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one hundred and ten
that where the number of
amounts to 45000, they shall
This was negated without

word "thirty" should be struck
the ratio of representation should
motion he supported by a lengthy
spoke on the subject.

4000, in order to insert 40000,

the words "one hundred and fe
and two hundred inserted.

Madison, Laurence, Gerry, Li
Stane, severally spoke upon this
ed in the affirmative---The para
the committee.

1, sec. 2, par. 3---Strike out
"until such," and instead
saying the compensation shall
representatives shall have inter-

short time, and then the question

for one month.

August 15, 1789.

amendments to the constitution,
consideration; viz. art. 1, sec. 9,
religion shall be established by
conscience be infringed."

the propriety of the mode of ex
thought it was liable to a con
intended by the committee.

best that this article should be
power to make any religious
necessary.

Madison, and Livermore made
said that the words should be
ds, "Congress shall make no
of conscience.

carried.

of speech, and of the press,
ably to assemble and consult
apply to government for the re
negated.

the words "assemble and;"
right of the people, said he,
dignity of this house, to insert

"The right will be as fully re
out, as if they were retained:
must meet for the purpose.

Gerry, Mr. Page, Mr. Vining
being taken it was negated.

se words, to instruct their re
debate---Speakers---Messrs.

the for the recovered, filed
of Mr. Sherman, it was agreed to propose
amendments, by way of supplementary
to the original constitution, and not have them in
porated in that instrument as had been agreed to in the commit
of the whole House---

But not having time to go through the whole, the House ad
journed.

To the ELECTORS of the City and County of Philadelphia,
Gentlemen,

ENCOURAGED by a great number of my fellow-citizens, I
am induced to offer myself a candidate for the SHERIFF'S
OFFICE, at the expiration of the present officer's time.---There-
fore, your placing me on the return with the present Sheriff at
the next election, will be gratefully acknowledged

By your friend and humble servant,
JONATHAN PENROSE
Southwark, August 6, 1789.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A VALUABLE lot of land in the city of Burlington, front
ing 52 feet 9 inches on the river Delaware, and extending
back 400 feet to Pearl-street, with the privilege of a 10 feet alle
from the river Delaware to Pearl-street aforesaid; there are al
the premises a small frame house, and a well of good water.

Also one other house and lot, in Trenton, situate near the
Presbyterian meeting-house, adjoining lands late the property of
Samuel Tucker, Esq; deceased. The house consists of two rooms
on the first floor, and three above, with a kitchen and a well of
good water at the door; there is on the premises a good new stable,
which will contain ten horses. Wheat or flour will be taken in
part payment. For further particulars enquire of FREDERICK
CHRISTIAN, Philadelphia, WILLIAM ROSCO, Trenton, or
the subscriber, in Burlington.

BETHANATH HODGKINSON.

RAN away on the 17th inst. from the subscriber, living
Springfield, Chester county, a servant girl, named Mary
Burd, between 16 and 17 years of age, dark complexion, she took
several clothes with her, that her dress cannot be particularly de-
scribed. Whoever secures said servant, and brings her to her
master, shall have Six-pence reward, paid by

August 22, 1789. § HUGH LOWNES.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 16th of July last,
in Bucks county, four miles above Trenton ferry, a shortish
well set Negro man, near 40 years old, of a yellowish complexion,
yellow teeth, and marked with the small-pox, can play on the
fiddle; had on a tow shirt and trowsers, old felt hat, short light
coloured coat, made of tow and wool, twilled and fuled. Any
person who brings him to his master, or lodges him in any goal,
so as his master may have him again, shall receive Three Dollars
reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

August 12, 1789. † PETER VANSANT.

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ment thereof in any particular dwelling-house, store, build-
or other place, they or either of them shall, upon applica-
on oath or affirmation to any justice of the peace, be entitled
a warrant, to enter such house, store or other place (in the
time only) and there to search for such goods, and if any
ll be found, to seize and secure the same for trial; and all such
ods, wares and merchandize, on which the duties shall not have
en paid or secured, shall be forfeited.

And be it further enacted, That all goods, wares and merchan-
ze, which shall be seized by virtue of this act, shall be put into
d remain in the custody of the collector, until such proceedings
all be had as by this act are required, to ascertain whether the
re have been forfeited or not, and if it shall be adjudged that
ey are not forfeited, they shall be forthwith restored to the own-
or owners, claimant or claimants thereof. And if any person
persons shall conceal or buy any goods, wares or merchandize,
nowing them to be liable to a seizure by this act, such person
persons shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum
ouble the value of the goods so concealed or purchased.

And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the fe-
eral officers to be appointed or employed by virtue of this act, to
ake seizure of, and secure any ship or vessel, goods, wares or
merchandize, which shall be liable to seizure by virtue of this
act, as well without as within their respective districts.

And be it further enacted, That if any officer or other person,
executing, or aiding and assisting in the seizure of goods, shall be
sued or molested for any thing done in virtue of the powers given
by this act, or by virtue of a warrant granted by any judge or
justice pursuant to law, such officer or other person may plead the
general issue, and give this act in evidence; and if in such suit
the plaintiff be non-suited, or judgment pass against him, the de-
fendant shall recover double cost: and in all actions, suits or in-
formations to be brought, where any seizure shall be made pursu-
ant to this act, if the property be claimed by any person, in every
such case the onus probandi shall be upon such claimant; and if
any person shall forcibly resist, prevent, or impede any officer of
the customs, or their deputies, or any persons assisting them in
the execution of their duty, such persons so offending shall for
every offence be fined in a sum not exceeding four hundred dol-
lars.

And be it further enacted, That every collector, naval-officer
and surveyor shall, within three months after he enters upon the
execution of his office, give bond with one or more sufficient
sureties, to be approved of by the comptroller of the treasury
of the United States, and payable to the said United States, condi-
tioned for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his of-
fice according to law; that is to say, the collector of Philadel-
phia in the sum of sixty thousand dollars, the collector of New-
York fifty thousand dollars, the collector of Boston forty thou-
sand dollars, the collector of Baltimore-town and Charleston
thirty thousand dollars, the collector of Norfolk and Portsmouth
fifteen thousand dollars, the collectors of Portsmouth in New-
Hampshire, of Salem and Beverly, Wilmington, Annapolis,
George-town in Maryland, Bermuda Hundred and City Point,
and Alexandria, ten thousand dollars each, the collectors of New-

respectively received and
States; and to the collector
act established, one per cent
them respectively received and
United States. Every collector
cause to be affixed and constan
spicuous place of his office, la
duties demandable by law, a
forfeit and pay one hundred
in any court having cognizanc
mer; and if any officer of t
any greater or other fee, com
any duty or service required o
pay two hundred dollars for e
afore said, for the use of the p

And be it further enacted,
lected by virtue of this act,
coin only, at the following ra
France, England, Spain and
equal fineness, at eighty-nine
Mexican dollar at one hundred
dollar and eleven cents; the o
eleven cents; and all silver o
and eleven cents per ounce.

And be it further enacted
law on the exportation of go
ed, shall be paid or allowed
said goods, wares and merch
not otherwise, retaining on
United States.

Provided always, and be it
or merchandize entitled to
entry shall be made with the
such goods are intended to be
a particular account of the
and contents, the cost the
were imported, and the pr
person or persons intending
with one or more sufficient
thereof, shall not be relan
limits of the United States,
and shall moreover make oan
entry, that the goods, wares
quality and value as therein
entry thereof, which entry
tation pursuant to the direct
is the same as at the time
such goods shall not be entit
least six months after the
produce to the collector wit
a certificate in writing of
reign port or place in which
the oath or affirmation of
which they were exported,
in case any vessel shall be o

treasury of the United States and directed to be for the use of the said Treasury and to be distributed and pay the sum recovered, after

Generosi et Domine, Anno Domini 1790.

Quamvis frequens vester conspectus, Auditores -
honoratissimi, incredibili involitæque lætitiâ mentem
perculit; tamen incipientem dicere confiteor, me non
minimo metu incute. Alienâ linguâ planè et
ornate loqui coram tam præclaro præstantissimorum
cœtu difficillimum est. Proterea compertum habeo
quantillum meæ excitationis dicendi peritum
ac bonarum artium solummodo mediocriter imbu-
tum. Sed quantulacunque vires meæ aut na-
tura sint dotes, et huic incepto inæquales habe-
antur; attamen ^{mei præceptis} ~~legis~~ ~~impressimæ~~ facultatis
mandatum, ^{ejusque} ~~adhortatio~~ ~~faventi~~
me quavis præventem impellunt ad hosce
conatus accedere. Si itaque propter imperitiam
et ignorantiam dicendi, verba non satis or-
nata proferam, vestra erit humanitatis
indulgentiam mihi præbere, dum quantum

ref. -

Sufficiunt vires, vos delectare tentavero, doctrina
præcellentiam depingendo.

Præsertim cum subit in mentem, quantæ
et quales commoditates a studiis bonarum
literarum derivantur, quam accommodata
earum cultura sit naturali præcellentia et
dignitati generis humani, quam apta ^{ad} promo-
vendam pietatem ac concordiam, opes atque com-
mercia, libertatem, fidem et justitiam omnesque
denique artes, quibus gentes terrarum floruerunt
et ad gloria imperique apicem pervenerunt. -

Cum virtus et vita beata humana natura
summum bonum præclarissimaque ornamen-
ta jure existimantur, proculdubio omnes, -
Præsertim juvenes jam ætate florentes pro virili
operam dare oportet, ne dies annosque volventes
turpi inertia abrumant, sed ut animos suos -

reasury of the United is directed to the distribute and pay the sum recovered, after
Bonis Literis et Sapientia institutionibus assidue
excolant. Quomvis enim Deus optimus ingenium
hominibus divinum ~~concepit~~ concepit, quo cæteris
animalibus abunde præstant; tamen sine exercita-
tione, doctrinaque studio, illud munus excelsum ac
illustre nunquam altius asurgit, sed potius marcescit
originisque suæ statim obliviscitur. Elementa
ruditionis animis nostris infixa habemus, quæ
arte excolenda sunt, et industria fabricanda, ut
ad virtutem, veritatem, gloriamque valeant. --

Doctrina opportune adhibita, et ad naturam
docilem accensum hominem ad pietatem, honestatem,
temperantiam, fortitudinem, exaltationem animi,
Justitiam denique ad quodcumque magnum
sæ nobile fingit atque disponit. Hinc haurit
Sapienter thesaurum ad bene feliciterque vivendum
se ab inconstanti impetitia, rudi et agresti
mil-

-one excolere, æque ac vos, si possumus, delectationem
conamur.

Vobis denique, Condiscipuli delecti, salutem,
optamus. Nequid ad metam laborum perveni-
mus: Nequid adest ille dies expectatus ac jure
optandus, et quem, utpote, laureâ fronde tempora
nostra velateum, semper honoratum habebi-
mus.

Adhuc nobis igitur studia diligentem in-
cumbenda; quos sapientes, quos docti scripse-
runt, docueruntque, nos legere adhuc oportet.

Diu nobis vobiscum, sociales
carissimi, dulce consortium fuit: Diu hæc
in sedibus quasi alteris in campis Elysiis, saltus
amœnos scientiæ vobiscum fustravimus. Hic
etris sæpe vobiscum quid Roma, quid Græcia,
quid variae gentes vel fecerunt aut norunt,

Legimus; vobiscum etri hic saepe per totum
quasi orbem terrarum socialiter progrevimus,
multa curiosa, delectabilia, et utilia quodique
spectantes; certe, si Olympiaca mirati
simus praemia palma, equi nobis praesendi,
quod eodem, si nos doctrina munera de-
lectant, discipulos esse nos diutius Miner-
vae Apollinisque decet.

O felicissimos et semper memorandos dies hic
nobis vobiscum consociis iocunde peractos?

Nunc autem demum fatis rotam volven-
tibus advenit tempus, quo nobis hinc ab-
eundum; sed Divino numine amnuenti
amicitiam eamque verissimam semper
mutuo colimus — Finis —

descriptum est J. — Johannem Willsonem

...ance; and if they shall have cause to suspect a con-
...tion, one half of the ...
... respectively received and

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]

treasury of the United States, and the other ports by this act, the amount of all monies by this act, into the treasury of the United States, the collector and surveyor, shall be liable in some public and accountable of the rates of fees and charges of failure therein, shall be recovered with costs, and the use of the interest, the customs shall demand or receive, by law, he shall forfeit and recoverable in manner as if he were aggrieved.

The duties and fees to be collected shall be received in gold and silver, that is to say, the gold coins of the United States, and all other gold coin of the United States, for every penny-weight. The duty on the crown of France at one dollar and on the crown of England at one dollar and on the crown of equal fineness at one dollar

That all the drawbacks allowed by this act, on goods, wares and merchandize imported, shall be collected by the collector at whose office the goods were originally entered, and the drawback shall be for the benefit of the importer.

That no goods, wares or merchandize shall be reloaded, before an entry is made at the collector of the port from whence they were imported; which entry shall contain the name of the vessel or vessels in which they were imported from; and the importer shall give bond, with sureties, that the same, or any part thereof, shall not be reloaded in any port or place within the United States, or affirmed by the late treaty of peace; and that the goods and merchandize, are in quantity, and value, as expressed, according to the inward bill of lading, as duly made at the time of importation; and that the quality of the goods, and the exporter of the goods, shall be drawn back the duties, until an entry is made at the port of importation thereof, and until he shall be approved by two reputable merchants, at the port where the same were landed, together with the master and mate of the vessel in which they were delivered; but in no case, shall any goods, wares, or merchandize, be reloaded, or meet with such unavoidable

is directed to sue for the same, and to distribute and pay the sum recovered, after deducting all necessary costs and charges according to law. That all ships or vessels, goods, wares and merchandize, which shall become forfeited by virtue of this act, shall be seized, libelled and prosecuted as aforesaid, in the proper court having cognizance thereof; and the court shall cause fourteen days notice to be given of such seizure and libel, by causing the substance of such libel, with the order of the court thereon, setting forth the time and place appointed for trial, to be inserted in some public newspaper, nearest the place of seizure, and also by posting up the same in the most public manner for the space of fourteen days, at or near the place of trial; and proclamation shall be made in such manner as the court shall direct; and if no person shall appear to claim such ship or vessel, goods, wares or merchandize, the same shall be adjudged to be forfeited; but if any person shall appear before the court, to demand the judgment of the court, and shall give bond to defray the costs of such judgment, and to support his claim, the court shall proceed to hear and determine the cause according to law; And upon the prayer of any claimant to the court, that any ship or vessel, goods, wares or merchandize, so seized and prosecuted, or any part thereof, should be delivered to such claimant, it shall be lawful for the court to appoint three proper persons to appraise such ship or vessel, goods, wares or merchandize, who shall be sworn in open court for a faithful discharge of their duty; and such appraisement shall be made at the expence of the party on whose prayer it is granted; and on the return of such appraisement, if the claimant shall, with one or more sureties, to be approved of by the court, execute a bond in the usual form to the United States, for the payment of a sum equal to the sum at which the ship or vessel, goods, wares or merchandize so prayed to be delivered be appraised, the court shall by rule order such ship or vessel, goods, wares or merchandize, to be delivered to the said claimant, and the appraisement shall be lodged with the proper officer of the court; and if the court shall pass in favour of the claimant, the court shall order the said bond to be cancelled; but if judgment shall pass against the claimant, as to the whole or any part of such ship or vessel, goods, wares or merchandize, and the claimant shall not, within twenty days thereafter pay into the court the amount of the appraised value of such ship or vessel, goods, wares or merchandize, condemned, with the costs, the bond shall be put in suit; and any prosecution shall be commenced on account of the seizure of any ship or vessel, goods, wares or merchandize, and judgment shall be given for the claimant or claimants, if it shall appear to the court before whom such prosecution shall be tried, that there was a reasonable cause of seizure, the same court shall cause a proper certificate or entry to be made thereof, and in such certificate the claimant shall not be entitled to costs, nor shall the person who made the seizure, or the prosecutor, be liable to action, judgment or suit, on account of such seizure or prosecution. Provided, That the ship or vessel, goods, wares or merchandize, shall be returned to such claimants, his or their

[For the remainder see the fourth page.]

with costs, by any person, in the manner herein above mentioned; and that no huckster or other person shall sell, or expose to sale, within the limits of the said market, on any day, or at any hour, any provisions or fruit of any kind whatsoever, which have been purchased from the inhabitants of the country, bringing, or who had brought the same within the city for sale in the said market, under the penalty of forfeiting the sum of Three Dollars, to be recovered, with costs, by any person, in the manner and for the uses herein above mentioned.

8. And it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the said market, and his Deputies, to attend in the said market from the beginning to the end of the hours of market, on market days, and on such other days and at such other hours as shall be necessary, in order to enforce obedience to all and every the rules and regulations which shall, from time to time, be ordained and enacted touching the said market, and to prevent all blown, unfound, or unwholesome provisions from being sold or exposed to sale within the same; and to weigh, try and examine all bread, butter, lard and other articles of provisions, sold in loaves or lumps of a given or accustomed weight, to see that the same are of the due weight for which the same are offered, or ought to be; and to try all scales, weights and measures, by which any provisions, offered for sale in the said market, are to be weighed or measured; and to enforce the payment and recovery of all penalties and forfeitures which by this ordinance, or by any act of General Assembly, or by common law, are inflicted on any persons offending against the rules and regulations of markets in general, or of the said market in particular; and to decide all disputes and differences which may arise in the said market between buyers and sellers, touching weight and measure of the things bought and sold; and to examine all persons suspected of selling provisions as hucksters, second hand; and to prosecute, according to the directions of this ordinance, all such as shall be found offending against the same, and to collect all and every the rents of the stalls in the said market, and forthwith to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Corporation, taking his receipts for the same; and to prevent any hucksters or other persons (except butchers, and country people, bringing the produce of their farms to market for sale) from exposing to sale any goods, wares, merchandizes, provisions or other things whatsoever, on any days, or at any hours, but on market days, and in market hours, and on market days, and in market hours, in any other manner than are herein above directed; and to cause all the pavements under the several rows of shambles to be swept, and all dirt, filth and snow to be removed from the same into the open streets, by the sides of the shambles, in order that the dirt and filth may be removed by the scavengers of the city, at least once in every week; and if the said scavengers shall neglect their duty in this behalf, to give information to the Commissioners for that purpose appointed; and generally to do and perform all things which to the office of Clerk of the said market doth or shall appertain.

venty five, to introduce into the minds of the inhabitants of any part of the State, be entitled to two representatives in each division.

Mr. Ames moved, that the words "out, and forty inserted, should be one for forty thousand." The motion for striking out was negatived.

The motion for striking out was negatived.

Mr. Sedgwick moved, that the words "venty-five" should be struck out.

Messrs. Sedgwick, Sherman, Vermore, Page, Tucker, &c. moved, which was finally agreed to, that the word "graph" as amended was agreed to.

The third amendment was agreed to. The words "between the words" all thereof, insert "but no effect, until an election is called." The members.

This clause was debated for some time, and was finally agreed to, and was carried.

Mr. Leonard had leave of absence.

SATURDAY

In committee of the whole, the fourth amendment under the words "between par. 2 and 3 insert" law, nor shall the equal rights of the people be infringed." Mr. Sylvester said he doubted if the word "infringed" was a proper expression used in his paragraph, and suggested a different word.

Mr. Sherman. It appears to me that the word "infringed" is omitted entirely; Congress has no right to interfere with the establishments; it is therefore suggested.

Messrs. Carroll, Huntington, &c. moved, which was agreed to, that some observations: The last clause should be struck out, to substitute the words "laws touching religion or the rights of the people."

The question on this motion was agreed to.

Fifth amendment. The words "and of the rights of the people" for their common good, and to redress their grievances, shall not be infringed."

Mr. Sedgwick moved to strike out the words "and of the rights of the people" and to insert the words "and to redress their grievances, shall not be infringed."

This motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sedgwick moved to strike out the words "and to redress their grievances, shall not be infringed."

This motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sedgwick moved to strike out the words "and to redress their grievances, shall not be infringed."

This motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tucker moved to insert the words "and to redress their grievances, shall not be infringed."

This motion was agreed to.