

*Extracts from the Journal of the House of Representatives.*

FRIDAY, Nov. 8, 1793.

Mr. George Jones, from the committee appointed to join a committee appointed by the Senate, to report the necessary business to be acted on this session, reported, which being read, is as follows:

The committee recommend, a Bill to be introduced as an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors. To originate in the Senate.

A Bill to be entitled, an Act to revise and amend the Judiciary Act. To originate in the Senate.

A Bill to be entitled, an Act to levy a tax for the year 1794. To originate in the House of Representatives.

A Bill to be entitled, an Act making appropriations for the year 1794. To originate in the House of Representatives.

A Bill to be entitled, an Act to revise and amend the militia Act. To originate in the House of Representatives.

*Ordered,* That the committee on finance do prepare and report a Bill, to be entitled an Act to levy a tax for the year 1794; as also a Bill to be entitled an Act making appropriations for the year 1794.

*Ordered,* That M. George Jones, M. Walker and Mr. Worsham be appointed a committee to prepare and report a Bill, to be entitled an Act to revise and amend the Militia Act.

SATURDAY, November 9, 1793.

Mr. Watkins from the committee to whom was referred that part of his Excellency the Governor's communication, which relates to the proceedings of the Supreme Court of the United States in a suit Robert Farquhar's Executor, against the state of Georgia, together with the Attorney-General's opinion thereon; brought in a report, which being read, is as follows:

That an Act of the Legislature of the state ought to be passed, declaratory of the retained sovereignty thereof.

That an address to the respective Legislatures of the several states of the union should forthwith be made, with the energy and decision becoming the Legislature of a free and republican state, requesting their concurrence in a proposal for an explanatory amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in the second section of the third article.

And that the proceedings therein be transmitted by his Excellency the Governor, or otherwise, as the Legislature may direct, to the Senators and Representatives of this state in Congress, urging in the most pointed manner the said Senators and Representatives to use every means in their power to obtain a speedy ratification of the said proposed amendment, in the manner pointed out by the said Constitution.

And the paragraphs of the Report being again read, were on the questions severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

*Ordered,* That the committee heretofore appointed to take under consideration the papers and documents the subject matter of the foregoing Report, be a committee to prepare and report a Bill, conformable to the first section of this Report; that the said committee do also prepare and report the form of an address to the respective Legislatures of the several states in the union, to be adopted by this Legislature in relation to the same.

WEDNESDAY, November 13, 1793.

Mr. James Jones of Burke, from the committee appointed to prepare and report a Bill to be entitled, an Act to prevent the importation of negroes into this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, reported the same; which was received and read the first time.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Simms, Mr. Kemp and Mr. Harris be appointed a committee to prepare and report a Bill respecting bastardy, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

FRIDAY, November 15, 1793.

A Bill to be entitled, an Act to prevent the importation of negroes, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time.

A motion was made to postpone the farther consideration of the said Bill till the first Monday in March, and on the question for postponement,

The yeas and nays being required, are as follow:

*Yeas.* Messrs. Braddock, Burnett, Carnes, Fabian, Hammond, James Jones of Chatham, Geo. Jones, Kemp, M'Intosh, Waldburger and Walker, 11.

*Nays.* Messrs. Barnett, Barrow, Easley, Greer, Hardin, Harris, James Jones of Burke, Russell Jones, Jack, Lanier, M'Neil, Rutherford, Simms, Watkins and Worsham, 15.

The Bill then stood committed to Thursday next.