

# GEORGIA STATE GAZETTE

## OR

# INDEPENDENT REGISTER.

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### HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, Friday, January 26, 1789.

THE House proceeded to take up the report of the Committee to whom was referred the letters and communications of the late Executive, that relate to the Creek Indians: and the same being read and amended, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:

Your Committee have taken the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that the letters and communication referred to be transmitted to the Executive, in order that every means in the power of the state be taken to restore peace and harmony between the citizens thereof and the Creek Indians, to which end your Committee recommend, that every exertion be made to compel the payment of arrears of taxes, and that such part or parts of the specifics, as can be drawn forth, and applied to that use, be in the first instance appropriated to the express purpose of the intended treaty, and any deficiencies that may arise in the quota of this state, or of the requisitions of the United States for that purpose, be completed by the Governor in Council, having power and authority to draw warrants on the treasury to be paid out of any monies that is or may come into the treasury, to enable the Superintendent and Commissioners to carry the said treaty into effect; which said sum or sums are to be chargeable to the specie requisitions required by Congress of this state.

Your committee farther recommend that the Executive have power and authority to suspend for a time any part or parts of the operation of arrears of the specific taxes, as far as relates to the counties of Liberty, Glynn, Camden, Washington, Greene, and Franklin, or to appropriate the same for the separate defence of the said counties; in consideration of their being frontier counties, and have suffered great damage by the ravages of the Indians.

On the question to agree to the last clause of the report, the yeas and nays being required are as follow:

*Ay.* Mr. Tatnall, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Volanton, Mr. Millen, Mr. Scheuber, Mr. Wylle, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Shelman, Mr. Chisolm, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Mathews, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Hardy, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Coddington, Mr. W. McIntosh, Mr. M'Queen, Mr. Pray, Mr. Rees, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Demere, Mr. Morris, Mr. Wright, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Dillingham, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Arrington, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Carns, Mr. Walker, Mr. Walton, Mr. Davis Gretham, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Karr, Mr. Porter. *Ays* 36.

*Nay.* Mr. Gunn, Mr. Waldburg, Mr. Bourquin, Mr. Lanier, Mr. Mizell, Mr. Thomas Lewis, Mr. M'Kerzie, Mr. M'Neil, Mr. B. Few, Mr. Jones, Mr. Sanders, Mr. A. Fort, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Heard, Mr. Evans, Mr. Bankton, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Greer, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Abercombie, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Telfair. *Nays* 25.

On a motion made by Mr. Telfair, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, the House came to the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That in all cases where specifics are to be paid by any person or persons for the use of this state, such specifics be receivable only by the respective Collectors in the

county or counties where such person or persons reside; and that any collector or collectors who shall attempt to act contrary to the meaning and intention of this resolution, shall forfeit, for every such offence, double the sum in specifics, with the penalty as pointed out by law; one half to go to the informer, and the other half to the use of the academy in any such county or counties.

*Resolved*, That no supplies furnished or advanced under the tax act of 1787 or that of 1788, for the support of any troops in actual service of this state, shall be admitted in discharge of the tax of any person or persons whatever, unless it be on the receipt of the Commissary prior to the second day of April last; or on receipt since that period by the contractors or either of them, or a deputy to be by them or either of them appointed in each district for the purpose of receiving such outstanding receipts. And that the Auditor do take up and report specially on all specific receipts given by officers to individuals prior to the second of April last, and all receipts as aforesaid since that period shall be taken up by the Contractors, or their Deputies, and after being certified by them or either of them to be admitted, chargeable to the respective officers, and which receipts shall be sufficient vouchers for charges against the state. Provided the same be brought forward as aforesaid within six months.

*Tuesday, the 27th January, 1789.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A motion was made by Mr. Telfair, seconded by Mr. Talbot, "That the House proceed to reconsider the following clause of the report of the Committee to whom was referred the letters and communications of the late Executive which relate to the Creek Indians, agreed to by the House yesterday, in the words following:

"Your Committee farther recommend, That the Executive have power and authority to suspend for a time any part or parts of the operation of the arrears of the specific taxes, so far as relates to the counties of Liberty, Glynn, Camden, Washington, Greene and Franklin, or to appropriate the same to the separate defence of the said counties, in consideration of their being frontier counties, and have suffered great damage by the ravages of the Indians."

It passed in the affirmative.

A motion was made to strike out the following words: or to appropriate the same to the separate defence of the said counties."

On the question for striking out the said words, the yeas and nays being required are as follow:

*Ay.* Mr. Waldburg, Mr. Bourquin, Mr. Lanier, Mr. Mizell, Mr. Ths. Lewis, Mr. Jacob Lewis, Mr. Morrison, Mr. M'Kinzie, Mr. M'Neil, Mr. B. Few, Mr. Jones, Mr. Ellis, Mr. A. Fort, Mr. Talbot, Mr. A. Gretham, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Heard, Mr. Morris, Mr. Wright, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Dillingham, Mr. Evans, Mr. Bankton, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Greer, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Telfair. *Ays* 31.

*No.* Mr. Chisolm, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Mathews, Mr. O'Neal, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Tatnall, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Volanton, Mr. Scheuber, Mr. Shick, Mr. Wylle, Mr. Carnes, Mr. Walker, Mr. Walton, Mr. Davis Gretham, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr.

Karr, Mr. Porter, Mr. John McIntosh, Mr. Coddington, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, Mr. M'Queen, Mr. Pray, Mr. Rees, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Demere, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Arrington, Mr. Taylor. *Nays* 31.

The House being equally divided, the Speaker decided in favor of the motion.

The clause of the report under consideration being read as now amended, in the words following:

"Your committee farther recommend that the Executive have power and authority to suspend for a time, any part or parts of the operation of the arrears of the specific taxes, so far as relate to the counties of Liberty, Glynn, Camden, Washington, Greene, and Franklin, in consideration of their being frontier counties, and have suffered great damage by the ravages of the Indians."

A motion was made by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Putnam, that the House reject the clause of the report as now amended.

It passed in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Telfair, seconded by Mr. Talbot, that the House do agree to the clause of the report, as now amended.

It passed in the affirmative.

*Extracts from the Minutes.*

JAMES M. SIMMONS, C. G. A.

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## To all concerned.

AS there is another person appointed to receive the tax for this county for the current year, I must close my collections as soon as possible, and will immediately levy for every shilling of public and specific tax yet unpaid, for any property returned in Chatham county.

Alexander Watt, T. C.

Savannah, Feb. 3, 1789.

## Notice.

THE co-partnership of James Brown & Co. being this day dissolved by the death of James Kerr, those indebted to the said concern are requested to make payment to the subscribers, who continue the business as formerly.

Brown & Co.

Augusta, Feb. 7, 1789.

NATHANIEL COCKE tolls before me a black HORSE, about 14 hands high, and about 10 years old, has a small star in his forehead, and some saddle spots. The owner must prove his property before me within the time prescribed by law.

William Freeman, J. P.

Augusta, Feb. 9, 1789.