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On Excise, or Duties on inland Trade and Business. To balance the several branches of a national revenue, in such manner, that no order of citizens may be oppressed, and no kind of useful business discouraged...

In other European countries, import and excise have meanings as distinct as the several branches of the people; and by means of our general deficient from that country, and a community of language...

poor who buy of a retailer in small proportions, are submitted to the duty. Certainly this is not good policy or justice. P. S. Since writing the above, the Observer has heard of a little Treaty, which he would recommend to the perusal of the people of Connecticut...

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, January 23, 1790. MESSAGE from the President of the United States by Mr. Secretary Lear, transmitting the Act of the Legislature of Maryland, for ratifying and adopting the Amendments of the Constitution of the United States...

Mr. Baldwin in the chair. The bill being read, it was debated in paragraphs. The first paragraph which enjoins that the Marshals shall appoint persons to execute the duties, it was moved that it be amended...

Mr. Madison observed upon the importance, and many advantages that would accrue from specifying in the schedule annexed to the bill the various descriptions of persons in the United States a great extent, as it would conduce to ascertain with great accuracy the aggregate number of inhabitants, &c. He moved the yeas, that the schedule be passed over for the present, which was agreed to.

On the compensation to the Marshals, it was moved that 20 dollars be struck out from the allowance to the Marshal of the district of Maine... this motion was supported by the observation, that the business to be performed in Massachusetts was in a much greater proportion to that of the Maine, than the difference in the allowance proposed.

Mr. Thatcher opposed the motion—he said, that in consequence of the dispersed situation of the inhabitants, and the natural obstacles of rivers, woods, hills, &c. with the want of roads in the district of Maine, the difficulty of the business must be greatly enhanced, and be in proportion to these embarrassments—which considerations render it necessary that the compensation should bear more proportion to the extra trouble and charge.

It was observed that that reasoning does not apply to the Marshal of the district of the Adirondacks—the duty of the Marshal relates merely to receiving the returns, and forwarding the aggregate to the President of the United States.

250 dollars was struck out—and 150 inserted. Mr. Ames then moved that 300 dollars the allowance to the Marshal of Massachusetts, be struck out and 400 inserted. This motion was opposed.

Mr. Ames observed that his motion was founded on the idea that the bill would pass in the present form—the he did not approve of the system proposed, as he conceived that public business of any kind was never done to any effectual purpose when it is committed to so great a number of persons without a proper responsibility. His wish was that the business should be fully committed to the Marshals and for them to be answerable for the full completion of it.

Upon the present plan he conceived that it would never be executed in such manner as to answer the end in view, or so as to justify Congress in forming any arrangements upon it—but proceeding on the idea of the bill's being adopted he made the motion, as he did not think the sum of 300 dollars adequate to a just compensation for the Marshals of that district.

This motion was negatived. It was then moved, that 250 be struck out from the allowance to the Marshal of New-Hampshire, and 300 inserted which was carried.

Some other alterations were made in the bill. It was then moved that the committee should report progress and ask leave to sit again, which motion was agreed to.

The House then voted to go into a committee of the whole on this bill to morrow.

A message from the Senate, with their resolve for adopting the report of the joint committee on the unfinished business which had passed from one House to the other.

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WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Hampshire, to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of the Rev. ROBERT ABERCROMBIE, late of Pelham, deceased, do hereby give notice...

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