For Sale,

8 tons best quality NICARAGUA-WOOD.
PETER HOFFMAN & SON.
April 1. eo3t

Wanted,

A few shares UNION BANK STOCK.—Apply at this office.
April 3. d

300,000 BRICKS

FOR SALE BY
SAMUEL MOORE,
133, South Charles-street.
April 2. d3t

Any Person

INTENDING to go to Philadelphia, may have the use of a good horse, by applying at No. 22, Gay-street.
April 1. d4t

For Sale.

A healthy young NEGRO MAN, accustomed to work on a farm. Enquire at this office.
April 3. d3t||

Chambray Muslins,

TWO trunks of the newest patrons and handsomest colors, just opened and for sale by
DUGAS & MITCHELL,
57, Baltimore-street.
March 28. d6t

A Situation Wanted,

IN a Mercantile house, by a Young Man, that can come well recommended. A line addressed to W. S. and left at this office, will be attended to.
April 3. d4t||

For Sale,

ABOUT two hundred acres of thrifty Wood Land, distant five miles from the centre of the city. Enquire of the printers.
April 4. d6t

For Sale,

A choice parcel of Missouri BEAVER.—Apply to KELLER & FORMAN,
Head of Market-street.
Dec. 20. d.

For sale by the Subscriber

On a liberal credit,
102000 lbs. of GREEN COFFEE, fit for retailers.
WM. ANDERSON,
No. 10, Hanover-stree
February 11. d

For Sale,

A LIKELY NEGRO MAN,
About 22 years of age, who has been accustomed to all kinds of house-work, and is a good waiter. Enquire of the printers.
March 17. d

For Sale,

A LOT of GROUND, fronting on York-street 40 feet, and running back 159 feet, opposite the dwelling of Mark Pringle, esq. For terms apply to
G. LINDENBERGER.
March 17. d19t

To Let,

THE STORE at present occupied by the subscribers, 197, Market street, a few doors above Evans's tavern. Possession may be had, on or before the first of April.
KENT & BROWNE.
February 24. d

To Let,

A *three-story* brick HOUSE in Market-street, now in the possession of Messrs. Ervine and Beatty. Apply to CHS. G. BOERSTLER,
No. 35, Fayette-street.
February 19. d

For Sale,

350,000 lb. first quality Green COFFEE
50,000 lb. Island COCOA.—Apply to
HENRY WILSON,
47, South Gay-street.
March 27. d1m

Boarding.

ONE or TWO respectable persons may be accommodated, near Market-street, with board in a genteel private family, by the month or year, on reasonable terms. Apply at this office.
April 1. d

Just Arrived,

AND FOR SALE BY
ROBERT & JOHN OLIVER,
Coffee, Island Cocoa and Logwood.
They have also for sale,
Teneriffe WINE.
April 1. d6t

Now Landing,

At Smith's Wharf, from on board the schooner Linnet, captain Roberts, from the North side Jamaica, and for sale,
10 puncheons Jamaica Rum,
24 bbls Limes, Oranges and Shaddocks,
120 Cocoa Nuts.
Apply on board, or to
FOULKE & KARRICK,
67, Smith's wharf.
April 1. d8t

Now Landing

At Bowly's wharf, from on board the schooner Brutus, from Guadaloupe, and for sale,
299 bags of fine Green COFFEE
52 hhds. Clayed SUGAR—Apply to
SAMUEL CAMPBELL,
97, Bowly's wharf.
February 22. d

To be Leased,

For 99 years, renewable forever,
A few LOTS, on the York Turnpike Road, within less than a quarter of a mile of Baltimore. The situation is high and remarkably healthy, with most excellent water. Enquire of
Dr. HENRY STEVENSON.
September 9. d

For Sale,

By the Printers hereof,
2 Fount of BREVIER
1 do. LONG PRIMER
1 do. ENGLISH,
Being the type on which this Gazette was lately printed Terms will be accommodating.
July 26. d

For Sale.

I will sell at private sale, that valuable HOUSE and LOT, on Market-street, at present occupied, by Mr. David Fulton, the sign of the Globe Inn, containing 30 odd rooms, with stabling for upwards of 50 horses, and now under rent for nineteen hundred dollars, payable quarterly. An indisputable title will be made, upon the payment of the whole purchase money. A *considerable* credit may be had for a large part of the purchase. For terms, apply to the subscriber.
PETER WYANT,
Hanover-street, opposite Mr. Emanul Kent's
April 2. d7t‡

KINGSTON, Feruary 22,

Sir John Thomas Duckworth's buckle was blown away from out of his shoe by the wind from a 32-pound shot, which passed between him and capt. Keats, and killed a seaman, who was gallantly engaged at one of the guns.

The total number of French prisoners bro't in this island is two thousand.

In consequence of the urgent pressure of business which admiral sir John T. Duckworth has had to transact during his short stay here, the invitation of the corporate body of this city to a public dinner has been handsomely declined. Sir John, we understand, will proceed for his station off Cadiz, accompanied by the Acasta frigate, early in the ensuing week. Rear-admiral Louis will remain to superintend such repair as may be deemed necessary to enable the prizes to reach Europe.

Vice-admiral sir John T. Duckworth, K. B. has, in consequence of the late signal victory, been pleased to promote the following officer, viz.

Captain Impey, of the Epervier brig, posted into the Alexandre.

MONTEGO-BAY, (Jam.) March 8.

The following interesting particulars we have received from a military officer of great respectability, who arrived at Savannah-la Mar last Wednesday, in his majesty's schooner Redbridge, lieutenant Burt, which left Port-Royal on Monday morning:

"That on Sunday the Acasta frigate returned express from sir John T. Duckworth, with information to the commanding officer at Port-Royal, of having a few days previous fallen in with six French line of battle ships and some frigates, conjectured to be those of the Brest fleet which had separated from the five recently accounted for. It was further understood, the enemy's squadron had been seen going into a Spanish port on the Main, said to be Porto-Cabello, where one or two of our cruizers were stationed to watch their motions."

The above gentleman states also, "That in getting under weigh on Monday, from Port-Royal, the Superb, with sir John T. Duckworth's flag, was coming down, to expedite the sailing of what ships could be got in readiness; and it is supposed every line of battle ship in port would be prepared to sail in quest of the enemy on Wednesday morning"

The ship Brothers, Hepburn, from St. Johns, N. B. and Bermuda, arrived at Falmouth yesterday sen'night. On Saturday night the 22d ult. off Ahavela, the Brothers descried six sail of ships lying to, one of them bearing a top-light. In all probability these vessels may have been the other detachment of the Brest squadron, which sir J. T. Duckworth it is presumed, is now in pursuit of.

BY THIS DAY's MAILS.

NEW-YORK, April 3.

ARRIVED,

The British packet Princess Mary, Pocock, in 63 days from Falmouth, with the December and January mails. Passengers, Messrs. Williamson and Jones. The brig Alliance, Jones, of New-York, sailed the day before the packet, for Nantz, having put in there in distress. March 4, in lat. 25, long. 57, 40, spoke the brig Rockland, 9 days from N. York, for Guadaloupe. 20th, in lat. 27, 46, spoke schooner Experiment, from Tobago, for Norfolk.

The British brig Fox, Simpson, (formerly the Lapwing, of New-York) in 36 days from Falmouth, Jamaica. Sailed with a British homeward-bound fleet of 27 sail, to touch at Halifax; amongst them were the brig Hope, for New-York, and three or four others. Spoke, March 19, off Havana, brig Ontario, from Falmouth, for New-York. Passenger, Mr. Caldwell.

The schooner Enterprize, Johnson, in 14 days from Crooked-Island, N. R. The brig Twins sailed 3 days before, for New-York. Captain Johnston has on board part of the crew of the brig Jefferson, Lawson, from N. York, for Jamaica, which vessel was driven ashore on the N. E. reef of Maguana. Capt. J. put the captain and mate on board of a brig bound to Providence. Just before captain Johnson ssiled, a large ship, loaded with lumber, was driven ashore at Maguana, and lay with her bottom up. A schooner, loaded with lumber, was ashore at Bird Rock.

The schooner William and Mary, Phillips, in 9 days from Fredericksburg, via New-London.

The sloop Friendship, in 5 days from Norfolk.

Below last night, the ship Rose in Bloom, Burdick, in 7 days from Charleston.

The brig Eliza, Burgiss, in 15 days from Havana.

The schooner Rambler, in 33 days from Savannah.

Two other ships, and 4 schooners, names not known. Wind NW.

Cleared, ship Louisiana, Pelor, Savannah; brig Lovely Lass, Moore, do.; schooner Union, Hutchins, New-Providence; sloop Sally, Nye, Savannah.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.

Arrived, ship Bordeaux Packet, Wing, Isle of France, 88 days; Phœnix, Peterson, Leghorn, via Antigua, 17; brigs Clarissa, Quandrill, Jamaica; Ariadne, Yard, St. Croix, 16; Eliza, Nye, New-Orleans, 25; schr. John, Dickinson, Gonaives, 35; Sally, Sherman, Savannah, 14; Two Brothers, Griffing, St. Jago-de-Cuba, 30; Active Trader, Soisons, Senegal, via Antigua, 27; Antelope, Cooper, Georgetown, 8.

Cleared, schooners William and Samuel, Kirwan, Alexandria; Providence, Trott, Virginia.

Below, ship Bingham, Williamson, Conton, and brig Alexander, Reynolds, Point-Petre, Guadaloupe.

Arrived, brig Ariadne, captain Yard, 26 days from St. Croix, where he left the brig St. Croix Packet, captain Talman, to sail for this port about the 20th of March. Captain Y. spoke March 8, in Sail Rock passage sch'r *Felicity, of and from Baltimore, for Laguira, out ten days;* in lat. 20, 42, long. 65, 15, a sch'r *from Baltimore, for Curracoa, could not learn her name.* In lat. 23, 39, long. 65, 40, *brig Augusta, Mezick, from Bourbon, for Baltimore,* out 75 days; (arrived) & in lat. 33, 49, long. 71, spoke a ship from Norfolk, out 6 days, bound to Campeachy, had been hove on her beam ends & lost her mizen-mast, was then steering for Charleston to repair.

Schooner Fly, M'Farlan, from Basseterre, (whose arrival we mentioned yesterday) sailed with *sch'r Experiment, Cotton, for Baltimore*; (arrived) parted co. the 9th. March 7, in lat. 19, 55, long. 63, 50, spoke *ship Nancy Hobbs, of Baltimore,* 24 days from Lisbon for Savannah.

NORFOLK, April 1.

Arrived sch'r Jefferson, Bunnell, 6 days from N York. On Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock was run foul of by the sch'r Sally, of and fr New-York, which carried away the head of the mainmast, broke the anchor and split the mainsail. The Sally had her fore-yard carried away, but could not ascertain that she had received any other damage.

Sch'r Hannah, Brownlow, 24 days from New-Orleans. March 21, lat. 28, 11, long. 80, 15, spoke the brig Merrimack, Bachelor, 10 days from the Mobile, for London. Same day, brig Hope, Parker, 26 days from Jamaica, bound to New-York, without bread; supplied her with two bags.

Schooner Henrietta, Gilpin, 6 days from Savannah.

Ship Martha, Petrie, 52 days from Cherbourg.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 4.

The following is the residue of the Secret Journal of the house of representatives, (for which we had not room in our last paper,) which is now completely published, so far as the injunction of secrecy is removed. We understand that no authority has been given to publish the letter of the secretary of war, referred to in the report made by Mr. J. Randolph. Our readers will perceive that the whole of the proceedings, so far as relates to the measures adopted, were inserted in our last; and that the following proceedings are merely on incidental points.

Thursday, February 6.

Yeas and nays on postponing the consideration of the following motion to Thursday next:

That a committee be appointed to present to the president of the United States the resolution agreed to by this house on the 14th ultimo, in the words following, to wit:

"*Resolved*, That an exchange of territory between the United States and Spain is deemed by this house to be the most advantageous mode of settlement of existing differences respecting limits between the U. States and the court of Madrid, and that any arrangement between the two governments which shall secure to Spain an ample barrier on the side of Mexico, and to the United States the countries watered by the Missisippi and to the eastward of it, will meet the approbation of this house."

Yeas---Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Barker, Bidwell, Bishop, Blackledge, Blake, Blount, Brown, Boyle, Bryan, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, Clinton, Conrad, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby, Dickson, Early, Elmer, Findley, Fowler, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Helms, Holland, Jones, Knight, Lambert, Magruder, Marion, N. R. Moore, Jer. Morrow, Olin, Pugh, T. M. Randolph, Rhea, (Ten.) Richards, Russel, Sailly, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Tracy, Varnum, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, M. Williams, N. Williams, Wynns---57.

Nays---Messrs. Bard, Bassett, Bedinger, Betton, Butler, Casey, Chittenden, Claiborne, Clark, J. Clay, M. Clay, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Elliott, Ellis, Ely, Eppes, Garnett Goodwyn, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Jackson, Kelly, Kenan, Leib, Lewis, Livingston, Lyon, Masters, Mac Creery, Meriwether, T. Moore, J. Morrow, Mosely, J. Nelson, Newton, Nicholson, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, Rea, (Penn.) Sammons, Sandford, J. C. Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Stanford, Stedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Van Cortlandt, Van Rensselaer, Verplank, Wadsworth, Wickes, D. R. Williams, Wilson, Winston----65.

Friday, March 21.

On a motion made and seconded,

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy imposed on the proceedings which have been transacted with closed doors during the present session, be removed.

On the question, that the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed until the last Monday of the present month,

It was resolved in the affirmative----yeas 69---nays 57---as follow:

Yeas----Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Bard, Barker, Bidwell, Blackledge, Blake, Blount, Brown, Boyle, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, Claiborne, M. Clay, Conrad, Cook, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby, Dawson, Dickson, Earle, Early, Elmer, Findley, Fisk, Fowler, Goodwyn, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Helms, Jackson, Jones, Kenan, Knight, Lyon, Mac Farland, Marion, Mac Creery, N. R. Moore, Jer. Morrow, Mumford, R. Nelson, Newton, Olin, Pugh, T. M. Randolph, Rhea, (Ten.) Richards, Russel, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, J. Smith, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Tracy, Varnum, Walton, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, N. Williams, Winn, and Winston---69.

Nays---Messrs. Bassett, Bedinger, Betton, Broom, Butler, J. Campbell, Chittenden, Clark, J. Clay, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Elliott, Ellis, Ely, Eppes, Garnett, Goldsborough, Gray, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Kelly, Leib, Lewis, Magruder, Masters, T. Moore, Mosely, J. Nelson, Nicholson, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, Rea, (Penn.) Sailly, Sammons, Sandford, J. C. Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Stanford, Stedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg Van Cortlandt, Van Rensselaer, Verplank, Wadsworth, D. R. Williams, M. Williams, and Wilson---57.

Monday, March 31.

On motion of Mr. Leib that the house do come to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy imposed on the proceedings which have been transacted with closed doors during the present session, be removed.

It was moved and seconded to amend the said resolution by adding to the end thereof the words *from and after this day fortnight.*

And passed in the negative; yeas 61; nays 62; as follow:

Yeas----Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Bard, Barker, Bidwell, Blackledge, Blake, Blount, Brown, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, Claiborne, Clopton, Conrad, Cook, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby, Dickson, Earle, Early, Elmer, Findley, Fisk, Goodwyn, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Helms, Jones, Lambert, Lyon, Mac Farland, Marion, M'Creery, N. R. Moore, Jer. Morrow, Mumford, R. Nelson, Olin, Pugh, T. M. Randolph, Rhea, of Ten. Russell, Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Tracy, Varnum, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, N. Williams, Wynn and Winston—59.

Nays—Messrs. Alexander, Bassett, Bedinger, Betton, Butler, J. Campbell, Chittenden, Clarke, J. Clay, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Dawson, Elliott, Ellis, Ely, Eppes, Garnet, Goldsborough, Gray, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Jackson, Kelly, Kenan, Leib, Lewis, Magruder, Masters, T. Moore, John Morrow, Mosely, J. Nelson, Newton, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, J. Rea, of Pen. Richards, Sailly, Sammons, Sandford, J. C. Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Stanford, Stedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenny, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg, Van Rensselaer, Wadrworth, D. R. Williams, M. Williams, and Wilson.---62.

Another motion was then made and seconded to amend the said resolution by inserting after the word *that*, the words *from and after the present session of congress.*

And passed in the negative; yeas 59; nays 61; as follow:

Yeas—Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Barker, Bidwell, Blackledge, Blake, Blount, Brown, Campbell, Chandler, Claiborne, M. Clay, Clopton, Conrad, Cook, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby, Dickson, Earle, Early, Elmer, Findley, Fisk, Goodwyn, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Helms, Lambert, Lyon, Mac Farland, Marion, M'Creery, N. R. Moore, Jer. Morrow, Mumford, R. Nelson, Olin, Pugh, T. M. Randolph, Rhea, (Ten.) Russel, Shuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Varnum, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, N. Williams, Wynn and Winston—58.

Nays—Messrs. Alexander, Bassett, Bedinger, Betton, Butler, J. Campbell, Chittenden, Clarke, J. Clay, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Dawson, Elliott, Ellis, Ely, Eppes, Garnett, Goldsborough, Gray, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Leib, Lewis, Magruder, Masters, T. Moore, John Morrow, Moseley, Jer. Nelson, Newton, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, Rea, Penn. Richards, Sailly, Sammons, Stanford, J. C. Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Stanford, Stedman, Sturges, Taggart, Talmage, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg, Van Rensselaer, Wadsworth, D. R. Williams, and Wilson—62.

The main question was then taken on the original resolution offered by Dr. Leib, by yeas and nays—Yeas 63—Nays 56—as follow:

Yeas---Messrs. Alexander, Bassett, Bedinger, Betton, Butler, J Campbell Chittenden, Clark, J. Clay, Covington, Dana, Davenport, Dawson, Elliot, Elmer, Ely, Eppes, Garnet, Goldsborough, Goodwyn, Gray, Hastings, Holmes, Hough, Jackson, Jones, Kelly, Kenan, Leib, Lewis, Magruder, Masters, T. Moore, Jno. Morrow, Mosely, J. Nelson, Newton, Pitken, Quincy, J. Randolph, Rea, Penn. Richards, Sailly, Sammonds, Sandford, J. C. Smith, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spalding, Stanford, Stedman, Sturges, Taggart, Tallmadge, Tenny, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Trigg, Van Rensselaer, Wadsworth, D. R. Williams, M. Williams, Wilson---63.

Yeas—Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Barker, Bidwell, Blackledge, Blake, Blount, Brown, G. W. Campbell, Chandler, Claiborne, Clopton, Conrad, Cook, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby, Dickson, Earle, Early, Elmer, Findley, Fisk, Gregg, Green, Halsey, Hamilton, Helms, Lambert, Lyon, M'Farland, Marion, M'Greery, N. R. Moore, Jer. Morrow, Mumford, R. Nelson, Olin, Pugh, T. M. Randolph, Rhea of (Ten.) Schuneman, Seaver, Sloan, Smilie, Southard, Stanton, Thomas, Varnum, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, Wickes, N. Williams, Winn, Winston.—56

Adjourned.

NINTH CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Saturday, March 29.

Mr. Dawson reported a bill authorising the proprietors of squares and lots in the city of Washington to have the same subdivided and admitted to record, which was referred to a committee of the whole.

Mr. Newton alluded to the fate experienced yesterday by the resolution declaring the tenure of a seat in the house incompatible with the holding a contract under the government of the United States. From the fate experienced by this resolution, he said he was induced to offer an amendment to the constitution, which he considered as of great importance. He said he would wish to see an American congress composed of very different materials from a British parliament. He did not wish to see contractors on that floor. When the members of that house came to perform the duties of the people they should pass themselves into oblivion. No suspicion ought to attach to them. To preserve the character of the representative body from reproach, he had prepared an amendment to the constitution which he would submit to the house.

The amendment was then read as follows:

That no person holding a contract under the government of the United States, or who shall directly or indirectly participate in the emoluments of such contract, shall be capable of holding a seat in the senate or house of representatives of the United States.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thomas said, he wished to submit a resolution, also, to amend the constitution.—It was for the purpose of districting the several states for the choice of electors of president and vice president, by the people.

He said, he had the resolution for some time in his drawer, waiting for a favorable opportunity to bring the subject forward. He would not say that the present was the auspicious moment to call the attention of congress and the nation to alter that sacred instrument; for he believed it ought not to be approached with innovations, but for strong and cogent reasons; nor, then, only when the public mind was free from collision, and unembarrassed with other questions of great national policy---However, as several propositions for amendments were before them, if they were to be called upon at this time, to consider any, he wished to draw the attention of the house to one which experience had proven to be really necessary and proper.

The object of districting the states and vesting the choice of the electors of president and vice president in the people, was one which he had frequently urged and advocated in the legislature of the state which he had the honor in part to represent, under the constitution as it now stands, which left it optional with the state legislature, either to appoint the electors themselves, or to vest their election with the people at large. Indeed he said he always did think, and still thought that the mode of choosing electors, for the chief magistrate of this country, ought to be by the people, and that too in an uniform mode throughout the United States. This he considered the only proper way to obtain a fair expression of the public will in the choice of this highly responsible officer; and in order to have this subject before the house, he would submit the following resolution:

That the state legislatures shall, from time to time, divide each state into districts, equal to the whole number of senators and representatives from each state, in the congress of the United States; and shall direct the mode of choosing an elector of president and vice-president, in each of the said districts, who shall be chosen by citizens having the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature, and that the districts so to be constituted, shall consist, as nearly as may be, of contiguous territory and of proportion of population, except where there may be any detached portion of territory, not of itself sufficient to form a district, which then shall be annexed to some other portion nearest thereto; which district, when so divided, shall remain unalterable until a new census of the United States shall be taken.

Mr. Jackson submitted two bills, the one supplementary to an act to extend jurisdiction in certain cases to the territorial courts; and the other, to amend the act to divide the Indiana territory into two separate governments, and for other purposes which were referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

Mr. Dana after various preliminary remarks on the alarming state of our affairs with foreign nations, offered the following resolution which was adopted without a division:

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred so much of the message of the president as relates to aggressions on our coasts, to the defence of our ports and harbors, &c. be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the further safeguard of merchant vessels in the vicinity of the U. States, and to report by bill or otherwise.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Dana explained his object to be, not an augmentation of the naval force, or any measure that would incur expence; but the amendment of the existing laws of the United States, relative to the extent to which protection ought to be granted to our vessels on our coasts. Under the existing laws, he observed, that a construction had prevailed which went to deny the protection beyond a marine league from shore. He believed protection ought to be extended to a greater distance, that it ought likewise to apply to roads in the vicinity of our ports, and to a line drawn from head land to head land on the coast.

The following is the bill relative to Georgia claims, as passed by the senate and rejected by the house of representatives.

A BILL,

To carry into effect the provisions of the eighth section of the "act regulating the grants of land, and providing for the disposal of the lands of the United States, south of the state of Tennessee."

BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That until the first day of January next, shall be, & is hereby allowed to any person or persons claiming public lands in the Missisippi territory, south of the state of Tennessee, and west of the state of Georgia, under any act or pretended act of the state of Georgia, and the evidence of whose claim has been exhibited to the secretary of state, and recorded in books in his office, conformably to the act of congress, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, entitled, "an act regulating the grants of land, and providing for the disposal of the lands of the United States, south of the state of Tennessee," to lodge in the office of the secretary of state, a sufficient legal release of all such claim to the United States, to take effect on provision being made by congress for the indemnification of such claimants, conformably to the provisions of this act.

Sect 2. *And be it further enacted*, That every deed, conveyance or other written evidence of any claim to the said lands, derived from any person or persons whatsoever, since the same was exhibited to and recorded in the office of the secretary of state as aforesaid, shall, before the first day of December next, be exhibited by the claimant to the secretary of state, and recorded as is provided in the aforesaid act; and every deed, conveyance or other written evidence of any claim as aforesaid, which shall not be exhibited and recorded as aforesaid, before the first day of December next, shall be null and void, and incapable of being pleaded or given in evidence in any court whatsoever.

Sect. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if on or before the first day of January next, such sufficient releases as aforesaid shall be lodged in the said office of the secretary of state, as shall release to the United States, and discharge all claims to the said lands, which have been exhibited to the secretary of state and recorded as aforesaid, or which may be exhibited and recorded agreeably to the provisions of this act, congress will make provision by law for the indemnification of such claimants: *Provided always*, That such indemnification shall be upon the principles, conformable to, and in no wise exceeding the terms proposed as the basis of a compromise, reported by the commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the act, entitled, "An act for an amicable settlement of limits with the state of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government