

FEDERAL LEGISLATURE.

Life of the Members elected for the Fourth Congress of the United States.

SENATORS.

New Hampshire.—John Langdon, Samuel Livermore.

Massachusetts.—George Cabot, Caleb Strong.

Rhode Island.—William Bradford, Theodore F. S.

Connecticut.—Oliver Ellsworth, Jonathan Trumbull.

Vermont.—Elijah Paine, Moses Robinson.

New York.—Aaron Burr, Rufus King.

New Jersey.—John Rutherford, Frederick Frelinghuysen.

Pennsylvania.—Wm. Bligham, James Ross.

Delaware.—Henry Latimore, John Vining.

Maryland.—Richard Potts, John Henry, deceased.

Virginia.—Henry Tazewell, Stephen T. Mason.

Kentucky.—John Brown, Humphrey Marshall.

North Carolina.—Timothy Bloodworth, Alexander Martin.

South Carolina.—Pierce Butler, Jacob Reed.

Georgia.—James Gun, James Jackson, resigned.

REPRESENTATIVES.

New Hampshire.—Abiel Foster, John S. Sherburne, Nicholas Gilman, Jeremiah Smith.

Massachusetts.—Fisher Ames, William Lyman, Theophilus Bradford, John Read, Henry Dearborn, Theodore Sedgwick, Nathaniel Freeman, junior, George Thatcher, Bez. Goodhue, Joseph B. Warren, George Leonard, Peleg Wadsworth, Samuel Lyman.

Rhode Island.—Benjamin Bourne, Francis Mallone.

Connecticut.—Joshua Cott, Nathaniel Smith, Chauncey Goodrich, Z. Phanish Swift, Roger Griswold, Uriah Tracy, James Hillhouse.

Vermont.—Daniel Buck, Ezra Smith.

New York.—Thaddeus Bulger, Jonah N. Havens, William Cooper, Edward Livingston, Ezekiel Gilbert, John E. Van Allen, H. Green, P. V. Cortlandt, J. Hathorn, J. Williams.

New Jersey.—Jonathan Dayton, Isaac Smith, Thomas Henderson, Mark Thomas, Aaron Kittrell.

Pennsylvania.—David Baird, John W. Kitter, William Findley, Samuel Macay, Albert Gallatin, E. A. Muhlenberg, Andrew Green, Saml. Stiggrave, Thomas Hartley, John Swenwick, Daniel Heister, Richard Thomas.

Delaware.—John Patten.

Maryland.—Gabriel Christie, William Hindman, Jeremiah Crabb, William Van Murray, George Don, Samuel Smith, Gabriel Duval, Thomas Sprig.

Virginia.—Richard Brent, James Madison, Samuel J. Campbell, Andrew Moore, Thomas Clayborne, Anthony New, John Chapman, John Nicholas, Isaac Cole, John P. George, William B. Giles, John Parker, George Hancock, Francis Preston, Carter B. Hartwood, Robert Rutherford, George Jackson, Abram B. Venable, John Heath.

Kentucky.—C. Greenup, Alexander D. Orr.

North Carolina.—Thomas Blount, William B. Groves, Nathan Bryan, James Holland, Dempsey Burges, Matthew Locke, Jeff Franklin, Nathaniel Macon, James Gillespie, Abiram Tatton.

South Carolina.—Lemuel Benton, Robert G. Harper, Samuel Earle, William Smith, Wade Hampton, Richard Wind.

Georgia.—Abraham Baldwin, John Milledge.

House of Representatives.

December 8.

On Motion.

Ordered., That the Speech of the President be read to both Houses be committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A petition of Matthew Lyon of the state of Vermont, was presented to the house complaining of an undue election and return of Israel Smith, to serve as a member of this house for the said state.

Criticized, That the said petition be referred to the committee of elections, that they do examine the matter, whereof, and report the same with their opinion thereupon to the house.

Ordered., That the Clerk of this house cause the members to be furnished during the present session with three newspapers printed in this city, such as the papers

printed at Boston, and a copy of the

newspaper printed at New York.

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The speech of the President was referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the union, and becomes the standing order of the day.

A committee was appointed to report the unfulfilled business of the last session.

Adjourned.

From the FARMER'S WEEKLY MUSEUM.

"Give a sweet favour, and a memorial of fine flour; and make a fat offering."

YESTERDAY, as I was pondering a theme for my next discourse, with an aching head, which checked invention, our town clerk entered my study, with newspapers in his hand. Men of all climes being naturally fond of politics, and anxious for the public weal, I therefore, when he read to me with emphasis,

The LAY PREACHER.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

According to the accounts from Frankfort, General Clairfayt, after directing various operations, by which he had prevented the French from crossing the Rhine at Nieuwied, repaired to Dusseldorf to prevent their passing thence, and saw them pass.

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grave Kings in it."

Resolved, as the opinion of this committee; That a respectful address ought to be presented to the President in answer to his speech to both Houses at the opening of the Session, containing assurances that the house would take into their serious consideration the various and important matters referred to their attention.

Mr. Parker moved to strike out the words "for the purpose of inserting a resolution in substance as follows:

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Mr. Murray was of opinion, that with out substantial reason, the former practice should not be departed from. The practice of waiting on the President, in a body to present an answer to his speech, had been adopted and uniformly pursued ever since the establishment of the present government. He had heard, he said, no reason given to prove the practice wrong, and should he adhere to precedent, unless outweighed by argument.

The object of his own motion was, that an answer to the President should be framed; that of the member from Virginia, that the mode of presenting it; they were in a degree distinct and did not directly interfere.

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petual gratitude.

While most of the nations of the elder world, are smarting under the rod of civil or religious oppression, we are leading a quiet and peaceful life," protested by a mild government. No Inquisitor summons our felicities to the stake, and no cell of our mountains has the cloak of religious chains yet been laid. No Turk, Sultan, Shogun, life by a nod, and our exactors "derive a revenue to the Ushers, neither from our windows, nor on our hearths. We are emphatically a peaceful, though Discord has horred her speech, and waiting on the President, in a body to present an answer to his speech, had been adopted and uniformly pursued ever since the establishment of the present government. He had heard, he said, no reason given to prove the practice wrong, and should he adhere to precedent, unless outweighed by argument.

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If the President, he remarked, had chosen to innovate, he might have written his speech and sent it to the house by a secretary. The confusion does not bind him to appear in person; but he deems it respectful to attend himself. This deserved in return a very respectful procedure on the part of the house; by waiting on him in a body. He did not feel this as a degradation; nor did he see that the practice interfered materially with the public business. The house spent no more than half an hour in their call on the President, and then generally returned to business.

The question was then put striking out, in order to introduce Mr. Parker's motion, and it was lost, 18 rising in the affirmative.

The resolution proposed by Mr. Murray was then agreed to, reported to the house and adopted.

Mrs. Madison, Stiggrave, and Sedgwick were appointed to draft and send the address and answer to the President's speech.

It was resolved, that two Chaplains be appointed for the Legislature, one by each house, and duty in each house alternate every week.

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