, noes 15.

And then the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, April 17.

Mr. Holmes, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the bill supplementary to the "act for the government and regulation of seamen in the merchant service," reported it without amendment, but stated he should, when it was called up for consideration, move either to postpone it or lay it on the table, as there was not time to mature it at this session.

The Senate then, on motion of Mr. Benton, proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, and continued with closed doors until 4 o'clock; and then

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 18.

On motion of Mr. Van Buren, the Senate took up the bill for altering the time of holding the session of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Berrien proposed an amendment, to change the time of holding the Circuit Courts in Georgia and South Carolina, with a view to enable the Judge of that Circuit to arrive here at the time fixed on for holding the session; which was agreed to—and the bill, with the amendment, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Senate then took up the Report presented by Mr Lloyd, from the Committee on Commerce, on the memorial of the Merchants of Baltimore.

The question was on discharging the committee.

On this question, Mr. Smith and Mr. Tazewell spoke at some length against it, and Mr. Lloyd in favor, when it was carried.

Mr. Tazewell then moved to refer the subject to the Committee on Finance, which was carried—Ayes 23.

The Senate then, agreeably to the order of the day, resumed the consideration of the resolution, declaring "That the President of the United States does not constitutionally possess either the right or the power to appoint Ambassadors or public Ministers, but with the advice and consent of the Senate, except when vacancies may happen in the recess."

Mr. Mills, of Massachusetts, rose and delivered an argument of about two hours' duration in opposition to the resolution—denying both the constitutional propriety, and the expediency of the Senate's passing such a declaration of censure against a co-ordinate branch of the Government.

Mr. Randolph followed Mr. Mills—taking the converse of his arguments, and maintaining, in a speech of about two hours and a half, the right, the propriety, and the expediency of the Senate's adopting the resolution. Mr. R. concluded his remarks a little before six o'clock; when, without taking the question,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 19.

BRITISH COLONY DUTIES.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Finance, to which the subject was yesterday referred, reported the bill.

The bill was read and passed to a second reading.

The engrossed bill to alter the time of holding the session of the Supreme Court of the United States, and of the sessions of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Districts of Georgia and South Carolina, was read a third time, PASSED, and sent to the House for concurrence.

The Senate proceeded, as in committee of the whole, to consider the bill to exempt the Professsors, Tutors, Stewards and Students, of the Columbian College, from military duty.

Mr. Eaton proposed to amend the bill so as to make it applicable to any other literary institution in the District. After a short discussion between Messrs. Eaton, Johnson, of Ky., Chandler, Findlay, and Noble, the bill was laid on the table.

The Senate then, at one o'clock, resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Branch, relative to the power of the Executive to appoint public ministers.

Mr. Randolph rose, and addressed the Senate in a speech of six hours, in support of the resolution, and in answer to Mr. Mills. Mr. R. concluded his remarks about seven o'clock; and then, on motion of Mr. Van Buren,

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, April 15.

Mr. Newton from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment, the bill from the Senate "to equalize the duties on vessels of the Republic of Colombia, and their cargoes;" which was ordered to be read a third time to-day.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

After some debate on the subject of the adjournment of Congress, the following resolution was passed, yeas 149, nays 49.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, do close the present session of Congress, by an adjournment of their respective Houses on the 22d day of May next.

Mr. Cocke, of Tenn. moved that hereafter, the daily hour of the meeting of the House be ten o'clock, A. M. The motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the President of the U. States.

The message was committed to a committee of the whole, and together with the documents, ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, of Pa. the report of the Secretary of War, relative to the subject of uniting the Juniata with the Chesa-

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