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~~Footnote #9 to the 1794 Session~~

9 On December 30, 1794 a resolution was proposed in the House that Lawrence O'neale, Esquire "be expelled, and he is hereby expelled from this house, and his seat as a delegate from Montgomery County declared to be void it is hereby vacated". The resolution arose from a charge of bad conduct against O'neale stemming from the filing of an illegal proclamation warrant at the land office affecting the land of John Hamilton. At a second reading

on December 31, 1794, the resolution was defeated. The following resolution of censure was then passed by a vote of 61 to 2,

"That this house do highly disapprove of the conduct of Lawrence O'neale, Esquire, as a member of this house, in entering an application at the land-office for a proclamation warrant to affect the land of John Hamilton, after a disclosure of the facts existing in the said case by the petition of the said John Hamilton...."