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- ILLINOIS. Daniel P. Cook, A. ALABAMA. John McKee, J. George W. Owen, J. Gabriel Moore, J. MISSOURI. John Scott, A.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Monday, Feb. 14.

The bill making appropriations for the military service for the year 1825, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the other House.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The Senate took up, in committee of the whole, the bill making appropriations for the naval service for the year 1825.

Mr. Parrott moved an appropriation of \$1,600 for constructing a bridge from Kittery Island, to connect the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, with the main land; and made a number of remarks to shew the great utility of a bridge, under certain circumstances. Mr. Holmes, of Maine, also supported the motion; but

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. Cobb, for reasons which he submitted, moved to reduce the appropriation for the repairs, &c. of vessels, from \$50,000 to \$370,000. The motion was opposed by Mr. Lloyd, of Massachusetts, and was negatived—ayes 15, noes 18.

The bill was then reported to the Senate, and was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate next proceeded to the consideration, in committee of the whole, of the bill making appropriations for the civil service of the Government for the year 1825.

The committee of Finance, to whom the bill had been committed, recommended the striking out of an appropriation of \$750 for compensation to Thomas H. Gillis (Chief Clerk in the 4th Auditor's Office) for extra services performed by him during the sickness of the Auditor.

This question gave rise to considerable debate, as well on principle as to facts. In the end, the appropriation was stricken out, without a division on the question.

The Committee of Finance also recommended the striking out of an appropriation of \$1,700 for the pay of two additional clerks in the office of the Surveyor of the Public Lands south of Tennessee.

This appropriation was also stricken out—ayes 15, noes 16.

On motion of Mr. King, of Alabama, and after some little debate, the following clause was stricken out:

For compensation to the commis-

ioners to settle land claims in said territory, twelve thousand dollars.

The bill was then reported to the Senate, and all the amendments were concurred in, by one question, excepting the amendment which struck out the appropriation of 1700 dollars for two additional clerks in the Surveyor's office south of Tennessee.

This amendment was opposed by Messrs. Williams & Johnson, of Louisiana; and, after some remarks by Messrs. Smith and Lowrie, the amendment was concurred in—ayes, 20—noes, 15, and the appropriation stricken out.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, as amended.

Tuesday, Feb. 15.

The bills, entitled "An act making appropriations for the year 1825," and "An act making appropriations for the Navy of the United States for the year 1825," were read a third time, as amended, passed, and returned to the House.

The Senate then resumed, in Committee of the Whole, (Mr. King, of Alabama, in the Chair,) the bill to amend the judicial system of the United States, & to provide for three additional Circuit Courts; the question being on recommitting the bill with instructions.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, offered a few remarks explanatory of the nature of the bill, and called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Tazewell, of Virginia, moved that the bill and resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, a long debate took place, which occupied the remainder of the day's sitting.

The question being taken on the indefinite postponement of the bill, it was decided in the negative, by yeas and nays, as follows: yeas 16, nays 22.

Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Agreeable to notice, Mr. Benton asked, and, having obtained leave, introduced a bill concerning Hemp and Flax, which was read, and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on Roads and Canals, reported a number of bills, without amendment, which had been referred to that committee; amongst these bills, was that authorizing the opening of a passage through the raft of the Red River; which bill the Committee recommended to be postponed indefinitely.

On the motion of Mr. Elliott, (who deemed the subject one of great national importance, which ought not to be delayed,) the bill providing for the preservation and civilization of the Indian tribes, was taken up, and made the special order of the day for Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Benton, the bill for the occupation of the Columbia River, was made the special order for Monday next.

The Senate then again took up, in committee of the whole, the bill to amend the Judicial System of the United States, and for the appointment of three additional Circuit Judges, (in the Western States,) the question pending being on the recommitment of the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

After a short debate, the question was taken, when there were 23 for, and 23 against, the recommitment; so the motion was lost.

Mr. Talbot moved to add a section to the bill fixing, hereafter, the commencement of the annual term of the Supreme Court, on the second Monday in January, and requiring its continuance each term, until it shall have disposed of all the business before it.

This amendment was rejected, without debate, by the casting vote of the chair—18 members rising for it, and 19 against it.

Mr. Tazewell, then, for the purpose he said, of trying the sense of the Senate on the most important feature of the bill, moved so to amend it as to provide that the three additional circuit judges shall not be justices of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, made a few remarks in opposition to this motion when

Mr. Tazewell submitted, succinctly, the reasons which induced him to make the proposition.

Mr. Johnson, of Ken. and Mr. Talbot, of Ken. followed, at considerable length, in earnest opposition to the motion, and it fell, to Mr. Tazewell.

Mr. Fisk, of Va. made a few remarks expressive of the doubt he still felt on the subject, understanding all that had been said, and concluded by moving an adjournment, (which by usage settles him to the floor when the discussion is resumed,) and the Senate adjourned.