House of Representatives.

THURSDAY, Feb. 26.

An act altering the district of Bermuda Hundred and City Point, was read the third time and passed.

A memorial of capt. Philip Sloan, praying to be reimbursed the amount of money advanced for him by the banking house of Bacris and Co. of Algiers, to procure his ransom from captivity, was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Gallatin presented according to order a bill fixing the compensation of receivers of public monies for lands of the U. States, and regulating the mode of calculating discounts in case of prompt payment for the said lands, which was read twice, and referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. J. C. Thomas made report from the committee appointed on the petition of Norley Young, and others; whereupon resolved that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition

This petition desired permission from Congress to build a bridge over the eastern branch of the Potomack.

The house proceeded to consider the amendments reported yesterday from the committee of the whole house to whom was committed the bill providing for a *Naval peace Establishment*; some of which were agreed to, and others disagreed to.

A motion was then made to strike out the 4th section, which is as follows:

"Be it enacted, "That every captain, master commandant, lieutenant, who shall be in service at the time when the reduction of the navy shall take place as aforesaid, while remaining unemployed, shall receive during his natural life and continuance in office one half his monthly pay, agreeably to the rank of his commission or warrant; on condition however, that he shall at all times hold himself in readiness to enter into actual service and full pay, on being so ordered; and that he shall keep the Secretary of the navy advised of his place of residence and of the nearest post town thereto, and shall not at any time absent himself from his place of residence for more than 40 days, without first having obtained written permission from the navy department."

And on the question being taken by Yeas and Nays, it passed in the negative—Yeas 48—Nays 40, as follow:

YEAS.

Messrs. Allston, Bailey, Bishop, R. Brown, Cabell, Chrillie, Clay, Claiborne, Condit, Davis, Dawson, Eggleston, Elmendorf, Fowler, Gallatin, Gregg, Griswold, Hanna, Harper, Heister, Holmes, Kitchell, Leib, Lincoln, Lyon, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Mattoon, Muhlenberg, New, Nicholas, Nicholson, Page, Randolph, Smilie, J. Smith, Spaight, Stanford, Sumter, Taliaferro, Thompson, A. Trigg, J. Trigg, Tazewell, Van Cortlandt, Varnum, R. Williams—48.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baer, Bartlett, Bayard, Bird, J. Brown, Champlin, Cooper, Craik, Dana, J. Davenport, F. Davenport, Dennis, Dickson, Edmond, Evans, Fenton, Freeman, Glen, C. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Griswold, Grove, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Hoger, Imlay, Kittera, S. Lee, Morris, Otis, Parker, Pinckney, Platt, Powell, J. Reed, N. Reed, Rutledge, Shepard, J. C. Smith, Sheafe, Tenney, Thatcher, J. C. Thomas, R. Thomas, Wadsworth, Waln, L. Williams, Woods—49.

A motion was then made to add the following section: "That the President of "the United States be, and he is authorized to discharge any part of the Marine "Corps which may be unnecessary for "the naval service."

And on the question being taken thereupon it passed in the affirmative, by Yeas and Nays, as follow:—Yeas 53—Nays 40.

YEAS.

Messrs. Allston, Bailey, Bartlett, Bishop, R. Brown, Cabell, Chrillie, Clay, Claiborne, Condit, Davis, Dawson, Dent, Dickson, Eggleston, Elmendorf, Evans, Fowler, Gallatin, Gregg, Hanna, Harper, Heister, Henderson, Holmes, Kitchell, Leib, Lincoln, Lyon, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Muhlenberg, New, Nicholas, Nicholson, Randolph, N. Read, Smilie, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spaight, Stanford, Stone, Stewart, Taliaferro, Thompson, A. Trigg, J. Trigg, Tazewell, Van Cortlandt, Varnum, R. Williams—53.

NAYS.

Messrs. Baer, Bayard, Bird, J. Brown, Champlin, Cooper, Craik, J. Davenport, F. Davenport, Dennis, Edmond, Fenton, Glen, C. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Griswold, Grove, Huger, Imlay, Kittera, H. Lee, S. Lee, Morris, Otis, Pinckney, Platt, Powell, J. Reed, Rutledge, Shepard, J. C. Smith, Sheafe, Tenney, Thatcher, J. C. Thomas, R. Thomas, Wadsworth, Walts, L. Williams, Woods—40.

The bill was then recommitted to a committee of the whole, who having considered the same reported the disagreement of the committee to the 4th Section; and on a common being taken, the house confirmed the disagreement of the committee.

On the question of passing the bill to third reading, it passed in the affirmative by yeas and nays, as follow:

Yeas 70—Nays 27.

Yeas—Messrs. Allston, Baer, Bailey, Bartlett, Bayard, Bishop, J. Brown, R. Brown, Chrillie, Clay, Condit, Craik, Davis, Dawson, Dennis, Dent, Eggleston, Elmendorf, Evans, Fowler, Gallatin, Gregg, Griswold, Grove, Hanna, Harper, Heister, Henderson, Hill, Holmes, Kitchell, Kittera, S. Lee, Leib, Lincoln, Lyon, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Mattoon, Morris, Muhlenberg, New, Nicholas, Nicholson, Otis, Parker, Pinckney, Platt, Powell, Randolph, J. Reed, N. Read, Rutledge, Shepard, Smilie, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spaight, Stanford, Stone, Stewart, Taliaferro, Tenney, Thatcher, J. C. Thomas, Thompson, J. Trigg, A. Trigg, Tazewell, Van Cortlandt, Varnum, Walts, R. Williams, L. Williams—70.

Nays—Messrs. Bird, Cabell, Champlin, Claiborne, Cooper, Dana, J. Davenport, F. Davenport, Dickson, Edmond, Fowler, Glen, C. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Huger, Imlay, Otis, Parker, Platt, J. C. Smith, Sheafe, Wadsworth, Woods—28.

Ordered that said bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Friday, Feb. 27, 1801.

An act to retain a further sum on drawbacks for the expenses incident to the allowance and payment thereof, and in lieu of stamp duties on certain bills of exchange, passed the act providing for a *Naval Peace Establishment* was read a third time and passed, by yeas and nays as follow: Yeas 60—Nays 18.

Yeas—Messrs. Allston, Bailey, Bartlett, Bayard, Bishop, J. Brown, R. Brown, Cabell, Chrillie, Clay, Claiborne, Condit, Davis, Dawson, Dennis, Dent, Eggleston, Evans, Freeman, Gallatin, Gregg, Gaiscock, Grove, Hanna, Heister, Hill, Holmes, Jackson, Kitchell, Kittera, S. Lee, Leib, Lincoln, Lyon, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Mattoon, Morris, New, Nicholas, Nicholson, Nicholson, Page, Powell, Randolph, J. Reed, N. Read, Shepard, Smilie, J. Smith, S. Smith, Spaight, Stanford, Stone, Sumter, Stewart, Taliaferro, Tenney, Thatcher, J. C. Thomas, Thompson, A. Trigg, J. Trigg, Tazewell, Varnum, Walts, R. Williams, L. Williams—69.

Nays—Messrs. Champlin, Cooper, F. Davenport, Dickson, Edmond, Fowler, Glen, C. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Huger, Imlay, Otis, Parker, Platt, J. C. Smith, Sheafe, Wadsworth, Woods—18.

A message was received from the President transmitting "A report of the Secretary of State with family documents relative to the fulfilling the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 24th inst."

Mr. Griswold, from the committee appointed to enquire into the expenditures of money, made by the commissioners of the city of Washington, relative to erecting public property made by them, and generally into all the transactions of the commissioners, which relate to the execution of the trust confided to them by the President of the U. S. made a report, which was read and confidered;

Whereupon *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare and report a bill to repeal the act, entitled "An act for the relief of the city of Washington, and to direct that the business of that board be transferred to the department of the treasury.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and report a bill to direct the secretary of the treasury, under direction of the President of the U. S. to prepare a plan of the city of Washington, delineating the streets, squares and public grounds therein, and to report the same to Congress in December next.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare & report a bill to authorize the sale of the lands in the district of Columbia, under the proper regulations, to raise the monies, which may at any time be due & unpaid, on contract for the sale of such lands.

On the above resolutions Messrs Griswold, Sheafe, Henderson, Craik, and Tenney were appointed a committee.

A message was received from the President, transmitting, in pursuance of the request of the house made on the 17th inst. two reports—one from the acting Secretary of War, the other from the Secretary of the Treasury of the 26th, with details of the expenditure of the monies appropriated by the acts of the 20th May, and 6th July, 1798, and of the 10th of May, 1800.

Ordered to be on the table.

Mr. Dennis reported a bill, entitled "An act concerning the district of Columbia," which was read twice, and referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Nicholas, from the joint committee appointed to consider what further measures ought to be taken for the accommodation of the President of the U. S. and to whom was referred the message of the President concerning the disposition of the property of the U. S. in his possession, made report, which report was committed to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Nicholas, from the same committee, reported a bill in addition to the act making provision for the further accommodation of the household of the President of the U. S. which was read twice, and referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The house proceeded to consider the amendments reported yesterday to the bankrupt law, which were agreed to, and on the question of engrossment for a third reading, it passed in the affirmative by yeas and nays.—Yeas 49—Nays 42.

The bill, in one of its provisions, enacts, that the bankrupt law passed last session (which is limited to five years continuance) shall be perpetual.

CHEAP LUMBER
FOR SALE,
By the Subscriber, on reasonable terms, either by large or small quantities, at his Lumber Yards, the north end of Lombardstreet, and at the old Sturgeon Point, above Richards's wharf,

A QUANTITY OF
ASSORTED LUMBER, viz.
One and 1-4 inch, 1 1-8, and 1 do. Yellow pine heart boards—1 inch panel, 1 1-4 do. for floors, 1 do. common white pine do.—1 do. 1 1-4 and 2 1-2 do planks, 1 do. 1-8, and 2-8 do. boards, black walnut—2 do. plank, 3 do. 1-2 do panel boards, bed cords, poplar the whole of the above are well seasoned and fit for use—Clear heart pine, and fap pine 4 by 4 posts, 4 by 4 joists, hemlock and white pine feaplins, assorted—best hard three feet cedar shingles, drefled and undrefled, do two feet white pine do.; do. 18 inch cypreſs do—cedar rails—Also, white pine fawed rails—shingling and panelling laths, best kind; white oak weatherboards—fap pine shingles, fap pine one inch boards, 3-4 cedar, best kind, 3-4 white pine, 3-4 fap pine, seasoned weather boards—A quantity of handsome dressing plankings, fawed 1 by 3 inches and from 4 to 16 feet long, for garden fence, &c. A quantity of chestnut oak posts, drefles and undrefled; a quantity of cherry boards, a quantity of large white oak joice, a quantity of chestnut rails—5000 feet of neat beach scantling for tool handles—2000 feet of Kalmore scantling, 1 inch undrefleds; 2 inch white oak plank; 1 inch white oak boards, 3-4 do. do. do.—25,000 feet superior cherry board and plank, 3,000 do very clear 2 inch white pine plank, 3,000 do. handsome boston wood bedstead tests fashioned, 100,000 shingles, 2 inch cypreſs shingles, a quantity of white plank, 150 tons pfaffer Paris, warranted, 3,000 bushels best Virginia pit coal, 100 bushels chestnut fand

The subscriber intends, establishing a Lumber Yard at the Federal City of Washington, which he will keep regularly supplied as above—Any quantities may be agreed for by contract, deliverable, as the purchaser may with, provided that the place of delivery shall be comfortable by water with a navigable veſſel—Any quantity that may be ordered for shipping abroad, shall be fupplied with punctuality and dispatch, agreeable to order.

Gentlemen who are or may be building—as well as those who may be under or about to enter into contracts to build and furnish the materials, will find it well worth their attention to apply as above—Applications may be made by letter (poſt paid) or otherwiſe, to the subscriber, or left with Wm. and Anthony M. Buckley, or Benj. W. Morris and Co. merchants, Philadelphia.

Also for Sale or to Let,
A large commodious Dwelling House, with out buildings complete, and within three to seven acres of land—Two small do. with lots thereto, one of which is close near the river—all laying in the village of Lambertsville.

NATHAN COMBS.

N. B. A Screw Jack 20 ses, that raises from 10 to 40 tons by hand—a constant supply of pfaffer and Smith's Virginia coal.

Lambertsville, New Jersey, (on Del.)
January 12, 1801. twtf

Thomas Carpenter
TAYLOR,

GRATEFULLY acknowledges the numerous favours conferred on him, and welcomes his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with CHARLES VARDEN, likewiſe from Philadelphia, on Capitol Hill, opposite Mr. CARROLL's buildings, where, as well as in Pennsylvania Avenue, between the Presidents House and George Town, from their long and extensive experience in Military, Naval and Fancy drefles, and in Ladies habits, &c. and from their having procured the best of workmen and materials the utmost taste and punctuality might be expected.

☞ Two apprentices wanted.

Washington, Dec. 22. tf

Kid, Eliot & co.

HAVE received by late arrivals, a general assortment of Hard wares and Ironmongery, which they offer for sale at their store opposite the Great Hotel.

They have also on hand
Madeira, Sherry & Lisbon } Wines.
Cognac Brandy.
Jamaica Spirits,
Holland Gin,
Loaf and Brown Sugar,
Tea, Coffee, &c. &c.

Washington, Dec 18. tf.

NAILS.

ALL Kinds of Hammered and Cut Nails, and Brads, Sold at my store in this place, between the President's house and the Six buildings, at the Sign of the Spiral Nails.

Hammered Nails and Brads.

	Eleven	Twelve	Twenty	Twelve
20dy Nails	12 1-2	16	13 1-2	16
12dy do	11	13	12	14
10 do	13 3-4	14	14	14
8 do	14	15	15	15

Deck and Spike Nails, 11 1-2

Cut Nails and Brads.

20dy Nails	9 1-2	10
10 do	10	11
8 do	11	11
6 do	12	13
4 do	13 1-2	14
3 do	14 1-2	15

SAMUEL MINTIRE.

Washington, Feb. 6, 1801. tf.

LOTS FOR SALE,
In the City of Washington.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale a number of valuable Lots beautifully situated between the Capitol and the Eastern branch. Also a few Lots to be let on lease for ninety-nine years in the vicinity of the Navy yard.

WILLIAM TINGEY.

City of Washington, December 12, 1800 tf

N. B. A few Tons of good Meadow Hay, one Kiln of Bricks, and some Cord Wood.

W. P.

FOR SALE
SEVENTY THOUSAND
LATHS,
Enquire at this Office.
Washington, Feb. 18, 1801. 1m

Robert Greenhow.

Merchant in Williamsburg, Virginia.

BEING desirous to withdraw in a great measure from the further pursuit of business, offers for sale the whole of his well known General and Valuable Assortment of Merchandise amounting probably to the prime cost, in Flight or ten thousand pounds sterling, of which an idea may be formed by referring to a printed list which is in the office—Note, willing to divide the stock applications by letters post paid will be by him received as to the purchase of the whole or it.

Feb. 2, 1801. 13w

Nail Manufactory,

ALL kinds of cut Nails for Sale by Wholesale and Retail at the Factory on F Street, and at the Hardware Store of the Subscriber, before persons building and all willing to purchase may be supplied with any quantity at the most reasonable rates.

JOHN JACK.

Washington Feb. 4, 1801. 8

WANTED to purchase a small farm containing of one, two or three hundred acres of land at a convenient distance from this City, with comfortable buildings for the sole accommodation of a small family. Enquire of the Editor of the National Intelligencer.

Washington, Jan 26, 1801.

John Minchen.

BOOT MAKER
FROM PHILADELPHIA.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his Friends, Customers, and the public, that he has removed his BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY, from near the Eastern Branch, to New-Jersey Avenue, on the hill, near the Capitol, where he makes Gentlemen's Boots, Footers, Jacks and undrefs Shoes on the shortest notice, in the neatest manner, and of the best materials.

December 3d. tfw

TO JOURNEYMEN SHOEMAKERS.

WANTED, a number of Journeymen Shoemakers, to whom good and employment and good wages will be given.

FOR SALE,

THE Subscriber will sell at private sale, two Three Story Brick Houses, adjoining each other, 15 feet front each, by forty feet deep, on Capitol Hill, opposite No. 6 & 7, on the conditions for 61 feet front, by 176 feet deep, running back to an alley 30 feet wide, and may be occupied as one or two tenements, they are finished in a plain, but substantial manner, and built of the best materials—a credit of three, six, and nine months, on giving approved notes, negotiable at the bank of Columbia, or Baltimore—apply to Daniel Carrol, or in Baltimore to

BENJ. H. LARD.

Washington, Jan. 5, 1801.