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SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

On the question to strike out, as reported by the committee, for the purpose of inserting the amendment, the senate were divided, and the question was lost, and the original bill was resumed.

On motion to agree to the first report of the select committee, and strike out of the original bill, line 9, the words, "and of all persons inhabiting within the territories or possessions," it was determined in the affirmative:—Yeas, 21, Nays, 11.

On motion it was agreed to insert the word "and," in the 9th line, after the word "Britain."

Saturday, June 13.

The senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted yesterday by Mr. Lloyd; and on the question to agree thereto, it was determined in the negative:—Yeas 14, Nays 17.

Mr. Gaillard was requested to take the chair: and on motion by Mr. Anderson, the consideration of the bill entitled "An act declaring war between Great Britain and her dependencies, and the United States and their territories," was resumed as in committee of the whole, and having agreed to sundry amendments, the president resumed the chair; and Mr. Gaillard reported the bill with amendments, which were considered in senate and agreed to, as follows:

Third line—After the word "between," strike out to the end of the line, and insert "the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dependencies thereof."

Line 4—After the word "States," where it first occurs, insert "of America."

Line 9—After the word "Britain," strike out to the end of the bill, and insert, "the said United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Ireland, and the subjects thereof."

And on motion by Mr. German, to postpone the further consideration of the bill to the first Monday in November next; after debate, the Senate adjourned.

Monday, June 15.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Act declaring war between Great Britain and her dependencies, and the United States and their territories," together with the motion made by Mr. German, to postpone the further consideration thereof until the first Monday in November next; and on the question to agree to the motion, it was determined in the negative: Yeas 10, Nays 22.

On motion by Mr. Leib, to amend the bill as follows—

[Mr. Leib's motion is the same as that reported on Friday last by Mr. Anderson, except that, in the former case, the amendment was to take effect from a future day which was left blank in the reported amendment: the present motion was intended to take effect from the passage of the bill. Mr. Leib's motion contained the following additional sections:]

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That from and after the day of next, the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorised to employ the naval force of the United States to make reprisals upon the public and private armed vessels, goods and merchandize, belonging to the emperor of France and king of Italy, or his subjects, which may be found on the high seas and elsewhere, and to issue letters of marque and reprisal to the private armed ships or vessels of the United States, against the vessels, subjects and property of the said emperor of France, and king of Italy, under the provisions and limitations contained in this act in respect to the United kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; if on or before the day of the said emperor of France and king of Italy shall not give to the president of the United States satisfactory and unequivocal evidence of the repeal of the Berlin and Milan decrees, so far as they relate to the neutral commerce of the United States.

On motion, by Mr. Anderson, to strike out the ninth section of the pro-

posed amendment, it was determined in the negative:—Yeas 14, Nays 18.

On the question to strike out the original bill, after the word "that," as proposed by Mr. Leib, it was determined in the negative:—Yeas 15, Nays 17.

On motion, by Mr. Lloyd, to amend the original bill, by inserting after the word "that," in the third line, the words "from and after the day of next," it was determined in the negative:—Yeas 12, Nays 19.

On the question, "shall the bill pass to a third reading as amended?" it was determined in the affirmative: Yeas 19, Nays 13.

The senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Tuesday, June 16.

The amendments to the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An Act declaring war between Great Britain and her dependencies, and the United States and their territories," were reported by the committee, correctly engrossed, and on motion, by Mr. Bayard, to postpone the further consideration of the bill, to the 31st day of October next; it was determined in the negative:—Yeas 11, Nays 22.

On motion, by Mr. Bayard, to postpone the further consideration to the 3d day of July next, it was determined in the negative:—Yeas 9, Nays 23.

On motion, by Mr. Bayard, to postpone the further consideration of the bill to Monday next, it was determined in the negative:—Yeas 15, Nays 17.

On motion that the senate adjourn, it was determined in the affirmative:—Yeas 18, Nays 14.

So the senate adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wednesday, June 17.

The third reading of the bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An Act declaring war between Great Britain and her dependencies and the United States and their territories," was resumed, whereupon the following motion was submitted by Mr. Giles:

Resolved, That the bill, entitled "An Act declaring war between Great Britain and her dependencies, and the United States and their territories," be recommended to the committee to whom was committed the message of the president