

Ordered, That the committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin W. Ladd, Joseph Ladd, and Thomas Norvell, be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Laock submitted the following resolution, which was read and passed to the second reading:

Resolved, That the secretary of the senate pay out of the contingent fund of the senate to Tobias Simpson, two hundred dollars, in consideration of his uniform good conduct, and particularly for his exertions to save the public property in the capitol, both before and after the destruction thereof by the enemy.

The resolution last mentioned was read the second time by unanimous consent, and considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment having been proposed thereto;

On the question "Shall this resolution be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative; and The resolution having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time by unanimous consent; and,

Resolved, That this resolution pass.

The bill further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage, was read the second time, and considered as in committee of the whole; and no amendment having been made thereto;

On the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?"

It was determined in the affirmative.