

AUGUSTA, November 23.

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

THURSDAY, Nov. 14, 1793.

Ordered, That Mr. James Jones of Burke, Mr. Izquier and Mr. James Jones of Chatham, be appointed a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to be entitled, an Act for the purpose of forma-

ing a new county out of part of the counties of Effingham and Burke.

*Ordered,* That Mr. McNeil have leave to prepare and report a Bill to be entitled, an Act prescribing the time, manner and places of holding elections for members to represent this state in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. McNeil, according to order, presented the said Bill, which was received and read the first time.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Kemp and Mr. Hardin be appointed a Committee to prepare and report a Bill to be entitled, an Act for the better regulation of Grist-mills in this state.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Watkins, Mr. James Jones of Burke, and Mr. George Jones be appointed a Committee to prepare and report a Bill, to be entitled an Act ascertaining the legal interest of this state---the denomination of the Coin, and for pointing out the mode of proving and committing to record all Deeds of Conveyance of land or other property within this state.

Mr. Watkins from the Committee appointed to prepare and report a Bill to be entitled, an Act declaratory of the retained sovereignty of the state of Georgia, reported the same; which was read the first time.

The order of the day being called for, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to take under their consideration the Bill to be entitled, an Act to amend an Act ascertaining the fees of the public officers in this state.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.---

Mr. Kemp took the Chair of the Committee, and some time being spent in the Committee---Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Kemp from the Committee of the whole, Reported, That the Committee had, according to order, had the said Bill under consideration, and had desired him to recommend that the Bill be postponed till the first Monday in March next.

The House took under consideration the recommendation reported from the Committee of the whole, and

*Resolved,* That the farther consideration of the Bill to be entitled, an Act to amend an Act ascertaining the fees of the public officers of this state, be postponed till the first Monday in March next.

The yeas and nays being required are as follow:

*Yeas.* Messrs. Barnett, Burnett, Carnes, Early, Fabian, Hardin, Harris, Russel Jones, Jack, McNeil, McIntosh, Rutherford, Waldburger, Walker, Watkins, Worsham and Wilkinson, 17.

*Nays.* Messrs. Barrow, Braddock, Greer, Jas. Jones of Burke, James Jones of Chatham, Kemp, and Simms, 7.

FRIDAY, November 15, 1793.

Mr. Simms from the Committee appointed to prepare and report a Bill to be entitled, an Act to punish persons convicted of bastardy and other immoralities, Reported the same, which was received and read the first time.

Mr. James Jones from Burke, of the Committee appointed to prepare and report a Bill to be entitled, an Act to lay out a county out of part of the counties of Burke and Effingham, Reported the same, which was received and read the first time.

A Bill to be entitled an Act for opening and keeping in repair the navigation of Ogechee river, was read a second time.

Mr. Lanier presented a petition from a number of persons of the county of Effingham, which had been presented to the Executive Department during the recess of the Legislature, stating sundry allegations against certain magistrates of the county aforesaid, and illegal and unjust proceedings therein relative to surveying of large tracts of lands, which was received, read and ordered to be referred to a Special Committee.

*Ordered,* That Mr. James Jones of Burke, Mr. Lanier, Mr. Simms, Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Waldburger be that Committee.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Early, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Barnett be appointed a Committee to prepare and report a Bill to be entitled, an Act to extend the navigation of Savannah river.

SATURDAY, November 16, 1793.

Mr. James Jones of Chatham, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report a Bill to be entitled, an Act for regulating and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges in the several counties within this state, Reported the same, which was received and read the first time.

Mr. Watkins from the Committee appointed Managers on the part of this House to meet in conference with a Committee appointed by the Senate on the subject matter of a disagreement between the two Houses respecting the printing the Laws and Journals of the present session, Reported as follows:

The Committee of both branches of the General Assembly have met, and agreed that a sufficient

number of copies of the Journals for each court be printed weekly in sheets, properly continued, to be complete as speedily as may be; and that a like number of the Laws ought to be printed, to be complete as soon as may be deemed expedient.

And the said Report being read, was agreed to by the House.

TUESDAY, November 19, 1793.

The House proceeded to resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to take under consideration a bill to be entitled, an act declaratory of certain parts of the retained sovereignty of the state of Georgia.---Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Neil took the chair of the committee--- and some time being spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Neil from the committee of the whole, reported, that the committee had taken the said bill under consideration, had gone through the same, and had made several amendments thereto, which he reported.

And the bill as reported amended, being read, A motion was made by Mr. Waldburger, to strike out the following section therein:

*And be it further enacted,* That any Federal Marshal, or any other person or persons levying or attempting to levy on the territory of this state or any part thereof, or on the treasury or any other property belonging to the said state, or on the property of the Governor or Attorney-General, or any of the people thereof, under and by virtue of any execution or other compulsory process issuing out of, or by authority of the supreme court of the United States, or any other court having jurisdiction under their authority, or which may at any period hereafter under the constitution of the said United States, as it now stands, be constituted; for, or in behalf of the before-mentioned Alexander Chisolm, executor of Robert Farquhar, or for, or in behalf of any other person or persons whatsoever, for the payment or recovery of any debt or pretended debt, or claim against the said state of Georgia; shall be, and he or they attempting to levy as aforesaid, are hereby declared to be guilty of felony, and shall suffer death, without the benefit of clergy, by being hanged.

And on the question for striking out as aforesaid, the yeas and nays being required, are as follow:

*Yeas.* Messrs. Barnett, Burnett, Carnes, Fort, R. Jones, J. Jones of Chatham, Waldburger and Winn, 8.

*Nays.* Messrs. Barrow, Early, Greer, Howell, Hardin, Harris, Js. Jones of Burke, G. Jones, Jack, Kemp, Lanier, M<sup>c</sup>Neil, Rutherford, Simms, Stuart, Walker, Watkins, Worsham, and Wilkinson, 19.---So the motion was lost.

*Ordered,* That the bill be engrossed for a third reading.