SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1804.

OF THE United States of America.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Pebruary 21, 1804. A bill to authorise the courts of the United States to appoint commissioners to take depositions of witnesses our of court, &c. was read the third time and

passed-Ayes 70. A bill to divide the Idiana territory into two separate governments was read

the third time. Mr. Holland moved to postpone its further consideration until the first Mon-

day in November next. Holland, Sandford and S. L. Mitchill, and opposed by Messrs. Morrow and Sloan, and was disagreed to-Year 56

Nays 63. The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, and passed in the negative-Ayes 58-Nays 59.

The bill is therefore lost. The House went into committee of the whole, on the bill making apropriations for the support of government for the year 1804. Mr. Leib moved to strike out the appropriation of 11,885 dollars for fifeen per cent compensation to clerks additional to that allowed by the act to regulate and fix the compensation

of clerks Mr. J. Randolph opposed the motion, which was agreed to-Ayes 42-Noes

The committee, having filled the respective blanks, reported the bill.

The House negatived the amendment of Dr. Leib, respecting compensation to clerks-Ayes 42-Noes 46 and reinstated the appropriation struck out incommittee.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to morrow.

FRIDAY, February 17.

On the passage of the bill " in addition to " An act to make provision for persons that have been disabled by known wounds received in the actual service of the United States, during the revolution-MIT WAT.

. Elliot maved the following amendment, which was adopted without

division : " And also all those persons, who, in consequence of known wounds received in the actual service of the United States, during the revolutionary war, have, at any period since, become disabled. in-such manner as to render them unable to procure a subsistence by manual labor."

Dr. Lattimore, after some preliminsry observations, offered the following re-

solution, which was agreed to; Resolved, That the committee who was directed to enquire into the expediency of amending the several acts iproviding for the sale of the public lands of , the United Siates," be directed to enuire- --

Whether any, and if any, what additional compensation ought to be allowed to the several officers appointed under the act intitled "An act regulatingthe grants of land, and providing for the disposal of the lands of the United States, south of the State of Tennessec ,"--

Whether any, and if any, what additional allowance ought to be made for the expense of surveying the lands in the Mississippi territory;-

Whether any, and if auy, what alterations ought to be made in such parts of the act aforesaid, as provide for laying eutthe public lands in the said territo ry into townships and sections, and for disposing of the same, agreeable to that plan ;-

Whether any, and if any, what reduction in the price and quantity of land ought to be made in favor of those settlers who hold, under the third section of the said act, a right of pre-emption,

only ;ther time ought to be allowed for laying in of claims before the reignters of the land offices in the territory aforementi-

Whether it be expedient to exempt from a re-survey such tracks of lands as are held by ties legally and fully exe. cuted; and likewise such tracts, the quantities of which are already ascer tained, and the titles to which are confirmed by-the sel sloresaid; -and

Ty hether an act of Congress be necessary to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners for the district east of Pearl river, in consequence of their not having met on or before the first day of December last pgreeably to the exth section of the acl abovementioned.

Of the Commissioners of an Inking Fund, accompanying Sundry. Statements, exhibiting the proceedings which have been authorised by the Board, since their report, of the fish of Rebruary, 1803.

> FEBRUARY 6th, 1804. Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. ...

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund respectfully report to Congress, as follows:

That the measures which have been authorised by the Board subsequent to their report of the 5th of February, 1803, so far as the same have been completed, are fully detailed in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury to this Board, dated the third day of the present month, and in the statements therein referred to, which are herewith transmitted, and prayed to be received as part of this report.

JOHN BROWN, President of the Senate. JAMES MADISON,

Secretary of State ALBERT GALLATIN. Secretary of the Treasury. LEVI LINCOLN,

4,618,021 39

22,961 76

Attorney General of the United States. The Secretary of the Treasury respectfully Reports to the Commis-

sioners of the Sinking Fund.

That at the close of the year 1801, the unexpended balance of the dis-This motion was supported by Messers. bursements made out of the treasury, for the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt, which was applicable to payments falling due after that year, as ascertained by accounts rendered to the treasury departdolls. 1,085,907 60 ment, amounting to

> As will appear by the statement (A) That during the year 1802, the following disbursements were made out of the Treasury, on recount of the princi-

pal and interest of the Public Debt, viz. I. There was paid on account of the reimbursement & interest of the domestic fund-

ed debt, the sum of II. On account of domestic loans obtained from the bank of the

United States, viz. On acct. of the principal, 1,290,000 Do do inter st, 162,025

1,452,025 III. On account of the domestic

unfunded debt, viz. On account of debts due to fo-7,994 92 reign officers,

Do certain parts 14,966 84 of the domestic debt,

IV. On account of the principal and interest of the Dutch debt inclusing repayments in the

treasury,

3,359,992 03 dolls. 9,453,000 18

Amounting altogether to As will appear by the annexed list of warrants, (B) Which Disburrements were made out of the following funds, viz.

I. From the funds constituting the annual appropriation of 7,300,000 dollars, for the year 1802, viz.

326,449 92

33,960

79,575, 52

From the fund arising from interest on the debt transferred ... to the commissioners of the sinking fund, as per statement annexed to last year's report, marked (B) From the fund arising from payments into the treasury, of debts which originated under the late government, as per statement annexed to last year's report, marked (C)

From the fund arising from dividends or the capi al stock, which be longed to the United Sates, in the bank of said states, as per statement annexed to last year's report, marked (D)

Esom the fund arising from the sales of public lands, being the amount of monies paid into the t: easury, in the year 1802, as perstatement annexed to the last year's report,

marked (E) From the proceeds of duties on goods, wa es, and merchandise, imported, and off the tonnage of ships and

6,859,125 77 vessels, II. From the proceeds of duties on goods, wares, and merchandize, imported, and on the tonnage of thins or ressels advanced in part and on account of the annual appropriation of 7,300,000 Ciles, for the year

III. From repayments in the treasury, on account of remittances purchased for providing for the foreign debt, as will appear by the statement (F) viz.

Repayment of the purchase 109,120 money,

Damages, and interest re-10,472 78 covered,

119,592 78 IV. From the proceeds of 2,220 shares of capital stock of the bank of the United States,

as per statement annexed to last year's report, marked (F) 1,287,600

Dollars, 9,453,000 18

745,807 40

109,120

That the above disbursements, together with the above mentioned balance, which remained unexpended on the 1st January, 1802, and amounted altogether to 10,538,907 78 Ten millions, five hundred and sixty eight thousand nine hundred and seven dollars, and seventy eight cents, have

been accounted for in the following manner, viz. Whether any, and if any, what fur- on account of protested bills on advantage the year 1802, tracts which were not folfilled, as appears by the above mentiond statement, (E) a sum of

II. The sums actually applied during the same year, to the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt, as ascertained by accounts rendered to the treasury department, amount to seven millions, seven hundred and seventy two thousand, eight hundred and fifty four dollars and seventy cents, viz.

. Paid in reimbursement of the principal of the public debt, 3,638 744 63 II. On account of the interest and charges on 4,134,11Q 07 the same, 7,772,854 70

As will appear by the statement (D) III. The balance remaining unexpended at the close of the year 1802, and applicable to payments falling due after that year, as ascertained by accounts rendered to the treasury department, amounted to 2.656,933 08

Two millions, six hundred and fifty six thousand, nine hundred and thirty three dollars and eight cents, as will appear by the statement (F) 10,538,907-76

That during the year 1,803, the following disbursements were made | ant of the Treasury, on account of the principal and interest of the public debt, vist

I. There paid on account of the reimbursement and interest of the domestic 4,568,176 68 funded debt, a sum of

II On account of domestic loans obtained from the bank of the United States, viz. 500,000 Ohaccount of the principal, 82,000

III. On account of the demestic unfunded debt, viz. On account of debts due to

foreign officers, Do certain parts of the domestic debt,

____ 24,196 74 IV. On account of the principal and interest of the foreign debt,

including repayments in the trea-2,153,343 17 Amounting altogether to, As will appear by the annexed list of warrants, (G)

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Which disbursements were made out of the following fudns, viz. I. From the funds constituting the annual appropriation of 7,300,000 dollars for the year 1803, viz. From the fund arising from interest on the debt trans-

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ferred to the commissioners of the sinking fund, as per statement, (N) From the fund arising from payments into the treasusy, of debts which originated under the late go-

vernment, as per statement (O) From the fund arising from the sales of public land; being the amount of monies paid into the treasury

in the year 1803, as per statement, (P) From the proceeds of duties on goods, wares and merchandire imported, and on the tonnage of ships or

Amounting altogether to Which sum of together with the sum ad-

vanced during the year 1872, on account of the appropriation for the year 18(3, and amounting, as above stated, to

Make in the whole the annu-

for the year 1803. II. From the proceeds of duties on goods, wares and merchandise imported, and on the tonn ge of ships or versels advanced in part, and on account of the annual appropriation for the year 1804,

III From repayments in the treasury, on account of remittances purchased for providing for the foreign debt, and of advances made to commissioners of i ans as will appear from the statement (I) viz. Repayment of the purchase 13.117 48 money, and advances,

Damages & interest recovered, 2,218 IV. From the monies appropriated by law for paying commissions to agents employed in the purchase of remittances for the foreign

debt, being the amount paid at the treasury during the year 1803 for that object, and 4,957 11 will appear by statement (G) That the above mentioned disbursements, together with

7,327,721 59 the above stated balance of dollars, which remained unexpended at the close of the year 1802, and with a further sum arising from profits made on remittances made to Holland, by the way of London,

which is estimated at

Dollars. And amounting altogether to nine millions nine hundred and ninety-five thousand eight hundred and fifty four

has been applied, is fr. m the partial accounts which have been rendered and from the knowledge of the payments intended to be made both in Holland and in America, estimated as followeth, viz . The repayments in the treasury have amounted, as by

the above mentioned statement (1) to II. The sums actually applied, during the year 1803 to the payment of the principal and interest of the public

I. Paid in reimbursements of the principal of the public debt, 4,528,196 74 on account of interest and charges on the same,

Amounting altogether to, 8,431,340 85 As will appear be the estimate (K) II. The balance remaining unexpended at the close of the year 1803, and applicable to payments falling due after

since the date of the last report to congress. And that the statement (M) exhibits the operations at the treasury in the transfer of stock to the commissioners of the sinking fund, in trust for the United States, upon the reimbursement of the foreign debt in the year 1802, and includes also the sum of 6,259 dollars, and 20 cents, be.

All which is respectfully submitted, ALBERT GALLATIN, Secretary of the Treasury. Treasury Department, February 3d, 1804.

FROM THE HUDSON BEE.

In 1760a smali French fleet attacked Carrickfergus, in Ireland. Having landed, and while they were hotly engaged with the English in one of the streets, a little child in its play ran between the two parties; when one of the common soldiers in the French army, perceiving the life | so happen, that more than the stipulated numof this helpless innocent in jeoperdy, laid down his musket, deliberately advanced in the midst of the firing, took the child and carried it safely into a house, & then returned to his post and resumed his arms.

That Prench Hannibel, Bonaparte, at the head of an inferior force, Tell in with the Austriane just as they, were advancing to action. Bonaparte, seeing two poor little children in the field, crying at the sight of so many soldiers, ordered his troops to halt till with the assistance of a corporal he had removed them out of danger. The eyes may have received at the time of subscribing, of the Frenchmen sparkled on their gallant chief-they raised the song of war (the Marseilles Hymn) the song of heroes combatting for their hoary sires, the ir weeping to the different stockholders for the monies rewives and helpless babes—the Austrians fell before them | e letd by them at the time of expectating; these as the fields of ripe corn fall before the flames driven by the winds of heaven.

Union Bank of Maryland.

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COME. ON IN ANY WISE CONCERN : TDE IT KNOWN and made manifest, that we'the subscribers, have formed a company, or limited partnership, and do. hereby assoclate and agree with each other, to conduct business in the manner herein after specified and described, by and under the name and stile of " The President and Directors of the Union Bank of Maryland," and we do hereby mutually. covenant and agree, that the following are and shall be the fundamental articles of this our association and agreement with each other, by which we, and all persons who at any time hereafter may transact business with the said company, shall be bound and concluded.

ARTICLE 1. The capital stock of the said company shall consist of THREE MILLIONS of DOLLARS, money of the United Statesfive bundled thousand dollars of the said stock shall be reserved until the legislature may incorporate the company, and may be subscribed for . by the state, if desired by the legislature thereof; this reservation, however, shall not continue for more than ave years from the first e-. lection of directors. The said capital stock shall be divided into shares of one bundred dollars each a rwenty dollars to each share to be paid to the commissioners at the time of subscribing, thirty dollars more to the directors in Haltimore, in ninety days thereaf er, at which time it is expeded the Bank will commence its operation, and the remainder in such proportions, and at such times as the directors may appoint, under pain of forfeiting to the said company the said. share or shares, and all previous pay menus there on : but no further payment shall be required without first giving six weeks notice in at least two newspapers, printed in the city of Baltimore, one in Frederick-Town, one in Hager's-Town, one in the city of Annapolis, and one in Easton. And the said stock shall be subscribed for under the direction of the commissioners herein after named, in manner following, that is to say: The subscription for the city and county of Paltimore, shall be opened in the city of Baltimore, on Monday, the ninth of April next, for fifteen thousand five hundred shares. under the direction of

Jas. A Buchanan, Solomon Etting, Jobn Holling, Wm Hiniman, Andrew Ellic. 11. jun. Luke Tiernan, Charles Riczely, of H Solumon Brckbend,

I Thomas M. Elderry. Walter Dorsey, Henry Payson, Hezekiab Clargett. David Winchester. Leane Tyeon, and Lbenezer Finley, or a majority of them.

And on the same day, for five hundred shares at Leonard town, for Saint Mary's county, under the direction of William Holton, Joseph Ford, Luke W. Barber and James Hopewell. At Port Tobacco, for Charles county, for five hundred shares, under the direction of Henry H.

Chapman, colonel Philip Stewart, William H. M Pherson, and Francis Digges At Prince-Frederick-town, for Calvert county, for five hundred shares, under the direction of-

Richa d Grahame, Richard Mackall, Joseph Wilkinson, and Samuel Whittington. At Upper Marlborough, for Prince George's

county, for live hundre I shares, under the direction of Edward H. Calvert, Archibald Van Horne, Thomas Snowden, and Jacob Ducket. At Annapolis, for Ann Arundel county, and the city of Annapolis, for one thousand shares,

under the direction of Charles Alexander Warfield, John Johnson, Henry Maynadier and John At Montgomery court-house, for Montgomery county, for five hundred shares, uniler the direction of Thomas Davis, Upton Beall, Caleb

Bently and Thomas P. Wilson. At Frederick-town, for Frederick county, for . five hundred shares, under the direction of George Murdock, David Shriver, William M.

At Hager's town, for Washington county, for five hundred shares, under the direction of Samuel Ringgold, Nathaniel Rochester, Robert Hughes and Jacob Zeller.

Besil and Thomas Hawkins.

At Cumberland, for Alleghany county, for five hundred shares, under the direction of William M'Mahon, Daniel Fetter, James Scott and Jesse Tomlinson.

At Belle-Air, for Harford county, for five hundred chares, under the direction of John Montgomery, Gabriel Christie, John Stump and George Patterson At Eikton, for Czcil county, for five hundred

shares, under the direction of Daniel Sheridan, 13,117 48 John Partridge, John Gilpin and William Alex-At Chester-Town, for Kent county, for five

hundren shares, under the direction of James Houston, Benjamin Chambers, Richard Haicheson and Richard T Ighman, 4th. At Centerville, for Queen Ann's county, for five hundred shares, under the direction of William Chambers, James Brown, William Carmi-

charl and Stephen Lowry. At Easton, for Talbot county, for five hundred shares, under the direction of Edward Lloyd, Owen Kennard, Nicholas Hammond and

William Meluy. At Denton, for Caroline county, for five hundred shares, under the direct in of William Poter, John Young, William Whitely & Image Purmell

At Cambridge, for Dorchester county, for five hundred shares, under the direction of Charles Goldsborough, Josiah Bailey, Mathew Keene and James Steel.

At Princess-Ann, for Somerset county, Tow five hundred shares, under the direction of Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell, Littleton D. Teackle, William Williams, William Jones, and At Snow Hill, for Worcester county, for five

hundred shares, under the direction of Zadock Sturgess, John Williams, Ephraim K. Wilson and Stephen Purnel.

And the commissioners aforesaid, or any two of them in the respective counties shall open the subscription books, at ten o'clock, A. M. and they shall continue open matil four o'clock. P. M. and shall remain open between those hours for one day, at least, and for the serm of three days, unless sooner filled : And if it should ber of shares should be subscribed on the first day, then the commissioners aforesaid, are to apportion them among the subscribers, by deducting from the highest subscriptions, until they are reduced to the propes number; or, if more persons subscribe than there are siares, then the commissioners are to cast lots to decide to whom they shall belong: But, if the shareshould not be all subscribed in these days, then the commissioners in the different counties, and the city of Annapolis, are to return the remainder, together with the books, and what monies they unto the directors in Baltimore, within twenty days. And the commissioners will, on deciding to whom the shares may belong, issue receipts reoripts, with the disginal subscript on, shall be deemed good evidence of the quantity of stock to which each subscriber shall be entitled in this rema term band direc

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al appropriation of dollars, 7,300,000

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dollars, and sixty-seven cents, will be accounted for in the next annual report, in confirmity with the accounts which shall then have been redered to the treasury depariment That in the mean while, the manner in which the said sum

debt, are estimated aufolloweth, viz

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that year, is estimated, as per estimate (L) at, 1,557,396 34 Dollars 9,995,85% 67

That no purchases of the debt of the United States have been made ing the aggregate of the several species of stock transferred in the year 1803, in payment for public lands