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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed against Joshua Dixon, at the suit of the following persons, to wit:—one at the suit of Wm. Rose, and the other at the suit of Jesse Scott—also, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued and directed as aforesaid, against said Joshua Dixon, Wm. Rose, James Ridgaway, and Thomas Henrix, at the suit of the State of Maryland, at the instance and for the use of Stephen Lecompte (of C.) and Tryphena M. Lecompt, otherwise called Tryphener M. Lecompt his wife formerly Dixon, will be sold at Public Sale, for cash, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of March, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. on the premises where said Joshua Dixon did formerly reside, the following property, to wit: the Dwelling Plantation of the said Joshua Dixon, dec'd. known by the name of Republican, situate in Tuckahoe hundred, containing the quantity of 287½ acres of land, more or less, with all the improvements thereon; also, 4 Beds, bedsteads and furniture, 4 head of horses, 12 head of cattle, 20 head of hogs, one negro boy called Isaac, slave for life, one do. called Ennalls, slave for a term of years, 2 Tables, 12 Windsor chairs, 1 Walnut Desk, all the Kitchen Furniture, 2 Stills, 20 cider casks, 1 cider mill and apparatus, 2 scythes and cradles and all the farming utensils, all the crop of corn, a quantity of salted pork, a quantity of corn blades and other provender, the crop of wheat now on the ground, 12 head of sheep, a small lot of irish and sweet potatoes, one saddle and bridle, one silver watch, and all the residue of household furniture.

Taken, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the aforesaid executions, and the interest and costs due, and to become due thereon.

Attendance by

WM. TOWNSEND, Shff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of vendi ioni exponas issued out of the Court of Appeals to me directed against Joseph Haskins, at the suit of Govert Haskins use of Leonard Kemball use of Hall Harrison use of Robert Gilmore—will be offered at Public Sale on TUESDAY, the 13th day of April next at the Court House door in Easton, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, of said day, a tract or part of a tract of land called Kingston, containing 104¼ acres, situate on Choptank river, an excellent stand for business. The buildings and wharfs can be repaired and made commodious at small expense, will be sold to pay the above writ of venditioni exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon, attendance given by

EDW'D N. HAMBLETON,
former Shff.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of Talbot county Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, the subscriber as Trustee, will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, at the Court-House door, in Easton, in the county aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of April next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. all that Farm or Plantation with the improvements thereon of which John Dudley late of said county, died seized, situate in King's Creek hundred, and consisting of part of the tract of Land called Kingston and the tract of Land called Dudley's Addition, containing altogether by estimation the quantity 161¼ acres of land, more or less subject however to the right of Dower of Mary Dudley, the widow of said John Dudley. The

improvements on said Farm, are a comfortable Dwelling House, with a good Barn and other necessary out houses. Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to view the premises before the day of sale.

The Terms of Sale are as follows:—Fifty dollars of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or within ten days thereafter, and one third of the Balance thereof, at the ratification of the sale by the Court, and the residue thereof, in eighteen months, from the day of sale, with interest on the whole of the purchase money, from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with good and sufficient security, for the payment of the purchase money.

The creditors of said John Dudley deceased are hereby notified to exhibit and file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in said county court, within six months from the day of sale.

WM. SLAUGHTER, Trustee.

March 9 5w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That application will be made for the renewal of Certificates of five half Shares of the Stock of the Union Bank of Maryland, issued in the name of Ann Maria Tilghman—said Stock now standing in her name on the Books thereof. A. M. TILGHMAN,

March 4—16. 1830. Talbot county.

☞The Frederick-town Examiner, Hagerstown Herald and Easton Star, will insert the above once a week for four weeks; and forward their accounts, with certificates of publication, immediately to the Baltimore Gazette office.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, That the Commissioners of the Tax for Talbot county, will meet at their Office in the Court House, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY the 16th and FRIDAY the 19th days of the present month (February) at 11 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to sit on the same days in each succeeding week for the space and term of twenty days, for the purpose of hearing and determining appeals and making such alterations and alienations in the assessment of property as they may deem necessary and proper, according to law.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Clerk to the Commissioners of the Tax for Talbot county.

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ALLEGANY LAND TAX.

A LIST of Persons not residents of Allegany county, whose names, with the amount of Taxes due on Lands owned by each person for the year 1829, are advertised, and the amount each person is to pay for their proportion of Advertising, to wit:

Persons owing Taxes for	1829	*Cost of Adv*	*Total Am't.*
Brooke Beall's heirs	35	04	39
John J. Bugh's heirs	59	06	65
William Cook	6 60	68	7 28
Nicholas Callan	11	01	12
Thomas Donaldson	1 98	20	2 18
Thomas Ellicott & Jonathan Merideth	2 20	24	2 44
George Fitzhugh	44	05	49
Charles Hone	1 10	11	1 21
S.A V. Jolly & L. C. Jolly	3 73	36	4 09
Caro. & Chr's. Johnson	5 04	52	5 56
Wm. Johnson & Jn. Johns	3 57	37	3 94
Levi Knotts	4 15	42	4 57
George Lynn's heirs	33	04	37
Robert McClann	39	04	41
Honroe Martin's heirs	7 44	77	8 21
Daniel McHenry's heirs	11	01	12
Duncan McVicker	11	01	12
Thomas L. McKinney	11	01	12
David McInire	33	04	37
Js. M. Mason, Agt. for Bank of Columbia	2 24	23	2 47
John G Moore	49 28	4 96	54 24
Dormer Oakes	4 40	46	4 86
George Price	3 30	34	3 64
Abner Ritchie	1 10	11	1 21
John Ritchie's heirs	3 96	41	4 37
John Rine's heirs	33	04	37
Absalum Ridgley's heirs	38	04	42
James Roberdet's heirs	6 61	68	7 29
Benj. Stoddard's heirs	2 93	33	3 26
John H. Stone's heirs	22	02	24
Jacob Vanmeter	3 72	35	4 15
John S. Tyson	7 04	73	7 77
Hy P. & Hes. Vanbibber	14 39	1 49	15 83
Peter Wyant	22	02	24
Francis Adelspuyer's hs.	3 74	36	4 10
Jacob Bugh (of Peter)	22	02	24
Francis Deakins	9 99	1 04	11 03
Samuel J. Downey	1 65	17	1 82
Michael Foy	3 30	34	3 64
John Feribaugh	41	05	46
John Gwynn's heirs	3 58	37	3 95
Isaac Garretson	4 10	43	4 53
Levi Hughes' heirs	1 10	11	1 21
Jacob Hoffman's heirs	66	06	72
Charles F. Hestick	75	08	83
John Hughes	3 31	34	3 65
John Kemple	44	06	50
William Meeley's heirs	1 10	11	1 21
Ebenezer McNary	73	08	81
R. Peal & J. P. Pollock	1 48	16	1 64
Richard Ridgley's heirs	1 37	15	1 52
John Simkins' heirs	1 98	20	2 18
William G Swann	1 10	11	1 21
Henry Startzman	1 10	11	1 21
Levi L. Stephenson	1 10	11	1 21
William Armstrong	5 28	53	5 81
George M Houx's heirs	1 10	11	1 21
George Hamilton	1 55	17	2 72
Edward Peal	52	05	60
Robert Peters' heirs	36 14	4 96	40 10
Charles F. Brodhag & C. Magruder	1 47	16	1 63
John C. Beatty's heirs	2 20	23	2 43
John Fowler	13 25	1 57	14 82
Amos Raley	2 53	28	2 81
Ludwick Roderick	21	02	23
Thomas Beatty's heirs	5 73	57	6 30
Peter Conner's heirs	1 73	18	1 91
George & Jacob Cook	1 65	17	1 82
George Cook	1 78	18	1 96
Jacob Cook	6 67	67	7 34
Chris'n. Keller & Francis Foreman	1 90	19	2 09
Francis King	4 40	46	4 86
Eliz. M'Donald & others	2 20	23	2 43
Henry Pergoit's heirs	1 10	11	1 21
William Potts	68	06	74
Conrade Young	5 43	57	6 00
Andrew Bartroff's heirs	1 10	11	1 21
Jonathan Carlile	13 82	1 48	15 30
Clement Ingle	44	05	49
Upton Lawrence's heirs	26	03	29
Thomas Kennedy	1 87	23	2 10
Richard J. Orm	2 04	21	2 25
Edward Pannell	73	08	81
Thomas Vowell	55	05	60
Charles Worthington	73	08	81
Richard Burgess, Jr.	1 18	13	1 31
Charles Carroll	1 24	14	1 38
Phil'n. Cromwell's heirs	1 46	16	1 62
Henry Carroll's heirs	84	09	93
Leonard Deakins	5 81	61	6 42
Evan T. & Nathan & Geo. Ellicott & Wm. Kenworthey	60	06	66
Walter Frenandes & F. Lucas, Jr.	8 98	93	9 91
Benjamin Galloway	18 58	1 92	20 50
Samuel Goodrich	2 73	26	2 99
John M. Johnson	4 40	46	4 86
Lancelot Jaques	6 20	63	6 83
George Mann's heirs	7 71	78	8 94
John W Pratt's heirs	42 85	4 50	47 35
Jacob Taylor	97	10	1 07

The Collector of the County Tax for Allegany County for the year 1829, or William Eichelberger, Esquire, of the City of Baltimore, his Agent, is hereby authorized to demand and receive from the foregoing persons, the sum annexed to their names respectively, for their proportion of advertising.

By Order of the Commissioners of the Tax.

JNO. McNEILL, Jr. Clk.

Commissioners' Office, 24th February, 1830.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That if the County charges due on the Lands charged on the Books of the Commissioners of the Tax for Allegany county, to the foregoing persons, shall not be paid to Richard Beall, Esq Collector of said County, or to William Eichelberger, Esq. of the City of Baltimore his Agent, within the space of sixty days after the publication of this notice is completed, to wit: On the first day of July next, the lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same.

By Order of the Commissioners of the Tax,

JNO. McNEILL, Jr. Clk.

Commissioners' Office, 24th February, 1830. mar 23—5w

MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS

For Sale at the Star Office.

CLASSICAL ACADEMY
For Young Ladies.

Mr. Hart and Miss Pennell

Respectfully inform the public that they have opened a school at the old Bank in Easton, where Young Ladies will be faithfully instructed in all the branches of a Classical English education taught in the most respectable Academies of our large cities—together with the Latin and French languages, every department of useful and ornamental needle work, &c. &c. They bring with them satisfactory testimonials of their moral and literary qualifications, which they have placed in the hands of some of the most respectable gentlemen of the town, to whom they will refer all concerned. Every attention will be paid to the manners and moral culture of their pupils—while the most untiring industry will be exerted in imparting an education which will render them useful and happy. The government of the school will be *kind parental* and *strict* A board of visitors chosen by the patrons of the school, will attend to a faithful examination of the young ladies, on the last Friday of every month, and to report to the public. At the end of every quarter there will be an examination of the school to which all will be invited. A faithful journal of the conduct of each young lady will be kept, always open to the inspection of the visitors of the school, and to the parents and guardians of the children, *and to no others*

TERMS.

For reading and orthography, $12 per annum.

For writing and arithmetic, (with the above,) $16 per annum.

For history, composition, geography, grammar, and plain needle work, (with the above,) $20 per annum.

For all the above branches, together with mathematics, the latin language, rhetoric and moral philosophy $25 per annum.

For all the above with the French Language, astronomy, chemistry, botany, and natural philosophy, lace work, bead work, all other branches of ornamental needle work, $28 per annum.—All tuition to be paid quarterly

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DANCING SCHOOL.

P. H. ANDERSON

Respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Easton and its vicinity, that

HE WILL OPEN A

DANCING SCHOOL

in Mr. Lowe's Assembly Room, as soon as a sufficient number of Subscribers can be obtained. Having taught with success in some of the principal Southern Cities, he feels assured that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to those who may favour him with their patronage —Subscriptions received at the Bar. Terms $12 for 36 Lessons, payable at the expiration of the term; and if satisfaction is not given, no charge will be made.

☞Respectable references, if required.

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A CARD.

P. H Anderson has the pleasure to inform the citizens of Easton and its vicinity, that his Dancing School will be opened for the reception of pupils on Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th of February, inst. at Mr. Lowe's Assembly Room.

Parents and Guardians who may wish to patronize his School, and the Ladies and Gentlemen of Talbot generally, are respectfully invited to attend.

N. B. A select school will be opened for the instruction of young gentlemen, at 7 o'clock in the evening of the same days.

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THE STEAM BOAT

MARYLAND

Has commenced the Season, and will pursue her Routes in the following manner:

Leave Easton every Wednesday, and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Cambridge, and thence to Annapolis, and thence to Baltimore, where she will arrive in the evening.

Leave Baltimore, from the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse wharf, every Tuesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Annapolis, and thence to Cambridge, if there should be any passenger on board for that place and thence to Easton; or directly to Easton, if no passenger for Cambridge.

She will leave Baltimore every Monday morning at 6 o'clock for Chestertown, calling at the Company's wharf on Corsica Creek; and return from Chestertown to Baltimore the same day, calling at the wharf on Corsica Creek.

All baggage and packages to be at the risk of the owners.

LEMUEL G. TAYLOR, Commander.

Easton, March 23

The Editors of papers on the Eastern Shore are requested to publish this Notice once a week till countermanded, and present their accounts to Capt. Taylor.

Cocalico Mill Stones.

PETER FAHNESTOCK,

No. 4, Light street Wharf Baltimore,

Is AGENT for the Manufacturers of Cocalico Mill Stones, celebrated for chopping Corn and Rye and for grinding Plaster; an assortment of which he has now on hand—among which are Stones for "Harris & Wilson's perpendicular Grist Mills," and for "Stockman's improved Grist Mills."—Orders for any size or description will receive immediate attention.

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The Centreville Times will insert the above eight times, and send the account to their Agent in Baltimore for collection, and send a paper containing the advertisement to P. F.

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

Monday, March 15.

The Senate did not sit on Saturday.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Chilton from the committee on Military Pensions, reported a bill for the extension of the Revolutionary Pension laws; which was read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. Mr. Letcher, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported a bill to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Louisville and Portland Canal; which was read twice, and committed. The resolution of Mr. Anderson, for the allowance of a drawback on the exportation of rum manufactured from foreign molasses, was then taken up; the question being upon the amendment of Mr. Polk, to allow a drawback of 4½ cents per square yard upon foreign cotton, when exported. Mr. Speight resumed and concluded his remarks in favor of the amendment. Mr. Campbell, of S. C. also supported the proposition.

After alluding to the statements respecting the alleged dissensions between the South and the North and East, he urged the justice and prudence of adopting some measure to renew and strengthen that spirit of amity which it was the wish of every true patriot should prevail between the different states. Mr. Campbell concluded at the expiration of the hour. The bill for the relief of George and Wm. Bangs, providing for the remission of duties on certain goods, destroyed by fire, was then taken into consideration. Mr. Reed addressed the House against the pending motion to strike out the enacting clause. A debate took place which lasted until 4 o'clock,—Messrs. Pearce, Cambreleng, and McDuffie, opposed the remission of the duties, and Messrs. Goodenow, Carson, Gorham and Sutherland, argued in favour of the measure Mr. Chilton said that, with the view of furthering the progress of the public business, he felt himself bound to ask the previous question. The call being seconded, the main question was upon the engrossment of the bill for a third reading. Upon this, the yeas and nays being demanded by Mr. Pearce, and ordered by the House, were taken; when the bill was rejected by a vote of 129 to 36. The House then adjourned.

Tuesday, March 16.

In the Senate of the United States, yesterday, memorials were presented by Messrs. Holmes, Frelinghuysen, and Silsbee, in behalf of the Southern Indians. Mr. Barnard presented a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of Chester county, Pennsylvania, against interfering with Sabbath mails. The joint resolution submitted by Mr. Benton, to amend the Constitution of the United States, in relation to the election of President and Vice-President, having been read the second time, and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs, Benton, Hayne, Woodbury, Tazewell, and Webster, Mr. Benton submitted a resolution instructing that Committee to inquire into the expediency of diminishing or regulating the patronage of the Executive, and granting leave to said Committee to report by bill or otherwise. The bill for the relief of Thomas Fitzgerald; the bill authorizing a further subscription, on the part of the United States, to the stock of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company; and the bill for the further regulation of vessels bound up James' River, in the State of Virginia, were severally ordered to a third reading. Mr. Livingston continued his speech on Mr. Foot's resolution in relation to the public lands. When Mr. L. concluded, the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Storrs of New-York, from the Committee to which had been referred the Census Bill, as amended by the Senate submitted a report upon the subject, which was similarly disposed of. The resolution for the allowance of a drawback on rum, manufactured from foreign molasses, and upon foreign cotton bagging, on exportation, was resumed.—Mr. Campbell, of South Carolina, offered an amendment, which he subsequently withdrew; stating however, that it was his intention to renew it in a future stage of the question. Mr. Gorham proposed a further amendment, proposing to allow the drawback in question upon cotton bagging, of hemp or flax, in which cotton is packed, on its transfer from one state to another. To allow, likewise, a drawback of three cents per pound, on cordage and cables of American manufacture, when used in the equipment of ships, and of 4 cents on the same when exported; and to provide that imported wool, costing less than 10 cents per pound, shall be exempt from duty. Mr. Gorham spoke in support of his amendment, until the hour elapsed.

The bill restricting, to a term of ten years, the operation of judgments, rendered in the Courts of the United States within the State of New York, was next considered. It was apposed by Mr. Goodenow, who maintained that no power was granted by the Constitution, which could authorize its enactment. Mr. Storrs, of New York, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Philip P. Barbour, Mr. Spencer, of New York, and Mr. Verplanck; vindicated the propriety of its adoption; and contended that it did not infringe any provision of the Constitution in its strictest and most rigid construction. The bill was finally passed. The bill for further extending the powers of the Judges of the Superior Court of Arkansas, was next taken up and was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of War, in compliance with a resolution of the House on the subject of the appointment of the Cadets at West Point; which was ordered to be printed. The House, then, on motion of Mr. Hemphill, adjourned.

Wednesday, March 17.

In the Senate of the U. States, yesterday, petitions were presented by Messrs. Marks, Kane, and Benton, the last being a memorial from the Legislature of Missouri, praying for a change in the Constitution, as regards the election of President and Vice-President. The resolution submitted yesterday, by Mr. Benton, directing the Select Committee to inquire into the expediency of diminishing the patronage of the Executive; and the resolution submitted by Mr. Sprague, were considered and agreed to. Several bills were read the second time and referred; and the bill for the relief of George Johnson, one of the securities of —— Bourne, late a Purser in the Navy, was passed. The Senate spent a short time in the consideration of Executive business.

In the House of Representatives, after the transaction of the ordinary business of the day, the House resumed the consideration of the resolution and amendment, for the allowance of a drawback upon molasses and cotton bagging, and after some debate, the question was, upon motion of Mr. Irwin, of Pennsylvania, laid upon the table by a vote of 89 to 70. A resolution of Mr. Tucker, that the House adjourn on the 8th and subsequently altered to the 17th of May next was negatived upon a division in a similar manner, by a vote of 106 to 28. Mr. McDuffie moved the previous question, but, before it was taken, the hour expired. The bill for the relief of purchasers of the public lands, ordered yesterdy to be engrossed, was read a third time and passed.—Mr Vinton moved to amend the title, by adding the words, 'and for the suppression of fraudulent practices at sales of the public lands.' The proposition was assented to by the House. The bill for further extending the powers of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Arkansas, was also read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the President of the United States, upon the subject of the Florida boundry line; and was, after some observations from Mr. White of Florida, and Mr. Buchanan, ordered to be printed. The Revolutionary Pensions, which was the special order of the day, was postponed until to-day, by a vote of 80 to 84 — The House then on motion of Mr. Hemphill, went into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. Dwight in the Chair, and took up the bill making appropriations for the support of Government for the year 1830, when the amendments of the Senate were concurred in. Mr. Bates moved to take up the resolution offered on the 8th of January, on the subject of the soldiers of the Revolution; which motion was after several divisions, rejected by a vote of 65 to 61.

After an unsuccessful motion by Mr. Crockett, to take up the Tennessee Land Bill, the committee, on motion, took up and considered the bill making appropriations for the expenses of holding certain Indian treaties Mr. Vance moved an amendment to the bill providing that General McNeil should not be entitled to receive his pay and emoluments as an officer in the army of the United States, during the time he officiated as a Commissioner for the making of Indian treaties. The amendment was discussed at some length, and in a modified shape was finally adopted. The committee also took up the bill making appropriations to carry into effect certain Indian treaties, and after various amendments proposed and adopted, the committee rose and reported the bills as amended. Upon the question of concurring in the amendment withholding the military pay and emoluments of Gen. McNiel, Mr. Miller dissented from the Committee, and addressed the House in explanation of his objections to such a measure. Mr. Buchanan also opposed the amendment; altho' he would cheerfully support a bill to prevent such allowances in future, the country having a right to claim the undivided service of all her officers.

Mr. Wickliffe stated that the Committee on Retrenchment had already reported a bill upon the subject, which would shortly come up for consideration. Mr. Polk spoke in opposition to the amendment; and Mr. Vance rejoined, and concluded by expressing his intention to ask for the ayes and noes upon its decision. Mr. Drayton also opposed the amendment, contending that the question of making a treaty was not a matter of acquisition of property, alone, but of personal safety also. Mr Sutherland advocated the original bill; and Mr. Taylor maintained, that Gen. McNiel, having acted under the commission of the President of the U. States, and performed the duties enjoined by it, and received the specified compensation, there was no law in the U. States, which could compel him to refund it.—After a further amendment from Mr. Barringer, Mr. Sterigere called for the previous question; which was ordered by a vote of 84 to 52. Mr. Vance asked the yeas and nays on the main question; but the call was not sustained, and the question being taken, the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, to-day. The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of War, which was ordered to be printed; and, upon motion of Mr. Doddridge, the House adjourned.

Thursday, March 18.

In the Senate of the United States yesterday, Mr. Holmes presented a memorial on behalf of the Indians; and offered two resolutions: one calling on the Postmaster General for a statement of the number of Deputy Postmasters removed since the 4th of March last, the other calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a list of the subordinate officers of the customs removed, and what members have been increased in each department since the same period.

The bills from the House further to extend the power of the judges of the Supreme Court of Arkansas, and for confirming the judgments of the United States Courts in the State of New York, were severally read and ordered to a second reading. Mr. Hendricks, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, to which had been referred a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, reported a bill to aid the State of Indiana in cutting a canal to connect the Wabash and White Rivers. The bill to aid the State of Ohio to extend the Miami canal, from Dayton to Lake Erie, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Adjournment Announced.

The House of Representatives, after the usual business of the day, took into consideration the resolution of Mr. Tucker, for closing their session on the 17th of May. Mr. Chilton moved a further amendment that, after April 1st, the per diem allowance of members of the House, be reduced to $3 per day, for the remainder of the session. The Speaker decided that the proposition was out of order, as it did not belong to the question of the adjournment of the House, which was the subject in discussion. Mr. Chilton appealed against the decision of the Speaker, and urged various reasons for his amendment; but subsequently withdrew his appeal. Mr. Sterigere moved to postpone the question for three weeks, which would afford ample time to fix the day of adjournment. Mr. Tucker asked for the yeas and nays upon the motion, and the call being sustained, they were ordered.

Mr. Taylor urged the importance of attending to the business then before the House, and of avoiding the present practice of entering into a protracted debate upon every subject, as the only means of advancing the progress of the public affairs. For these reasons, he should vote for the postponement. Mr. McDuffie was in favor of the adjournment. He thought six weeks would be fully sufficient for the transaction of the public business, were it not for the practice of discussing, day after day, questions upon the very threshold, and upon subjects too, of such trivial importance as the printing of a

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