States during the last war, which was relief of distressed American scamen in read twice and referred. The election of foreign counties. keeper on the sixth ballot; and the Rev. Decatur. The House adjourned over to Mr. Durbin was elected Chaplain on the Tuesday next. second ballot.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 .- An interesting dehate took place on the consideration of the report of the Committee of Finance on the memorials from New-York, Philadels phia, Baltimore and Pittsburg, relative to a re-luction of the doties on teas, in which Messes. Webster, Smith, Clay, Hayne and Chambers took part. The report was finally laid on the table.

Wednesday, Dec. 21.—The resolution asbuilted on Tuesday by Mr. Holmes, calling on the President for information relative to the trade between the United States and the British West Indies, came up in course for consideration, and after a few remarks from Messrs. Webster, Holmes and Smith, was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Smith, who stated that he should call it up to morrow.

Thursday, Dec. 22 .- The resolutin of fered by Mr. Holmes, calling on the Presdent of the United States for information in velation to the trade in the British West India colonies &c., were adopted. The bill to provide for the extinguishment of Indian title to land in the State of the Indiana, was, ordered to be engrossed for a shird reading.

Friday, Dec. 23. Mr. Benton introduced a bill to reduce the price of the public Lands. The bill to provide for the extinguishment of Indian title to land in the State of Illinois and Territory of Michigan, was passed.

The Senate then adjourned oversto Tuesday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, Dec. 19 .- Mr. Doddridge, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported on the petitions of certain citizens of Pennsylvania, on the subject of slavery in the District, requesting to be discharged from a further coneideration of that part of it which relates to the abolition of slavery. The House agreed to the report and resolution, and the Committee was secondingly discharged. A variety of resolutions were afterwards introduced, the most important of which was one by Mr. Dearborn, instructing the Committee of Ways and Monns to enquire into the expediency of exempting from duty, tea, collec, wines, pepper, spice, indige, and wool, under certain limitations, (when the current market price of such wool shall not exseed in the United States, twelve cents per pound.) Mr. Dearborn subsequently reference to the Committee on Manufactures, a debate ensued, in the course of which Mesers, Hoffman, Dearborn, Me-D. he, Lewis, Condict, Cambreleng, Thompson, Toolser and Williams. Eccept, of Massachusetts, Adams and Wayne, addressed the House. The disencion was arrested by the expiration of the hour-

Tuesday, Dec. 20,-Mr. M'Duffie, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill explanatory of the act to rudues the duties on tea, colice, and cocoa, which was also read twice and committed. The memorial of the President and Direcfors of the Chesaponke and Ohio Canal Company, praying an amendment to their charter, and an increase of aid, was ordered to be printed. Mr. Dearborn withdrew his resolution for the reduction of the dution on tea, wines, spices, &c.; and after the presentation of several other resoluthems, upon the question of the reference horses and cattle of some of the citizens cases under \$200.]—By Mr. Barringer, first time. Mr. Boddie moved that said House adjourned.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 .- Mr. Carson of North Carolina, moved the following reso-

Resolved. That the Committee on the District of Columbia he instructed to report a bill to provide for the election of a Delegate, in the said District, to the House of Representatives of the United States, with the right to debate on any question velating to the interests of said District. Which resolution, after some trivial mo-

dification, was a greed to.

Resolved, That the Committee on Internal improvement be directed to inquit into the expediency of confirming the ucis of incorporation granted by the Legisla-ture of North Carolina to the Rosmonke Enlet Company, in 1921 and 1829. And quire into the expediency of surveying in respect to the allotment of widow's was closed by Mr. Gaston, in reply printing numbers to the expedience of surveying in respect to the allotment of widow's was closed by Mr. Gaston, in reply printing numbers to said Roamonke Inlet, with a view of re-dower. [Provides that five Commission-cipally to Mr. Henry. The question on AND WHEN said Roanoake rines, with a transfer of the general Assentia, and the papers now ers shall be a competent number to lay the passage of the bill, at its second readsome the same, and that the papers now ers shall be a competent number to lay the passage of the bill, at its second readsome transfer of things, meet once, in every two years, but should be a competent number to lay the passage of the bill, at its second readsome transfer of things, meet once, in every two years, but should be a competent number to lay the passage of the bill, at its second readsome transfer of things, meet once, in every two years, but should be a competent number to lay the passage of the bill, at its second readsome transfer of the passage of the bill at its second readsome transfer of the passage of the passage of the bill at its second readsome transfer of the passage of the passage of the passage of the bill at its second readsome transfer of the passage of the passage of the bill at its second readsome transfer of the passage of the passage of the bill at its second readsome transfer of the passage of the pass befire the Committee of Commerce be off Widow's dower. referred to the Committee of Internal Im-

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into, in pursuance of the resolution of the for the arganization of the Ordinance De- tion instructing them to enquire into the 13th instant, Walter Lowry was re-elec- partment and of the crops of Topographi- expediency of compelling all persons in ted Secretary, having received 40 out of cal Engineers; and making appropriations the State to give in all the Stock, owned clected Sergeant at-arms and Doorkeeper, 1832. Mr. Carson, from the Committee tions at a full valuation, reported that it is a full valuation, reported that it is a full valuation of the Mill councils of the Mill counci having received 34 of 36 votes. Mr. on Naval Affairs, reported a bill for the inexpedient to logislate upon the subject Shac ford was ejected assistant Door- relief of the widew of commodors Stephen

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Thursday, Dec. 22. On motion of Mr. Guion, the Committee on the Judiciary were instructed to enquire into the constitutionality of taxing any Estate in lands and tenements less than a freehold; and whether the holders of certificates legally authenticated by the Commissioners appointed by virtue of the law of this State, are free. holders within the meaning of the Cou-

The engrossed Bill to repeal an Act, passed in 1839, to amend an act to alter siderable discussion ensued, but ne question was taken.

Friday, Dec. 23.

Bills presented .- By Mr. Elliott, giveg longer time to register grants of hand, in this State, deeds of mesne conveyanthe Charlotte Engine Company

These Bils were read the first time.

Mr Browning, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom a Resolution on the subject was referred, reported a Bill to prevent Slaves from attending General Reviews, Regimental Batalion and Company Musters, Camp meetings and Election grounds. Read the first time.

The Bank Bill was again taken up, on discussed, and after various ame almost had been proposed and agreed to, it passed its second reading 38 to 27. The Ayes and Noes being demanded by Mr, Move of Pitt, were as follows :-

For its passage. Messrs. Alien, Bell. Dahson, Gilmore, Guinn, Hill, Hall, Hoke, Hoover, Kendall, McDaniel, M'Entyre, Read the first hom. M'Farland, Marshall, of Assum, Martin of ... The flower then proceeded to the union laid before, the next Legislature.] Rockingham, Matthews, Massey, M at shed business of yesterday, being the These Bills were severally read the first gomery of Orange, Parham, Pool, Ron- consideration of the bill appropriating time. wood; Vanhook ann Wilson.

kins, Hayley, Howelt, Kerr, Marshall of succeeded by Mr. M'Queen in opposition second time and passed. hed his resolution by changing the Carteret, Martin of Wilkas, Men hor, in the bill and was followed by Mr. Long Montgomery of Hertford, Mesely, Move in favor. of Green, Moye of Pitt: Ray, Rowland Spaight, Scawell, Selby, Stromens, Saced,

Saturday, Dec. 24.

Bills presented. By Mr. Hawkins, to incorporate the Catawba Gold Mine Compuny. Read the first time.

Mr. Seawell, from the joint select committee on that part of the Governor's Message relating to Slaves, &c. reported a better regulation of the conduct of free negroes and sinves.

Mr. Kerr submitted the following Preand adopted :

slaves or free persons of color, on the Peace. [Gives them jurisdiction of all on the funds of the State, was read the that the said outrages were the consc- Company. quence of a vigllant and faithful performance of duty on the part of the Patrol in the due execution of the law; and whe so- esumunication from the Governor, covas doubts exist as to the punishment pro- ering the Annual Raport of the Trustees solved, that the subject be referred to the declined accepting the loan of the State day next:

Monday, Dec. 26.

This Bill was read the first times On motion of Mr. McFarland.

Tuenday, Dec. 21.

Mr. Sneed, from the Committee of Fi-Friday, Dec. 28.—Bills were reported nance, to whom was referred the resolu-

Mr. Speed, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution advising a transfer of the claim of the State against the United States, when collected, to the Literary Fund, reported that legistat on upon the subject is inexpedient. Concurred in.

Mr. Sneed, from the same Committee, laid upon the table.

Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The most important matters transacted the Senate, were the presentation, by Mr. Dick, of sandry resolution to the callof a Convention, reuplicate of which will be found in the proceedings of the House of Commous of that day.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Thursday, Dec. 22.

counties. Concurred in.

Mr. Webb, frem the same committee ter petition, in relation to the opening of of sundry citizens of Orange, in relation to whom was referred a petion and coun-Crane Creek in Rowan county, reported to the establishment of a central Rail Road. that the subject matter is not worthy of Read, laid on the table and ordered to be begislative interferences, and prayed to he printed. discharged from the further consideration thereof. Concurred in.

Mr. Haywood then rose in reply to the continue who had preceded Mr. Gaston, from the Committe on the Haywood had concluded. Mr. Gaston into the expedimey of amending the Act of ross and spoke at great length, in favor of 1526, so as to limit further the period, the appropriation. At near 5 a clock, on within which Tresspasses, Misdemeanors motion of Mr. Henry, the House acjourn- and other offences shall be prosecuted, re-

Friday, Dec. 23.

Bills presented. By Mr. Leake, to red in. amend the act of 1830, to prevent obstruc- The Bill to amend the 5th section of an and style of the President and Directors Yeas 65, Nays 58. amble and Resolution, which were read of the Bank of Albemarle. [Provisions WHEREAS, many acts of malicious mission chants' Banks.] By Mr. Bonner, to ex. and passed its third reading chief have been recently committed by tend the jurisdiction of Justices of the The engrossed Bill to establish the committee of the commi

These bills were read the first time. The Spraker laid before the House a int select committee on that part of the on the conditions prescribed by the Act ture at the present session.

in its rejection, by a vote of 68 to 65, These who voted for the bill, were:

Meisrs, Arrington, Beckwith, Ba pension of nance be instructed to enquire into the Boddie, Romery Bragg, Brosshurst, elected by Mr. Batta, from outseens of nance be instructed to enquire into the Boddie, Romery Colman, Cox, Crump, by requiremental praying the abolition of expediency of compelling all persons in Chambles, Cherry, Colman, Cox, Crump, by requirements, praying the abolition of expediency of compelling all persons in Chambles, Cherry, Colman, Cox, Crump,

> Susser, Simmons, Singleton, J. H. Skin- the purpose of removing these defice ner, J. M. Skinner, Speight, Spruill, Stal- principles of compromise and manual higs, Sammer, Swanner, L. Thompson, dession, with a view of restoring good & side G. A. Thompson, Toole, Townsend, Willings among our citizens, and harmony at

Hogan, Larkins, Laspeyre, Leake, Little, moving the Seatiof Government. Lyon, Mark, Mehane, Miller; Monk Mor- Resolved further, that it shall be the ris, M'Crus, M'Laurin, M'Lean, M'Milian, duty of the she riffs of the several counties

W. J. Wright, ____ 68.

Saturday, Dec. 24. Bills Presented. By Mr. Outlaw, to from the freehold.

first time.

was ordered to its third reading.

Monday, Dec. 26.

Petition Presented. By Mr. M-bane,

Bills presented. By Mr. Doherty, to incorporate the Charlotte Gold Mining Com-Mr. Nicholann, from the committee on pany. By Mr. Singleton, for revising and Brownrigg, Caldwell, Cooper of Martin, Military A bars, reported a bill to repeat digesting the law of Executors and Ad-Cowper of Gates, Davenpert, Dishong, the act passed in 1°27, reducing the num- ministers. [Authorizes the Governor to her of petty musters to two in a year .- appoint some competent person to revise and digset the law on this subject, to be

cher, Sherard, Skinner, Tyson, Under money for re-building the Capit d in Roll The Bills—to incorporate the North Car-wood, Vanhook ann Wilson. - eigh. Mr. Leak took the floor was upposed china Central Railroad Company and to Against it. Messys. Askew, Batemen tion to the bill and was followed by Mr. incorporate the Cape-Fear and Yadkin Brittain, Campbell, Dick, Elliott, Haw- Beagg in favor of the measure. He was Rail Road Computny, were each read the

Tuesday, Dec. 27.

ported that the Committee believe it inexpedient to aiter the said Act in the manner suggested-which report was concur- years, on the basis of fisieral numbers,

bill which had its first reading-for the tions to the passage of fish up the Peder Act, passed in 1816, Ch. 912, for the and main Yadkin Rivers. By Mr. Me. more speedy trial of Slaves, in capital tatives shall be distributed among the sevbone, to establish a Bank, by the name cases, was read the third time and passed, eral counties, at the period of every ten

The engressed Bill to establish a Back was ultimately carried, Yeas 64 Nava 89.

Wednesday, Der. 24.

scribed by law for such offences, and also of the University. The Governor informs, the following Preamble and Resolutions as to the adequacy of the punishment for the Legislature, officially, in his message which were read, ordered to be printed, the suppression of the evils. Be it re- that the Trustees of that Institution have and made the order of the day for Tues-

WHEREAS many of the good people of Governor's Message, which relates to of last session. There are five vacancies North-Carolina entertain the opinion that Slaves, &c. with leave to report by bill of in the Board to be filled by the Legisla- the Constitution of the the State is defective in some of its fundamental provisions The Bank Bill passed its third reading. The House proceeded to the unfaished and requires amendment; more especially 32 to 29, and was ordered to be engrossed. business of yesterday, being the Appro- in the peesent mode of Represcutation, priation Bill. Mr. Henry rose in opposi- which instead of being on the just and tion and spoke for about three hours .- equitable basis of taxation and population, Mr. Seawell, from the Committee on the He was followed by Mr. O'Brien, who is according to counties, unequal in seize of members from the several counties as Judiciary, reported a Bill altering the laws advocated the measure, The debaate and greatly disproportionate in wealth and follows, to-wit : [The resolution is a

AND WHEREAS, local jenlousies and divisand obstructing liberal and wholesome leg- session,

J. F. Jones, Judkins, Long, Mossle, ple of this State entertain the quality of the More, McClersq, McGeluce, Nelson, Nich-the Scafed Government should be obson, Outlaw, O'Brien, Pittman, Rand, to some place uniting moss ad Riddick, Robertson, Sanders, Sawyer, than the city of Raleigh's Therefo

Messrs. Abernathy, Allison, Barelny, biy of the State, and it is hereby reselved Barringer, Bogle, Brevard, Brooks, Burt by the authority of the same, that it is exgin, Callaway, Cansler, Clayton, Courts, pedient to call'a Convention of the free men con, Emmett, Faddie, Flemming, Garland sidering the propriety of amending the Gause, Glass, Gwyn, Hart, Henry, Hill, Constitution of the State, and also of re-

M'Neill, M'Queen, Pearson, Peoples, Pet. in this State, on the day of next, after made a report adverse to the passage of ity, Polk, Powell, Seawell, Settle, Sher- twenty days notice to open poles at the the Bill, referred to them, for the reflet of wood, Bloan, Smith, Stephens, Tatham, places where elections are usually held in Watson, Weaver, Webb. Whitaker, rules and regulations, as elections for Wepstoo, Watcher, Worth, W. Wright, members of the General Assembly are now held; and all free white men over the The debate on this Bill, was taken age of 21 years, having been citizens of down in short hand by the Editors of the the State twelve months immediately pre-Register, and will be published hereafter.] ceding the day of election, are requisted to attend said polls, and vote for Delegates to a Convention.

And be it further Resolved, that the Mr. Dishongh also presented sundry incorporate the Bertie Legion- By Mr. Delegates so chosen, shall be distributed the time of noming two of Lincoln Resolutions in relation to the Tariff, de- Baddis, to encourage the publication of a among the several counties as follows, the county, was read the second time, amen- councing it as anconstitutional and op- Hostory of North Caroline. [Provides same being on the basis of federal numbers, ded and passed, and ordered to be enrolled, pressive, and proposing to instruct our that Judge Murphy, who is engaged in that is to say,—the counties of Ashe, Bla-Some time was spent in the considera | Schators and request our Representatives compiling a History of the the State, may den, Brunswick Columbus, Carterett, Curtion of the Bank B. I. during which centre to use their best efforts to obtain a modification of it. [We will publish these enabling him to complete the same, the Hertford, Hyde, Haywood, Jones, Lenoir, thereafter, being compelled on account of sum of \$50,080.] By Mr O'Brien, to Macon, Martin, Nash, Ouslow, Pasquo-The great length of the Convention Reso rexempt from execution, growing crops, tank, Perquimans, Robeson, Tyrrell, and butions, to omit a more detailed account of and to secure to debtors a certain portion Washington each, one Delegate—the of the same after they have been severed counties of Anson, Bertie, Reaufort, Cabarrus, Chatham, Cumberland, Caswell, These bills were severally read the Craven, Duplin, Davidson, Edgecomb, Franklin, Hatifax, Johnston, Moore, Mont-The Bill to abolish the punishment of gomery, Northampton, New Hanover, Mr. Polk, from the committee of Pro- cutting off the cars, was road the second Person, Pitt, Randolph, Rockingham, positions and Grievances, reported u.da. time. Mr. Pearson moved that said Bill Richmond, Sampson, Surry, Wilkes, Warvorably on the petition of sundry citizens be indefinately postponed. On this moof Mecklerburg and Anson, for the erection of a new Courty out of part of those ultimately rejected 44 to 57, and the Bill Granville, Iredell, Mecklerburg Rutherford, Stokes and Wake, each, three Delegates-the counties of Lincoln, Granvilla and Rowan, each, four Delegates.

> Be it further Resolved, that the Delegates as chosen, shall meet in Convention, on the day of -next, and when duly organized, shall proceed to consider the ropriety of adopting the following articles to the Constitution of the State: And said Convention shall be restricted and limited to the propriety of adopting or rejecting these articles, or any, or either of them, and no other.

> ARTICLES 1. The Senate shall be composed of Members, biennially chosen, one from each County in the State. Senators and Electors shall both possess the same qualifications as are now required of each respectively, by the Constitution-

be composed of Members, biennially choeen by the free white men of the State, in the same manner as hereinafter presenbed; and the members and their Electors shall possess respectively; the same qualhim in opposition to the bill. When Mr. Judicinry, who were instructed to enquire fications as are now required by the Con-

Aur. 111. Representation in the House of Commons shall be equa! and uniform, an! shall be re-ulated and ascertained by the General Assembly, once in every ten that is three fifths of the black population added to the whole of the white popular tion. The ratio on which the Refresenyears, shall be so fixed by law, as not to The Bill to appoint a Superintendant of give fewer than ninety, nor more than similar to the proposed Farmers' and Mer. Public Works was taken up, considered, one hundred members to the House of tatives of the towns, if the Borough System should be retained. When a county may not contain a sufficient amount of federal numbers to entitle it to a member, motion, considerable debate areae, but it and when the fractions of the adjacent countres added thereto, are still less than the ratio, then two or more counties may be joined together for the purpose of sees Mr. Whitaker, of Macon, presented, ing one member or more, according to what they may be entitled to send by the settled ratio. When there are two or more counties, adjacent to each other, having fractions over and above the ratio fixed on, if such fractions when added to gether, will amount to the ratio, then on member shall be added to the county having the largest fraction. The first atrangement on the principle of the amendment, shall be made by the General Assecubly, in the year 1841, and until the the House of Commons shall be composed present a blank one to be changed.

ART. IV. The General Assembly shall ing, was taken about dark, and resulted have for many years existed among the the public interest require it, the Gor people, distracting the councils of the State, ere at, in the interim, may call an out